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20th Day of December Next,

The names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal

In cases of taxation, will meet at the Council Chamber on the fourth Tuesday in November next (the 28th) and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration. JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

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IT WAS FOOT-BALL DAY

The Inflated Leather Sent Spinning at Many Cities Yesterday.

Fifty Thousand People Saw Princeton Defeat Yale in a Great Game at New York—The Harvard-University of Pennsylvania Contest at Cambridge—Games at Many Points

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—This city's football excitement reached the culminating point yesterday afternoon. It may be maintained at this point for another, for many more seasons, but it cannot pass the point reached yesterday unless nature provides humanity with more and wilder means of expressing excitement than were possessed by the mad thousands that watched the Yale Princeton game on Manhattan field, and the other thousands that could not go to the game, but could and did cheer their favorites as the gay parade passed up the avenue in every variety of vehicle from a dog-cart to a six-horse coach.

An Institution of the Day.

This football parade has become an institution of Thanksgiving day, second only in importance to the game itself.

Last year it was watched in a cold wind storm, the year before during a rain storm, but this year the sun shone brightly through soft spring-like air, and that brought thousands to Fifth avenue, and the pageant and its settings repaid the visit.

The excitement and crowds on the streets were quickly forgotten when one saw the grounds and the insane crowds there. Eighth avenue and One hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and other streets in the vicinity were a jam of vehicles, howling venders and struggling well-dressed men and women striving to gain entrance to the gates.

Biggest Crowd Ever Seen There.

Between twenty-five and thirty thousand did gain entrance and altogether paid $40,000 for the privilege. Those who could, entered the grounds and made part of the biggest crowd and of the prettiest and most spirited picture ever seen on Manhattan field. All the customary decorations of persons and coaches were there in a profusion that was a delight to the eye, and really amazing.

Princeton Was the Favorite.

The very sight of the people and grounds was enough to arouse enthusiasm. Crowds were banked up on all sides. In the south side grand stands there were two sections devoted to the undergraduates of the contending colleges. Yale filled her section, of course, and there was a liberal Yale overflow scattered about in the different stands, but numerous as they were the friends of the tigers outnumbered them. Princeton was the popular favorite, but not overwhelmingly so.

An Outsiders Rich Harvest.

Up on the steep bluffs, which mark the beginning of Washington heights, to the west of the field, there were between ten and twelve thousand spectators. They were not free. The owners of that ground had spent a few hundred dollars in fencing it in and charged half a dollar admission. This thrifty enterprise netted him about $5,000.

The iron viaduct which runs along 155th street from Washington Heights to the Harlem river was black with people. So, altogether, it is a reasonable estimate to say that 50,000 people viewed the game.

The excitement and pent up forces were turned loose in the usual way when a wildly agitated young man clinging to the top of an electric light pole over near the dressing rooms startled the air with a shriek, "They're coming." They came. Then for five minutes there were wild indistinguishable cheers, a tumult of horns and rattles, punctured by the far carrying blare of a trumpet sounding a martial call.

The Youngsters Get to Work.

The twenty-two shock-headed youngsters ran out on the gridiron and began cavorting on the grounds as porpoises in the water. Still there were deafening cheers. The substitutes, coaches, doctors and attendants spread themselves out on blankets along the north side line, the captains were called up by the umpire for a serious word of warning against rough play, and at last play was called.

Princeton had the ball and defended the east goal. As the teams lined up there were cheers for individual players and some general cheering, but as the players braced up for the first shock of battle the crowd again became absolutely silent.

Princeton forced the ball into Yale territory, and for a time all jubilation was by the wearers of chrysanthemums. They became hysterical when Ward, the New Jersey half-back, made a run 20 yards, but were subdued soon after when five Yale men went back apparently for a flying wedge, but the ball was passed, instead, to Butterworth, who made an unexpected punt, which landed the ball nearer to the Princeton goal than it ever was again during the first half.

Hinkey Injured.

Blake caught the ball and started to run, when he was tackled by Hinkey, then playing left end, and both men went down hard. Blake got up, but Hinkey did not. He was taken off the field, protesting in a dazed manner, and it was supposed that he was out of the game, but after his injuries were bathed and bandaged he returned and played out the game.

Lea Injured.

Then Princeton tried the flying wedge, which resulted in a gain, but Lea came out of the scrimmage with a hurt head, which caused another delay. After repairs were made things began moving in a way that worked up the Princeton partisans to a frenzy, which the cranks proudly claim has never been equalled at any football game played in New York, and continued until the close of the first half, when the score was, Princeton, 6; Yale, 0.

Played Like Demons.

The excitement was intense when, with the ball just on the 10-yard line and in Princeton's hand, her big men went back to try for a gain by the flying wedge.

Yale braced with muscles set and teeth clinched. The wedge came thundering against them, their line quivered, broke, there was a plunge forward, the twenty-two men struggled and fell, but down on the 5-yard line, his blonde head covering the ball, was little King, Princeton's quarter back.

Yale was dazed, Princeton was frantic. Her substitutes fought the police in their efforts to rush to their players, and then, suddenly when the men lined up again that silence that was most oppressive again showed the degree of excitement to which the spectators were wrought. There was another flying wedged, and as the struggling mass fell the cry on all sides rose, "It is over."

Yale, true to her traditions, even at this discouraging point in the game, cheered its team wildly, to give them heart. But cheering could not count against the kind of football Princeton was playing. During all of the second half, Princeton's men played like demons, but like cool, clear-headed demons for their success never rattled them and they won the game with a score of 6 to 0.

BOTH FOUGHT BRAVELY.

The Harvard-University of Pennsylvania Game at Cambridge.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—A slight wind was the only thing that prevented Thanksgiving day in Cambridge from being a perfect football day.

The eleven of the University of Pennsylvania were given a royal welcome on their reappearance on Jarvis field, after an absence of four years. The reputation which she had gained by the strong stand against Yale a fortnight ago had increased greatly the interest in which the game was awaited. Harvard's defeat of Saturday served also to add to the interest. These two games seemed to indicate the closest of contests. The result completely overthrew all calculations.

In the fortnight since the Yale game Pennsylvania has gone backward. For a single five minutes her play was equal and even more effective than that shown in New York. The opening play gained a full 40 yards. The same style of interference introduced by Woodruff, which proved so effective against Yale, was used. It was directed against Harvard's left end, where Arthur Brewer had but just taken Emmons' place.

The play was started through Manahan, who lost his tackle, and Brewer was drawn in. Before he could recover himself, 40 yards had been lost. This was followed by sharp playing for one or two downs without gain, and a run by Brook at the right side of the Harvard line for 15 yards and a touch-down. No goal was kicked and this ended the scoring for Pennsylvania.

For Harvard, her team seem bound to retrieve, so far as was in her power, the defeat at Springfield. For one moment there was the same weakness which cost her the game at Springfield. After the second opening by Pennsylvania with its 40-yard gain, there was still a chance to prevent a score being made. For that moment Harvard wavered and a score was made which, a little more determined stand could have prevented. Aside from that it was a team with a new spirit which Harvard presented against Pennsylvania. No Harvard team ever played harder and followed the ball more eagerly and closely. In the opening plays the Deland momentum interference was seen, but the game once opened the Deland plays were not seen until within a few moments of the end of the game. Score, Harvard, 26; Pennsylvania, 4.

Other Football Games.

At Washington—Columbia Athletic club, 40; Georgetown University, 16.

At Chicago—Michigan University, 28; University of Chicago, 10.

At Harrisburg, Pa.—Bucknell, 20; Dickinson, 12.

At Philadelphia—Washington Y. M. C. A., 6; Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., 0.

At Rochester, N. Y.—University of Rochester, 6; Syracuse University, 0.

At San Francisco—University of California, 6; Leland Stanford University, 6. The latter made the first touch-down and claimed the game.

At Syracuse, N. Y.—Colgate College, 12; Syracuse Athletic Association, 0.

At Richmond, Va.—Championship game of the South-University of Virginia, 16; University of North Carolina, 0. Fourth victory in five years for Virginia.

At Detroit—Second eleven University of Michigan, 12; Detroit Athletic club, second eleven, 7.

At West Troy, N. Y.—Dartmouth, 22; Union, 0.

At Wilmington, Del.—St. John's College, of Annapolis, 6; Warren Athletic club, 0. Wilmington Y. M. C. A., 10, Delaware Field club, 0.

At Chicago—Chicago Athletic Association, 6; Boston Athletic Association, 4.

Many Students Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—No such scenes were ever witnessed in this city as were to be seen last night in the Tenderloin district. The college boys and their friends owned that part of the town until a late hour and theatre and hotel lobbies and the streets were crowded. At theatres pertaining to the music hall class the enthusiastic youths ran things to suit themselves. Over 50 students were locked up before morning. Every reserve policeman in the city was on duty in the district all night, Superintendent Byrnes in personal command.

Big Damage Suit Begun.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Dec. 1.—Chester Stevens, recently of Susquehanna, now of Scranton, Pa., has brought suit against the Scranton street railway company for $65,000 for alleged injuries received by his daughter three years ago while alighting from one of the cars of the road.

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PROPOSED INCOME TAX.

Some Details of the Internal Revenue Schedules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—An income tax will be a conspicuous feature of the internal tax schedules upon which the majority members of the ways and means committee are now working. The details of the plan are gradually assuming a definite form. It will exempt individual incomes and will apply only in a general way to inheritances and corporations.

The data furnished by the treasury department shows that during the ten years the tax was in existence the receipts in round numbers were 347 million dollars. High water mark was reached in 1866. During that year the receipts aggregated 73 million and in the year following they were 67 millions. The great increase in population and wealth since then leads the committee to believe that a tax on corporations alone will furnish a considerable amount of the revenue needed to supply the deficit caused by the reduction in tariff duties.

Chairman Wilson now believes that twenty-five million dollars will cover the decrease in revenues from imports caused by the bill just made public.

FRAUD OF FIRST WATER.

Order of Solon Has Duped Thousands in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—After an official examination, Insurance Commissioner Luper declares the Order of Solon a fraud of the first water. He says the society was organized in 1888 and contracted with its members to pay them $25 a week sick benefits, $500 in case of total disability and $1,000 at the end of seven years—less sick benefits and disability claims—all for $2.50 per month or $210 for the whole endowment period. Ten thousand, six hundred and one persons have been duped, mostly in Pennsylvania. In four and a half years these people have paid into the concern $585,244.52, and the contracts of the order show a future liability of $5,484,600. The net available assets amount to $144,549.06. That is all that remains of the nearly $600,000 collected from members. The insurance commissioner makes clear the rottenness of the whole concern, and classes it among the games of chance.

Mexican Revolution.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 1.—It is admitted by both revolutionists and Mexicans that Ascension will be the place where a battle will be fought. Three hundred Mexican soldiers are there and others are being hurried to the front over the Chihuahua plains. The revolutionists under the command of Chavez are now in the mountains near by. A battle is absolutely certain within a few days. The general sentiment is that the troops will be defeated. Chavez is a brave and fearless leader and his followers determined.

Providence Favors the Poor.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—The present rise in the river will let out coal sufficient to supply all the yards from here to New Orleans. It is stated that 25,000,000 bushels will be let out from Pittsburg and 4,000,000 from the Kanawha. This will give employment to about 5,000 men who have been idle for six months.

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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Papal Legate Satolli Eulogizes the Catholic Schools and Pays a High Tribute to the American Constitution and the Men Who Framed It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Mgr. Satolli, the apostolic delegate to the United States declared himself on the subject of Catholic schools at a reception given him by the faculty and students of Gonzaga college in the hall of Notre Dame last evening. The delegate was attended by the secretarys of legation—Mgr. Sparetti and Dr. Papi. Several addresses were made to which Mgr. Satolli responded at length. His remarks were a eulogy upon Catholic schools, which, in view of the recently expressed purpose by Catholic authorities in Baltimore to ask state aid for the schools of the church, may be regarded as significant. The delegate spoke in Latin and the following summary of his remarks was furnished by Dr. Papi.

After a graceful reference as to the duty of Catholics to observe Thanksgiving and pray for the prosperity of the republic, Mgr. Satolli said:

All Recognize Its Value.

"We may be sure of this, that all the Americans (of whatever church they may be members, even if of none) recognize the value of the Catholic school; they are interested in it; they honor it; they wish it to continue and progress; they have learned by experience that citizens educated in those schools do not fall short in knowledge and in love of the American constitution; that they do not lag behind the most progressive of the American people; they are endowed with steadiness of character, with constancy of right purpose; that they are just, active, charitable and generous unto sacrifice.

Like the First Christians.

"Such then is the magnificent spectacle presented to America by the Catholic schools; not unlike the spectacle given by the first Christians to the whole world in the early centuries of the Church. In those days it looked as if pagans and philosophers might despise the faith, and caluminate the customs and religion of the Christians, but in reality they could not conceal very long their true judgement nor hide their astonishment at the spectacle of the social and religious virtues preached by Christians. How advantageous it would have been for the public welfare if they had favored the new religion instead of persecuting it; and if they had recognized and fostered harmony between Christian truth and morality, on one hand, on the other hand the spirit of social and public life. It was impossible at the time to bring about this harmony, because the civil constitution was imbued with errors and superstitions and because it was believed with no good reason that ruin of the state would follow inevitably the disappearance of those superstitions.

America and the Catholic Faith.

"But thanks to God and glory to the men who inspired the American constitution, such a state of things as obtained in Rome is not possible here.

"I will say that whoever seriously meditates on the principles of the American constitution, whoever is acquainted with the present conditions of the American republic, should be persuaded and agree with us that the action of the Catholic faith and morality is favorable in every way to the direction in which the constitution turns. For the more public opinion and the government favor the Catholic schools, more and more will the welfare of the commonwealth be advanced. The Catholic education is the surest safeguard of the permanence throughout the centuries of the constitution and the best guide of the republic in civil progress. From this source the constitution will gather on that assimilation so necessary for the perfect organization of that progressive body which is the American republic.

An Inexplicable and Untrue Rumor.

"That is the sincere expression or conviction and so to speak the profession of my faith in this matter. Up to the present it has been inexplicable to me and never, perhaps, shall I find out what was the origin of the suspicion that my views were not favorable to Catholic schools.

"Those who at first, or ever after, have attributed to me such an absurd opinion ought to point to some word or action of mine to justify themselves. Had I spoken differently I should be unfaithful to my mission, ungrateful to the generous hospitality which I have enjoyed and am enjoying in America, and moreover, I should have given the lie to my first and unchangeable convictions.

"Every Catholic school is a safe guardian of youth and it is at the same time for the American youth a place of training, where they are brought up for advantage of church and country.

"Grant, heaven, that the Catholic schools may continue; increase in number; grow stronger; reach the highest perfection, endowed with the blessings of God; commanded by the authority of the Church and the Holy Father, honored and appreciated by honest citizens, from the illustrious president down to the most humble workman. These only are against them who do not know them, or who are not animated by the spirit of the Church, and are wanting in the sentiments of true liberty."

Presented to the Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The great tree of California, exhibited at the World's fair, was presented to the United States department of agriculture, and is now in transit from Chicago to Washington.

Thanksgiving in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The American colony celebrated Thanksgiving with a dinner and a ball at the Kaiserhoff last evening. Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador, presided at the dinner.

Cold Wave Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 1.—A cold wave of great severity is sweeping in from the northwest.

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The names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

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In cases of taxation, will meet at the Council Chamber on the fourth Tuesday in November next (the 28th) and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration. JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

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IT WAS FOOT-BALL DAY

The Inflated Leather Sent Spinning at Many Cities Yesterday.

Fifty Thousand People Saw Princeton Defeat Yale in a Great Game at New York—The Harvard-University of Pennsylvania Contest at Cambridge—Games at Many Points

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—This city's football excitement reached the culminating point yesterday afternoon. It may be maintained at this point for another, for many more seasons, but it cannot pass the point reached yesterday unless nature provides humanity with more and wilder means of expressing excitement than were possessed by the mad thousands that watched the Yale Princeton game on Manhattan field, and the other thousands that could not go to the game, but could and did cheer their favorites as the gay parade passed up the avenue in every variety of vehicle from a dog-cart to a six-horse coach.

An Institution of the Day.

This football parade has become an institution of Thanksgiving day, second only in importance to the game itself.

Last year it was watched in a cold wind storm, the year before during a rain storm, but this year the sun shone brightly through soft spring-like air, and that brought thousands to Fifth avenue, and the pageant and its settings repaid the visit.

The excitement and crowds on the streets were quickly forgotten when one saw the grounds and the insane crowds there. Eighth avenue and One hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and other streets in the vicinity were a jam of vehicles, howling venders and struggling well-dressed men and women striving to gain entrance to the gates.

Biggest Crowd Ever Seen There.

Between twenty-five and thirty thousand did gain entrance and altogether paid $40,000 for the privilege. Those who could, entered the grounds and made part of the biggest crowd and of the prettiest and most spirited picture ever seen on Manhattan field. All the customary decorations of persons and coaches were there in a profusion that was a delight to the eye, and really amazing.

Princeton Was the Favorite.

The very sight of the people and grounds was enough to arouse enthusiasm. Crowds were banked up on all sides. In the south side grand stands there were two sections devoted to the undergraduates of the contending colleges. Yale filled her section, of course, and there was a liberal Yale overflow scattered about in the different stands, but numerous as they were the friends of the tigers outnumbered them. Princeton was the popular favorite, but not overwhelmingly so.

An Outsiders Rich Harvest.

Up on the steep bluffs, which mark the beginning of Washington heights, to the west of the field, there were between ten and twelve thousand spectators. They were not free. The owners of that ground had spent a few hundred dollars in fencing it in and charged half a dollar admission. This thrifty enterprise netted him about $5,000.

The iron viaduct which runs along 155th street from Washington Heights to the Harlem river was black with people. So, altogether, it is a reasonable estimate to say that 50,000 people viewed the game.

The excitement and pent up forces were turned loose in the usual way when a wildly agitated young man clinging to the top of an electric light pole over near the dressing rooms startled the air with a shriek, "They're coming." They came. Then for five minutes there were wild indistinguishable cheers, a tumult of horns and rattles, punctured by the far carrying blare of a trumpet sounding a martial call.

The Youngsters Get to Work.

The twenty-two shock-headed youngsters ran out on the gridiron and began cavorting on the grounds as porpoises in the water. Still there were deafening cheers. The substitutes, coaches, doctors and attendants spread themselves out on blankets along the north side line, the captains were called up by the umpire for a serious word of warning against rough play, and at last play was called.

Princeton had the ball and defended the east goal. As the teams lined up there were cheers for individual players and some general cheering, but as the players braced up for the first shock of battle the crowd again became absolutely silent.

Princeton forced the ball into Yale territory, and for a time all jubilation was by the wearers of chrysanthemums. They became hysterical when Ward, the New Jersey half-back, made a run 20 yards, but were subdued soon after when five Yale men went back apparently for a flying wedge, but the ball was passed, instead, to Butterworth, who made an unexpected punt, which landed the ball nearer to the Princeton goal than it ever was again during the first half.

Hinkey Injured.

Blake caught the ball and started to run, when he was tackled by Hinkey, then playing left end, and both men went down hard. Blake got up, but Hinkey did not. He was taken off the field, protesting in a dazed manner, and it was supposed that he was out of the game, but after his injuries were bathed and bandaged he returned and played out the game.

Lea Injured.

Then Princeton tried the flying wedge, which resulted in a gain, but Lea came out of the scrimmage with a hurt head, which caused another delay. After repairs were made things began moving in a way that worked up the Princeton partisans to a frenzy, which the cranks proudly claim has never been equalled at any football game played in New York, and continued until the close of the first half, when the score was, Princeton, 6; Yale, 0.

Played Like Demons.

The excitement was intense when, with the ball just on the 10-yard line and in Princeton's hand, her big men went back to try for a gain by the flying wedge.

Yale braced with muscles set and teeth clinched. The wedge came thundering against them, their line quivered, broke, there was a plunge forward, the twenty-two men struggled and fell, but down on the 5-yard line, his blonde head covering the ball, was little King, Princeton's quarter back.

Yale was dazed. Princeton was frantic. Her substitutes fought the police in their efforts to rush to their players, and then, suddenly when the men lined up again that silence that was most oppressive again showed the degree of excitement to which the spectators were wrought. There was another flying wedged, and as the struggling mass fell the cry on all sides rose, "It is over."

Yale, true to her traditions, even at this discouraging point in the game, cheered its team wildly, to give them heart. But cheering could not count against the kind of football Princeton was playing. During all of the second half, Princeton's men played like demons, but like cool, clear-headed demons for their success never rattled them and they won the game with a score of 6 to 0.

BOTH FOUGHT BRAVELY.

The Harvard-University of Pennsylvania Game at Cambridge.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—A slight wind was the only thing that prevented Thanksgiving day in Cambridge from being a perfect football day.

The eleven of the University of Pennsylvania were given a royal welcome on their reappearance on Jarvis field, after an absence of four years. The reputation which she had gained by the strong stand against Yale a fortnight ago had increased greatly the interest in which the game was awaited. Harvard's defeat of Saturday served also to add to the interest. These two games seemed to indicate the closest of contests. The result completely overthrew all calculations.

In the fortnight since the Yale game Pennsylvania has gone backward. For a single five minutes her play was equal and even more effective than that shown in New York. The opening play gained a full 40 yards. The same style of interference introduced by Woodruff, which proved so effective against Yale, was used. It was directed against Harvard's left-end, where Arthur Brewer had but just taken Emmons' place.

The play was started through Manahan, who lost his tackle, and Brewer was drawn in. Before he could recover himself, 40 yards had been lost. This was followed by sharp playing for one or two downs without gain, and a run by Brook at the right side of the Harvard line for 15 yards and a touch-down. No goal was kicked and this ended the scoring for Pennsylvania.

For Harvard, her team seem bound to retrieve, so far as was in her power, the defeat at Springfield. For one moment there was the same weakness, which cost her the game at Springfield. After the second opening by Pennsylvania with its 40-yard gain, there was still a chance to prevent a score being made. For that moment Harvard wavered and a score was made which a little more determined stand could have prevented. Aside from that it was a team with a new spirit which Harvard presented against Pennsylvania. No Harvard team ever played harder and followed the ball more eagerly and closely. In the opening plays the Deland momentum interference was seen, but the game once opened the Deland plays were not seen until within a few moments of the end of the game. Score, Harvard, 26; Pennsylvania, 4.

Other Football Games.

At Washington—Columbia Athletic club, 40; Georgetown University, 16.

At Chicago—Michigan University, 28; University of Chicago, 10.

At Harrisburg, Pa.—Bucknell, 20; Dickinson, 12.

At Philadelphia—Washington Y. M. C. A., 6; Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., 0.

At Rochester, N. Y.—University of Rochester, 6; Syracuse University, 0.

At San Francisco—University of California, 6; Leland Stanford University, 6. The latter made the first touch-down and claimed the game.

At Syracuse, N. Y.—Colgate College, 12; Syracuse Athletic Association, 0.

At Richmond, Va.—Championship game of the South-University of Virginia, 16; University of North Carolina, 0. Fourth victory in five years for Virginia.

At Detroit—Second eleven University of Michigan, 12; Detroit Athletic club, second eleven, 7.

At West Troy, N. Y.—Dartmouth, 22; Union, 0.

At Wilmington, Del.—St. John's College, of Annapolis, 6; Warren Athletic club, 0. Wilmington Y. M. C. A., 10; Delaware Field club, 0.

At Chicago—Chicago Athletic Association, 6; Boston Athletic Association, 4.

Many Students Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—No such scenes were ever witnessed in this city as were to be seen last night in the Tenderloin district. The college boys and their friends owned that part of the town until a late hour and theatre and hotel lobbies and the streets were crowded. At theatres pertaining to the music hall class the enthusiastic youths ran things to suit themselves. Over 50 students were locked up before morning. Every reserve policeman in the city was on duty in the district all night, Superintendent Byrnes in personal command.

Big Damage Suit Begun.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Dec. 1.—Chester Stevens, recently of Susquehanna, now of Scranton, Pa., has brought suit against the Scranton street railway company for $65,000 for alleged injuries received by his daughter three years ago while alighting from one of the cars of the road.

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PROPOSED INCOME TAX.

Some Details of the Internal Revenue Schedules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—An income tax will be a conspicuous feature of the internal tax schedules upon which the majority members of the ways and means committee are now working. The details of the plan are gradually assuming a definite form. It will exempt individual incomes and will apply only in a general way to inheritances and corporations.

The data furnished by the treasury department shows that during the ten years the tax was in existence the receipts in round numbers were 347 million dollars. High water mark was reached in 1866. During that year the receipts aggregated 73 millions and in the year following they were 67 millions. The great increase in population and wealth since then leads the committee to believe that a tax on corporations alone will furnish a considerable amount of the revenue needed to supply the deficit caused by the reduction in tariff duties.

Chairman Wilson now believes that twenty-five million dollars will cover the decrease in revenues from imports caused by the bill just made public.

FRAUD OF FIRST WATER.

Order of Solon Has Duped Thousands in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—After an official examination, Insurance Commissioner Luper declares the Order of Solon a fraud of the first water. He says the society was organized in 1888 and contracted with its members to pay them $25 a week sick benefits, $500 in case of total disability and $1,000 at the end of seven years—less sick benefits and disability claims—all for $2.50 per month or $210 for the whole endowment period. Ten thousand, six hundred and one persons have been duped, mostly in Pennsylvania. In four and a half years these people have paid into the concern $585,244.52, and the contracts of the order show a future liability of $5,484,600. The net available assets amount to $144,549.06. That is all that remains of the nearly $600,000 collected from members. The insurance commissioner makes clear the rottenness of the whole concern, and classes it among the games of chance.

Mexican Revolution.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 1.—It is admitted by both revolutionists and Mexicans that Ascension will be the place where a battle will be fought. Three hundred Mexican soldiers are there and others are being hurried to the front over the Chihuahua plains. The revolutionists under the command of Chavez are now in the mountains near by. A battle is absolutely certain within a few days. The general sentiment is that the troops will be defeated. Chavez is a brave and fearless leader and his followers determined.

Providence Favors the Poor.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—The present rise in the river will let out coal sufficient to supply all the yards from here to New Orleans. It is stated that 25,000,000 bushels will be let out from Pittsburg and 4,000,000 from the Kanawha. This will give employment to about 5,000 men who have been idle for six months.

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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Papal Legate Satolli Eulogizes the Catholic Schools and Pays a High Tribute to the American Constitution and the Men Who Framed It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Mgr. Satolli, the apostolic delegate to the United States declared himself on the subject of Catholic schools at a reception given him by the faculty and students of Gonzaga college in the hall of Notre Dame last evening. The delegate was attended by the secretarys of legation—Mgr. Sparetti and Dr. Papi. Several addresses were made to which Mgr. Satolli responded at length. His remarks were a eulogy upon Catholic schools, which, in view of the recently expressed purpose by Catholic authorities in Baltimore to ask state aid for the schools of the church, may be regarded as significant. The delegate spoke in Latin and the following summary of his remarks was furnished by Dr. Papi.

After a graceful reference as to the duty of Catholics to observe Thanksgiving and pray for the passperity of the republic, Mgr. Satolli said:

All Recognize Its Value.

"We may be sure of this, that all the Americans (of whatever church they may be members, even if of none) recognize the value of the Catholic school; they are interested in it; they honor it; they wish it to continue and progress; they have learned by experience that citizens educated in those schools do not fall short in knowledge and in love of the American constitution; that they do not lag behind the most progressive of the American people; they are endowed with steadiness of character, with constancy of right purpose; that they are just, active, charitable and generous unto sacrifice.

Like the First Christians.

"Such then is the magnificent spectacle presented to America by the Catholic schools; not unlike the spectacle given by the first Christians to the whole world in the early centuries of the Church. In those days it looked as if pagans and philosophers might despise the faith, and calumniate the customs and religion of the Christians, but in reality they could not conceal very long their true judgement nor hide their astonishment at the spectacle of the social and religious virtues preached by Christians. How advantageous it would have been for the public welfare if they had favored the new religion instead of persecuting it; and if they had recognized and fostered harmony between Christian truth and morality on one hand, on the other hand the spirit of social and public life. It was impossible at the time to bring about this harmony, because the civil constitution was imbued with errors and superstitions and, because it was believed with no good reason that ruin of the state would follow inevitably the disappearance of those superstitions.

America and the Catholic Faith.

"But thanks to God and glory to the men who inspired the American constitution, such a state of things as obtained in Rome is not possible here.

"I will say that whoever seriously meditates on the principles of the American constitution, whoever is acquainted with the present conditions of the American republic, should be persuaded and agree with me that the action of the Catholic faith and morality is favorable in every way to the direction in which the constitution turns. For the more public opinion and the government favor the Catholic schools, more and more will the welfare of the commonwealth be advanced. The Catholic education is the surest safeguard of the permanence throughout the centuries of the constitution and the best guide of the republic in civil progress. From this source the constitution will gather on that assimilation so necessary for the perfect organization of that progressive body which is the American republic.

An Inexplicable and Untrue Rumor.

"That is the sincere expression (or conviction and so to speak the profession of my faith in this matter. Up to the present it has been inexplicable to me and never, perhaps, shall I find out what was the origin of the suspicion that my views were not favorable to Catholic schools.

"Those who at first, or ever after, have attributed to me such an absurd opinion ought to point to some word or action of mine to justify themselves. Had I spoken differently I should be unfaithful to my mission, ungrateful to the generous hospitality which I have enjoyed and am enjoying in America, and moreover, I should have given the lie to my first and unchangeable convictions.

"Every Catholic school is a safe guardian of youth and it is at the same time for the American youth a place of training, where they are brought up for advantage of church and country.

"Grant, heaven, that the Catholic schools may continue; increase in number; grow stronger; reach the highest perfection, endowed with the blessings of God; commanded by the authority of the Church and the Holy Father, honored and appreciated by honest citizens, from the illustrious president down to the most humble workman. These only are against them who do not know them, or who are not animated by the spirit of the Church, and are wanting in the sentiments of true liberty."

Presented to the Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The great tree of California, exhibited at the World's fair, was presented to the United States department of agriculture, and is now in transit from Chicago to Washington.

Thanksgiving in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The American colony celebrated Thanksgiving with a dinner and a ball at the Kaiserhoff last evening. Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador, presided at the dinner.

Cold Wave Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 1.—A cold wave of great severity is sweeping in from the northwest.

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WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - - Managing Editor.

THE WEATHER.

For New Jersey: Clearing Tonight and Fair on Saturday, Decidedly Colder During Tonight and on Saturday; With a Cold Wave, Southwesterly Shifting to Northwesterly Winds Tonight.

A NEWSPAPER, NOT AN ORGAN.

(From The Westfield Standard.)

The Standard congratulates and applauds the Plainfield Press for its enterprise in getting out by daylight a post-election edition telling in manly terms of the defeat of its own candidates and dealing with facts without stint, partiality or reserve. This is being a newspaper, which is much better than being an "organ".

CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FIRST WARD.

For Councilman—W. L. Gloak.
For Justice of the Peace—L. F. Wadsworth.
For Constable—Thomas Callahan.

SECOND WARD.

For Councilman—C. P. Rail.
For Justice of the Peace—George N. Cortwright.
For Constable—William Callahan.

FOURTH WARD.

For Councilman—Vincent L. Frasee.
For Justice of the Peace—Levi Hetfield.
For Constable—Edward E. Vail.

For Councilmen-at-Large—DeWitt C. Irvins, Robert L. Burnett, Henry B. Ely.
For Collector—Joseph M. Harper.
For City Treasurer—Aaron W. Rand.
For Commissioners of Appeal—Jeremiah Manning, the Rev. J. P. Taylor.
For Chosen Freeholder—J. Augustus Smith.
For School Trustee—Edward C. Perkins.

Seldom if ever before has the Democratic party in the city of Plainfield afforded the opportunity to voters of casting their ballots for so model a ticket as that printed above. The nominees are men of such distinguished prominence that their personality is as well-known as their names; and The Press would again remind voters who profess independence of party shackles that one can vote for such men as Burnett, Ivins, Ely, Perkins, Smith, and all the rest, with manly pride and with the conviction that men of principle, ability, honor and integrity are being helped towards offices which ought to be filled by citizens in whom the community can feel every confidence. The Democratic ticket is without blur or blemish. Look at at, study it, and you 'll vote no other.

Mrs. Rutledge at Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas A. Rutledge, wife of the ex-Marshal, took place yesterday in Grace M. E. church, North Plainfield, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Herbert Randolph. It was the first funeral ever held in the church.

Twenty-seven carriages followed the remains to the North Plainfield cemetery, where the interment was made.

The pall-bearers were: J. W. A. Bauersachs, Isaac Squiers, Jr., Julius Stahl, James Carson, Robert Carson, Fred Pasch.

Mr. Randolph was summoned by telegraph from the residence of his parents, Thiele, N. Y., where he was spending a ten days vacation. He was compelled to leave the cemetery hastily to take the 4:01 train back to Thiele.

Among the beautiful floral tributes were: Large pillow inscribed with the word "Mother"; white cross with the inscripton "Sister"; large bunch of lilies from Unity Lodge, K. of P., of which Mr. Rutledge is a member; bunch of caryseanthemus, from Mrs. P. M. French; wreath of flowers from Mrs. Robert Carson; large bouquet from Mrs. S. J. Carson, Brooks Carson and Joseph Carson; and a large bunch of callas from an unknown friend.

Thanksgiving at Heavenly Rest.

The Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, was most beautifully dressed for the Thanksgiving service, yesterday morning at 10. Great sheaves of wheat stood around the chancel with mounds of vegetables and fruit at their base. Every window was decorated and also the font and lectern. The Rev. Dr. Page preached a splendid sermon on the subject of "the Sower and the Reaper", to an excellent congregation.

The Women's Friendly Society gave a harvest home festival to their own members the night before, in the parish house. The evening was passed with music, recitations, etc., and closed with a New England supper.

German Lutherans' Thanksgiving.

About twenty delegates from the German Lutheran church in New York came to Plainfield, yesterday, and attended divine services in the German church on Grove street. The Rev. Mr. Klonka officiated. After the service the visitors were entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner at the residence of Mrs. Smith on Plainfield avenue. The entire party had supper at M. Weber's, East Third street, after which they went by stage to Mr. Muldonke's residence in Washington Valley where they spent a few hours pleasantly, returning to Plainfield and taking a late train for home.

All Should Unite on Perkins.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Though your paper is not Republican in politics, its columns is perhaps the best vehicle of communication to Republican taxpayers. I beg to call their attention to the fact that they cannot afford not to vote for Mr. Perkins as School Trustee. It is rare that such an opportunity is offered, and good men of all parties should unite to support a man who would bring to the service of his trust intelligence, probity and zeal. We need *just such men* in the School Board.

AN OLD-TIME REPUBLICAN.

STAY-AT-HOME VOTERS CONDEMNED

Preacher Barnes Says that Christians Only, Can Be Truly Thankful.

A union Thanksgiving service of the First Methodist, the First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed churches was held in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

A table before the pulpit was laden with the flowers, fruits and vegetables of autumn, making an attractive display. A large congregation was present.

Hymns appropriate to the day were sung by the choir. The Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, read the Scripture lesson and a Psalm; and the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, led in prayer. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. B. Barnes, of the First M. E. church.

Mr. Barnes took for his text the 13th and 14th verses of the 116th Psalm, where the writer, in answer to the question—"What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?"—says "I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all His people."

In his sermon Mr. Barnes dwelt on the special benefits for which men, and especially Americans, should be thankful. He showed that all that contributes to our happiness comes from God; and as Christianity was the one great blessing, only Christians could be truly grateful.

Mr. Barnes deplored the lack of interest in the elections on the part of citizens, who allowed the political power to pass into the hands of foreigners. He condemned stay-at-home voters. The discourse was earnest and helpful, and made a deep impression on the congregation.

The service closed with the singing of "America", and the Rev. W. E. Honeyman pronounced the benediction.

SALVINI IN NEW YORK.

Last Nights of "The Three Guardsmen"—Preparations for the New Play "Zamar".

The engagement of Alexander Salvini at the Star Theatre, New York, is drawing the bulk of the theatre-going patronage outside of the Grand Opera and Henry Irving. "The Three Guardsmen", which is now being given even on a still more elaborate scale than during Salvini's last appearance in the metropolis, has been greeted with unabated enthusiasm, so much so that this popular play will be continued during the ensuing week. Salvini as D'Artagnan the prince of romantic heroes is more than ever the ideal musketeer as the great Dumas conceived him. Preparations are now almost completed for the presentation of an entirely new romantic play entitled "Zamar" which will have its first metropolitan production at the Star Theatre, Monday, December 11. The story deals with the early struggles of the Gypsies during the reign of Philip II, of Spain, and in action, incident and wealth of scenic effect it is said to possess all the elements so dear to all lovers of old time romance and chivalry. Considerable curiosity is evinced concerning the new play, as the author, Paul Kester, is comparatively unknown as a playright, his last work being a one-act play produced by Madame Modjeska some few years ago.

DANCE OF THE LIVERY.

Coachmen and Their Guests While Away Thanksgiving Eve.

The Coachman's Beneficial Association held their first ball in T. A. B. Hall Wednesday evening, and it was successful in every way. A large number were present, and the dancing was heartily enjoyed.

Floor Manager Charles J. Lang and Miss Annie Brady led the grand march to music furnished by O'Reilly. The committees were:

Floor—James Wierenga, Edward Delehanty, Thomas O'Conners, Thomas Dwyer, Patrick Kiley, John Waters.

Reception—Peter McDonough, Frank Burke, Daniel Dugan, Wm. C. White, Wm. Classeen, George Simon, Edward Ryan, John Curran, John Kyle.

The association has been in existence about six months, and is in a flourishing condition, with 75 members.

Griffen Wins His Case.

The case of Morehouse & Potter against A. M. Griffen, to recover the contract of a horse sold by Morehouse & Potter to A. M. Griffen, which died on Griffen's hands, came up before Judge Gilhooly of the District Court of Elizabeth today, after several postponements. F. C. Marsh represented Morehouse & Potter, and W. K. McClure represented A. M. Griffen. On application of Mr. McClure, the plaintiff was nonsuited.

They Think Marriage a Success.

Alice Stansberry and George Sutton were married last night at the residence of George Lewis, 88 Manning avenue, by the Rev. W. A. Alexander, pastor of the Bethel chapel at Fifth and Washington streets. This is the bride's fourth husband, and the groom's second wife. The happy couple went to housekeeping at the bride's former home on Westervelt avenue.

30 Days Now, and More to Come.

The four tramps who were caught on a freight train Wednesday morning were brought before the City Judge yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. They were sentenced to imprisonment for 30 days. Later on they will answer to a charge of stealing chickens in Middlesex county.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. H. Miner is spending a few days at Naugatuck, Conn.

Kipp and McCormick, of car No. 2, each received a bottle of wine yesterday.

Cyrus Moore of New street spent yesterday at the home of a friend in Matawan.

Willard S. Case, of Peddie Institute, Hightstown, is home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

John Neal and wife, of Boston, are guests of ex-Councilman Fred Slater, of North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore entertained a few friends at their home, Thanksgiving Eve.

The Cooking Club had a dinner at the home of Miss Corlies, Road Ending, Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Grace Cooley returned to her home on Rockview Terrace from Vassar College to spend Thanksgiving.

John M. Crane is now General Superintendent of the American Employers Liability Insurance Company.

Morris Higgins, motorman on the street railway, was married Tuesday evening to Miss Kittie Dukes of Dunellen.

Miss Alice G. Sawyer, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Miss May Taylor, of Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield.

Mrs. E. G. Ashworth of Philadelphia spent Thanksgiving with her father, James McGee, Willow avenue.

W. H. Miner is arranging to give a concert during Easter week, in which the glee club he is instructing will take part.

Peter Hodge spent Thanksgiving in Somerville, where Mrs. Hodge and son Raymond are staying with her relatives.

The stylish four-in hand turnout of J. M. Bettman, of Washington Park, was the admiration of all, on the streets yesterday.

Harry McGee arrived at his home on Orchard place yesterday from Yale College, to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Geo. B. Snediker of Grove street is home from Pennington Seminary, Pennington, N. J., on a Thanksgiving vacation.

Andrew Vanderbeek and family, formerly of this city, have returned and are living with Dudley S. Miller of East Fifth street.

George Snediker, who is finishing his education in Trenton, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents on Grove street.

Clarence Peck, of class '94 Yale College, arrived at his home on Rockview avenue Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving.

B. W. Rice of the firm of Rice & Co., has been confined to his home on Rockview avenue for the past few days with a severe cold.

John Dady, conductor on car 5 of the Somerset street line, received a handsome pair of ducks from Mr. Emerson for his Thanksgiving.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and Miss Marsh were among the enthusiastic spectators at the great foot-ball game yesterday.

J. C. Bovey, of Somerset street, is suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis; he hopes to be sufficiently recovered to resume business next week.

Fred P. Taylor, son of Morgan S. Taylor, arrived home on Rockview Terrace Wednesday morning, from Worcester, Mass., to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Bressant, of New York city, tendered a Thanksgiving dinner at Hotel Martin in honor of Mr. and Mrs. August Trust, of the borough. Guests were present from this city, Brooklyn and New York city.

Mrs. Sarah Stout, widow of Abraham Stout, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, D. A. Bowman, 216 East Sixth street. The deceased was in her 76th year. Funeral services were held this afternoon. The interment will be made at Peekskill tomorrow.

Mrs. Frances M., wife of William Morris, died very suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs at 9 Wednesday evening. Mrs. Morris was talking with her husband at their home on Morris avenue near Evona when she threw up her hands and fell backward. She died half an hour later. The deceased was in her thirty-fourth year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alburtus Swalm spent last Sunday with Mr. Swalm's brother, Dr. W. F. Swalm, of Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, and in the morning attended Dr. Meredth's church, where Mr. Swalm's brother Everitt is baritone singer in the quartette choir. Lewis A. Moore, formerly of Plainfield, is the organist of the church.

Wedding Bells.

Among the pleasant events of Thanksgiving Day was a wedding at 68 Westervelt avenue, the home of T. E. Hazell. The contracting parties were Miss Emma F. Brown, half-sister to Mr. Hazell, and the Rev. O. C. Lane of Riverhead, L. I.

The ceremony was performed at 6 p. m. by the Rev. Dr. Charles B. Barnes, of the M. E. church, assisted by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck of Trinity Reformed church.

After the newly-married couple had received the congratulation of their friends, all the guests, about twenty in number, were served with refreshments, and the evening was spent in social festivities befitting the occasion.

The happy couple will reside in Riverhead, whither friends will follow them with their best wishes, and brightest hopes for the future.

Miss Hattie D. Brown, a younger sister of Mrs. Lane, will remain with Mr. Hazell to take the place in his family which has for nearly four years been so devotedly and lovingly filled by the bride.

—The Y. M. C. A. singing class will meet as usual this evening, resuming work after the special meeting.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 Wes Front street. Price $1.00.

Best of All——Whitman's Philadelphia Confectionery

The packages are not gaudy, but for solid merit the candies are UNEQUALLED. For example, compare Whitman's Almonds with any other make and mark the great difference. WHITMAN'S SUPERFINE MIXED in pounds, 65c; WHITMAN'S FINE (almost as good) in pounds, 42c; WHITMAN'S HOREHOUND AND FLAXSEED DROPS for coughs and colds.

Sold in Plainfield AT REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY, Park and North Aves, Est. 26 years.

"TRIPPING THE LIGHT FANTASTIC."

(To be sung to the tune of "Maggie Murphy's Home.")

On Front street West,
Where slabs did rest,
There stands a building tall,
And all must know,
Save those "dead slow",
'Tis Hulett's Dancing Hall.

Some giddy girls both young and old,
Have formed a Dancing Class,
A "Daily Press" reporter is told,
These winter nights to pass.

Each Monday night
'Tis our delight
And pleasure, don't you know,
To seek more grace,
In fond embrace,
In body, heel and toe.

News of this class we will now tell,
For surely 'tis no "sell"—
Composed of youths and girls so fair,
Who weekly gather there.

The first of all
To give the call
To join this social ball
Was one termed "Min",
Who thought 't no sin
To get her dear friends in.

Now she was helped by Lena and Lou
To rush the candidates through,
Our lists are very exclusive, too,
But of fine dancers few.

There's Master Vail—
How he does sail
cross the smooth-waxed floor
While "Lot" and "Art"
Away they dart
With palpitating heart.

And Asa and Ida whirls around,
With swift and cat-like tread,
Displaying grace at every bound
Till it is time for bed.

But on we dance,
And round we prance;
The room is all awhirl;
And now we glide
From side to side—
Each fellow with a girl.

Oh how the time does fly!
Now homeward we must hie.
We've learned the dance, one and all,
At Hulett's Dancing Hall.

—THE LOOKER-ON.

A POWERFUL SERMON

Dr. Lewis Hopeful for the Future of the Nation.

The union congregation in the Crescent Avenue church yesterday heard a powerful sermon from the Rev. Dr. Lewis. The central idea of the discourse was that God is the ruler of the nations, and that while we are tinkering along in our own little work He is running things just the same.

The American public he held to be the greatest exponent of self-government the world had ever seen. In extent of territory the United States was the empire of empires. In nationality the nation was a heterogeneous mass of nearly every other nation in the world. If it succeeds, these elements must be unified and cemented.

The nation had conflicting elements, and among the evil forces were an indiscriminate ballot founded on sex and not character, extensive bribery at the polls, extensive and overruling commercial instinct, and the dominance of rum and gambling. But the hopeful forces were strong and mighty, and should prevail. Every tenth inhabitant of the nation was a Roman Catholic communicant, and every third either a Protestant or a Catholic. Grounds for hope were found in the power of the nation to react for the right when once aroused, as shown especially in the late election. The preacher said that as soon as any party catered to the lowest elements it must fail, and he held the power of the independent voter to be supreme. Over all the turmoil of our human life, God still reigned.

Experience of an Ex-Champion.

Athletes and men who take ordinary outdoor exercise such as walking, running, bicycle riding, jumping, swimming, tennis, etc., are often the subjects of acute troubles. The experience of an ex-champion walker will be of interest to all who are afflicted. Harry Brooks writes: "No. 324 East 19th st., New York,' April 2, 1886.

Numerous statements relative to the merits of different plasters having been brought to my attention, I take this opportunity to state that I have used ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS for over twenty years and prefer them to any other kind. I would furthermore state that I was very sick with kidney trouble, and attribute my recovery entirely to ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS."

A cold of unusual severity developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder. E. W. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

Black Patti.

Rare treat for the music-lovers of Plainfield

Madame Patti

Will appear

IN REFORM HALL,

Dec. 6, 1893.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Katharine Bauermann, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.

FREDERICK J. BAUERMANN.

Dated November 29, 1893 12 1 10-caw

LOOK. LOOK.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

AT 411 PARK AVENUE.

In order to satisfy the claims of the creditors of Joseph M. Harper, the undersigned offers to the public a grand opportunity for Bargains, all the contents and stock, consisting of Books, Stationery, School Supplies, Toys, Sporting Goods, Musical Instruments, Journals Ledgers, Pocket Books, Card Cases, CHRISTMAS GOODS, large assortment Pencils, Papers, Pads and everything kept in a first-class stationery and toy store. A great chance to purchase Christmas Goods at and below cost. Come early and secure bargains as the goods must be sold for cash at once.

W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

Store now open. Nov. 24, 1893. 11 29 tf

"TRIPPING THE LIGHT FANTASTIC."

WISE WOMAN

Is she who fortifies herself against winter's ravages with that exquisite new formula,

Demulcent Cream of Witch Hazel.

It's the daintiest and most soothing toilet preparation on the market for chaps and roughness.

LEGGETT makes and sells it—no one but Park avenue and Front street. LEGGETT.

Feel of her skin—how Smooth, Soft and Sweet. Demulcent Did It. Just as good for a man!

GOOD REASON FOR IT.

The cause of the big business we are now doing is simply and solely this. We are saving every customer who spends five dollars with us a crisp one dollar bill, just 20 per cent. Maybe you don't believe it, that's your misfortune, not our fault, we can convince you in but one way, seeing is believing. Suppose now you

COME AND SEE

We can't get tired of talking about our underwear. T'is one of the many good things you want that we are selling, and do you good on prices.

Ladies' heavy ribbed vests 27c, child's natural wool vests and pants 15c up, child's white do. 15c up, ladies' white do. 38c, men's do. 38c, men's colored do. 38c, men's natural do. 68c.

Corset Bargain—We will sell a corset as good as any 75c corset ever sold—price 39c.

Hosiery—Can't go barefooted this kind of weather; not when you can buy hosiery at this price: Ladies' fast black full regular made, 12c, do. 15c, children's do. 12c, do. 15c, do. wool hose 25c, child's colored full regular wool hose 18c, men's colored cotton hose 10c, do. 12c, men's colored wool hose 18c.

Ladies' and children's Jackets—An immense assortment to select from at prices that will suit.

Housefurnishings—Can do you lots of good on everything in housefurnishing goods. That sale of Granite Ironware is still on.

SLIPPERS { Ladies' Beaded Low Slippers; " Fine Windsor Tie Slippers; " One Strap Sandal " } **$1.50**

Ladies' White Kid Opera Slippers and Theo. Ties $1.25.
Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes and Slippers.
Raven Gloss Shoe Dressing 17c. bottle.
Wool Soles for Slippers 22c. pair.

WHITE, of Plainfield.

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Millinery and Housefurnishings.

MISS EICK,

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,

Wishes to go out to a few more customers by the day. She uses the Markley glove-fitting system and has 5 years' experience.

407 Park ave., second bell. 12 1 8

TERRILL & COLE,

Undertakers and Embalmers,

200 West 2d street,

Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached.
Telephone 153. 11 26 6m

DEATHS.

MORRIS—Suddenly at Evona Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, 1893, Frances M., wife of William Morris, in her 34th year.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

LOST—Pair eye glasses, in case. Return to this office and be rewarded. 11 28 3

WANTED—Hands to make summer pants. Inquire at 159 North ave. 12 1 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 310 Kensington ave

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 718 Central ave. 12 1 2

LOST—Wednesday afternoon on Crescent avenue, between Liberty st. and Second place, the mouth-piece of an ear trumpet, engraved with address of London maker. Reward for return to this office.

CHAMBERMAID and waitress wanted, (white.) Apply 224 East 5th st.

YOUNG man and wife want situation in good family or would go out separate; reference. Can be seen at 355 Cottage place. 12 1 2

TO LET—Houses and rooms. 131 New street. 12 1 3

$1,500 TO LOAN on first mortgage. Address B., care Press. 12 1 2

MORTGAGE—First mortgage wanted on gilt edged country factory property in New Jersey. Address Charles James, Somerville post-office.

WANTED—A second-hand, two-seated light wagon, suitable for family use. A. B., Dunellen, N. J. 11 28 3

WANTED—To hire, a two-seat sleigh Address Good Care, care Press. 11 23 2

GIRL wants situation as chambermaid and waitress; good reference. Address M. D., box 9, Netherwood, N. J. 11 28 3

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms, first-class coupe Rockaway and good stylish horse and harness. Address L., care Press. 11 27 6

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A Reed, att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

GOOD opportunity; for sale a fish and oyster market, also groceries; can be altered to suit buyer. 60 Somerset st. 11 25 6

FURNISHED room with board at No. 5 LaGrande avenue. 11 1 tf

TO LET—Seven and nine room houses near Pond's Tool Works. Inquire City Mills. 9 6 tf

BUTTER.

Best Creamery Butter.....30c lb
Fine Creamery Butter.....28 lb
Good Dairy Butter.....25 lb

AT V. L. FRAZEE'S,

151 West Front st.

Music Hall,

SATURDAY, DEC. 2.

ALL **TUXEDO** NEW

Accompanied by Hughey Dougherty's

WORLD'S FAIR MINSTRELS.

Hughey Dougherty,
Burt Shepard,
Arthur Rigby,
Ed. Marble,
Ida Fitzhugh,
May Montford,
Lillie Haynes,
etc., etc., etc.

Geyer & Goodwin, (the Two Kids)
Oakland & Thompson, (duetists)
Montague & West, (musicals)
And the Columbian First Part. Every Nation Represented.

The Grenadier Band will give a concert at 7 p. m. in front of Music Hall. 11 29 3

Mrs. L. Adams

IS CLEARING OUT the remainder of Fall Millinery BELOW COST in order to make room for a line of goods suitable for the Holidays. Come and get bargains.

MRS. L. ADAMS,

107 EAST FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.

Fashionable Dressmaking. 7 6 tf

Musgrave, 2d-Hand Furniture Man,

Is now settled in his new store,

315 West Front Street,

Next to M. E. church.

If you want to buy or sell anything in the housekeeping line, I can suit you in assortment and prices. Call and see me, even if you don't want to buy. 6 1 1m

This is one of the

Best Chances

ever offered to the people of this city and vicinity to purchase a lot on one of the principal streets in Plainfield, N. J. We now offer

40 LOTS 25x100

On South Avenue, cor. Berckman St.

These lots are only 10 minutes' walk from North avenue depot.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash and $10 per month. Maps can be seen by applying to the owners,

CHAS. H. HAND,
317 Watchung avenue,
JOHN F. McINTYRE,
North avenue,
Or J. T. VAIL, Agent,
11 18 tf 177 North avenue.

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MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL

309 EAST FRONT STREET.

JOHN DALZIEL, Principal.

Instruction is given in designing and free hand drawing, mechanical and linear drawing perspective, penmanship, scroll saw work, carving, clay modeling, ornamental iron and vise work. Mr. F. A. Patience gives lessons in practical joinery, carpentry and wood turning.

PRICE 20c. PER HOUR.

PROUD & CO.

Is the place to have repairing of all kinds done. Furniture bought and sold.

PROUD & CO., 85 Somerset st.

Samuel D. Frazee

Is now prepared to furnish music for all occasions, at the most reasonable terms. Orders can be left at Daily Press office, his market, 320 Park avenue, or residence, 408 West 2d st., corner Central avenue. 9 20 3m

Why Bother with Cooking

When you can buy

MEATS

Already cooked at the

PLAINFIELD PACKING HOUSE,

West Front St.

C. M. ULRICH, Proprietor.

Telephone 141.

P. M. DEMAREST,

THE MODEL GROCER.

Dates	1 lbs 25c
California apricots	20c lb
Fancy evaporated peaches	27c lb
" apples	16c lb
New currants	6 lbs 25c
New California raisins	3 lbs 25c
Citron	18c lb

Call and see our line of fresh vegetables and fruits.

THE THERMOMETER SAYS

Change Your Underwear.

We add

BUY

AT PECK'S.

HOTEL GRENADA,

North Avenue.

Now open for the reception of guests, under the management of George and Wallace V. Miller. House has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout, and contains all improvements. First-class accommodations for families and the traveling public. 5-13-tf

GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of		15 to 20 per cent
" "	Dress Goods at a reduction of	10 to 15 "
" "	Fur Goods " "	15 to 25 "
" "	Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of	10 to 15 "
" "	Domestic Goods at a reduction of	10 per cent.
" "	Gent's Furnishings "	10 to 15 "
" "	Blankets & Comfortables	10 to 20 "
" "	Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting	10 per cent.

The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.

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11 25 1m

The Laundry Problem Solved

When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why re-laundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?

We'll tell you. To give stiffness without that brittleness which causes linen to crack, wheat starch must be used, but as it costs three times as much as corn starch, the average laundryman won't use it.

WHEAT STARCH ONLY

Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.

HILLIER & CO., 175 North Avenue,

Opposite Station.

"Seeing is Believing."

Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42 Park Place, } New York City.
37 Barclay St., }

"The Rochester."

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OVERCOAT

News.

We want you out-of-town people to know what kind of famous Winter Overcoats we are selling for men at $10, $12 and $15. They are made of Meltons, Kerseys, Tricot, Long and Chinchillas in Black, Blue, Brown and Oxford shades. Their great wearing qualities and perfect workmanship commend them to all. Former prices of these Overcoats have always been two and three dollars more than we are now asking for them.

Money will be cheerfully refunded on any purchases not satisfactory.

STOUTENBURGH & CO.

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Double Inducements

TO CASH BUYERS,

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IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU GET IT.

Read.

Hams	11½c pound
Granulated Sugar	5c pound
New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs. for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

J. F. MAC DONALD,

Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. E. H. BIRD, Manager.

DECEMBER.

As through some sun-forsaken canyon's stress
Explorers pass to find a blight beyond—
So, through this dark defile, December, press
Lives, following larger light and hopes still fond.

Shivers and shrivels now the winter day;
And grave and grizzled is the weary year;
But eyes of faith dwell not on hues of gray,
And hearts of trust are unabashed by fear.

—L. V. F. RANDOLPH.

TAM O'SHANTERS TAKE A RIDE.

Regally Entertained Afterwards at the Handsome New Home of Mr. and Mrs. French.

The Tam O'Shanter Club, an organization of Plainfield's fairest young women, gave a Thanksgiving stage-party and dance last night. Conover's big stage took them to Westfield, and the party returned to the West Seventh street home of Mr. and Mrs. John French, where they were handsomely entertained. The Tam O'Shanter Club is unique, in that its members never allow their escorts to pay for their entertainment. Not even in distant Westfield were the young men able to purchase anything for the club members, who accepted glasses of soda water and then calmly enjoyed the efforts the escorts made to pay for the fizz. The club committee had been in Westfield the day before and left money enough to defray all possible expenses.

The members of the club and their friends who were present were the Misses French, Miss Laura Emmons, Miss Nora Williams, Miss Margaret Vermeule, Miss Helen Bolce, Miss Carrie Kellogg, Miss Ethel Holmes, Miss Bessie Cornwall, Miss Helen Hasbrouck, the Misses Needham, Miss May Woodruff, Miss Augustine Lissignolo, Miss Georgie Bountain, Mrs. R. F. B. Hunteman, and Messrs. Thiers, Church, French, McLoughlin, Kirkner, Serrell, Hunteman, Fuller, Hazeltine, Blair, Angleman, Harris, Richards, Martin, Reynolds, Hallock.

WEST END NOTES.

Mr. Bowne, of South Second street, was presented with a twelve-pound son Wednesday evening.

Grocer C. W. Tallman, who has been ill for some time, is out again.

A West Ender says: "The new postmaster, to be appointed, will do business in the Fourth Ward as usual."

Thanksgiving Eve a dance was held at the corner of South Second street and Muhlenberg place. The musicians declared they had an especially good time.

Another New Industry.

Albert Hamilton, of Pittsburg, the only flint-bottle manufacturer in the United States whose works are now running on full time, is a guest of Charles T. Nightingale, the patent bottle-stopper manufacturer, and is now negotiating with him for a large order for Climax stoppers for milk and beer bottles.

Mr. Hamilton was with Col. C. K. Moore yesterday on a tour of inspection relative to establishing a branch factory in Plainfield, and though not making a positive selection of a tract of land, is so much pleased with Plainfield as a location and shipping point that it is only a question of time when he will remove the greater part of his plant here.

Grist of the City Court.

George Barber, colored, was arrested for being drunk and disorderly at T. A. B. Hall last night. City Judge Coddington received $3 from him this morning.

James Monnahan celebrated his holiday on the boulevard in the vicinity of Fifth street yesterday. He paid his fine of $3.

William Gillies enjoyed an old-fashioned drunk last evening. When sentenced he suddenly developed a thrifty spirit and went to jail for twenty days to save $6.

Peter Peterson and Max Newman were fined $1 each for violating the hack ordinance last night.

They Think She's Insane.

Mrs. George King created a disturbance by screaming and shouting in her apartments at 118 West Front street this morning.

It was said that King had thrown her down stairs, but he proved his innocence before City Judge Codington. He was advised to have an examination made to decide his wife's sanity.

New Coaling Station for Plainfield.

Brady Bros., the Bergen Point coal magnates, will soon start in the coal business in this city. Preparations have already been made to erect a trestle and storage warehouse on their property, where stood the big ice-house, on West Front street near Grant avenue, and it is rumored that the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company will operate the plant.

Artist and Gentleman.

In his tour around the world, nothing but high praise and honor greeted Philip Ray, who will entertain the Casino audience Dec. 18. From far-off China comes this brief and expressive encomium, voiced by the Hong Kong Telegraph: "Mr. Ray is an artist and a gentleman".

These Ought to Win.

The Park Club goes to Westfield tonight with the following team:

Sandford,	Matthews,
McQuaide,	McCutchen,
Hegeman,	Brown,
Chapman,	Thiers,
Randoph,	Lyman,

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENNY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1887.

SEAL. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

TOWN TALENT MINSTRELS.

Professor Jim Friebie, D. C., Locomotive Imitator, Brings Down the House.

The Alabama Minstrels, composed of colored home talent, held forth in Reform Hall Wednesday night, when they successfully meandered through a long and wonderfully constructed programme.

At 8:30, after the audience had indicated their impatience by vigorously applauding the tuning of a banjo, the show began.

The orchestra—Oscar Nelson, L. Peterson and C. Campbell—started on "Swanee River", and after a little practice were joined by the company behind the curtain.

The singers then gave their entire attention to minstrelsy. Most of the "jokes" had a delightful local coloring—indeed, some of them were said to be heirlooms handed down from the time of the first settlers of Plainfield. The colored race came in for their share in the remarks, and the time-honored chickens, watermelons, wool-pulling matches and razor disturbances were expatiated upon at length. The pronunciation and the accent were especially clever.

The "fun" was interspersed by such serious songs as "A Mother's Appeal to Her Boy", by George Barber; "Don't Tell Old Massa", by E. Thompson; "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep", by John Taylor. The singers were applauded until the dust rose.

The Silver Leaf Quartette, J. H. Mitchell, George Barber, E. Thompson and John Taylor, brought down the house and took the carpet back with them, preparing the stage for part two.

Little Nute, alias Lewis Johnson, gave gave a fantastic frog dance. His motions were rather awkward, but produced the desired effect.

Charles Jefferson spoke and sang in a "stump speech", taking the part of a "black baby boy" very easily and naturally. He was attired in white with a becoming gray slouch hat.

The gray hat, with a different crease, next appeared on the head of John Taylor, who scraped the floor with his hands and feet, clad in a red and white duster and executing a nondescript dance.

S. Conway then borrowed the duster and performed a buck dance.

E. Thompson and C. Carr, both in elegant full dress and canes to match individual size and shape, waded through a "clog" to the tune of "California" on a banjo.

Meanwhile stage manager and director James Scott had been carefully building up the gray hat into a new shape, and Locomotive Frisbie soon appeared beneath it. After sanding the track he proceeded as far as Dunellen and returned at once, with a trail of dogs behind him. In response to an encore Frisbie ran an extra at a high speed and disappeared.

Pandemonium reigned for several minutes, but Engineer Scott evidently misunderstood orders, or else Frisbie's steam ran low, for the locomotive was not again exhibited.

The closing number was a cake walk in which several of the company represented colored ladies. The use of razors with scythe like blades assisted in bringing the affair to a happy end.

Everyone of the performers, in response to the question whether he had received their money or not, invariably replied: "Gracious seks! You don 'spects I dun star fer 'Fesser Frisbie without I'se paid in advance!"

The receipts were said to be quite large, there having been a heavy advance sale of tickets.

An Excellent Entertainment.

The performance given by Prof. Neuman and company in Music Hall Thanksgiving Eve was an entertainment of real merit. The mind-reader himself did exceptionally clever work. Among his subjects were Asa Collier, G. Harry Squires and John H. French the miller. By thought-transference through mere handclasp, the mind-reader quickly found various articles hidden by them while he was absent from the house and under guard of a committee. He had similar success in finding hidden articles, guessing ages, etc., in private exhibitions in the offices of City Judge Coddington and The Daily Press. By those who had seen both, he was said to be superior to Irving Bishop. He evoked admiration and wonder.

George and Maude Ricketts, sketch artists, amused the audience with laughable sketches and songs.

Miss Lottie Raymond, an attractive young woman who is to join "Tuxedo" next week, sang pleasingly and danced bewitchingly in costly costume.

Miss Pauline Richards, one of New York's leading balladists, was a favorite of the evening. Her voice possesses remarkable richness, sweetness and power; and not only the beauty of her singing but her becoming gowns, the gracefulness of her attitudes, and the fascination of her personal charms, won sincere admiration from the people. She was compelled to respond repeatedly to recalls.

Delightful Praise Service.

The union Christian Endeavor praise service in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning was a great success spiritually, although the number in attendance was not as large as it should have been. The testimonies and prayers offered were many, and all who attended went away feeling that they had been blessed.

The meeting was led by Pastor Herring, and the piano accompaniments were by Miss Petrie.

In Warren Chapel Next Week.

The Rev. Arthur Crane, who has been conducting evangelistic meetings in this city and Washingtonville during the last three weeks, will begin a series of meetings in Warren chapel, North Plainfield, next week. Further notice will be given.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life: I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

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THAT MAN CUMING.

Still Doing Great Cycling, and Winning Prizes.

A twenty-mile handicap road race took place under the auspices of the Crescent Wheelmen yesterday morning. The course was 2 1-2 miles straightaway on Park avenue.

The road was in excellent condition and a strong breeze was the only disadvantage. The race was very close, the winner finishing but a few inches ahead of the second rider. The officials did their work to the satisfaction of all.

Two accidents occured, Wilson fell in front of Oliff, and caused him to lose two minutes. Line was thrown and quite severely shaken up.

NAME.	HANDICAP. (MINUTES)	TIME.	ORDER OF FINISH.
T. A. Cuming	5	1.04.58	1st.
C. N. Rydell	5	1.04.58 1-5	2d.
A. H. Barnett	1	1.00.39 2-5	3d.
Henry Loeler	5	1.08.52 2-5	4th.
G. Oliff	6	1.09.55	5th.
G. F. Fox	4	1.08.04 1-5	6th.
John Scott	4	1.09.00 1-5	7th.
I. N. Line	2	1.07.53 2-5	8th.
G. L. Babcock	5	1.12.55	9th.
Alfred Wilson	6	1.04.39 1-5	10th.

A. H. Barnett won the time prize in 1 hour, 39 3-5 seconds.

At a meeting in the club rooms last evening Aaron B. Kline made the presentation of prizes with very clever remarks. The prizes were: 1, Credenda racer, presented by W. H. Rogers. 2, field glasses. 3, rifle. 4, pair of pneumatic tires. 5, sweater. 6, lamp. Time prize, gold medal.

FREY'S BAD THANKSGIVING.

Distressing Occurrence in which Marshal Pangborn was Good Samaritan.

About noon yesterday Charles Frey, of South Second street, fell on the sidewalk on Somerset street, in a fit. Marshal Pangborn had him taken to French's barn, and summoned a hack to take him home. When in the hack another fit came on, and it was all they could do to get him out. It took the efforts of four strong men to hold him down. Dr. Carman was summoned, and gave him a hypodermic injection. As he then seemed quiet, they attempted to put him in an open wagon. Just then another fit came on, and they were compelled to wait again for half an hour and hold him down. Had he been left alone he would undoubtedly have killed himself, as he would bound into the air and fall heavily back. It was a most pitiful and distressing scene. Later he was again placed in a wagon and taken to his home. Marshal Pangborn deserves great credit for his earnest attention.

BY THE WAY.

—G. P. Smith has finished the work of repainting Martin Bros.' store and the two adjoining houses on West Second street.

—The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, will meet and nominate officers Dec. 10, and entertain a corps from Rahway. G. A. R. Post, No. 73, has been invited to attend after 9 p. m.

—The work of laying out North Broadway and Fairview avenue, North Plainfield, is about finished and ready for the great sale which is to take place in what is known as Watchung Park.

—May Montford, who is called the American Schaichi, is with "Tuxedo", and will win plaudits in Music Hall tomorrow night. She will be remembered for her admirable performance in the Boston Theatre Company's production of "Babes in the Woods".

—A young woman giving her name as Lizzie McGuire, and her home as Philadelphia, arrived in this city late Wednesday evening, looking for Matthew Patterson. She said she came in response to a telegram from Patterson who was to meet her at the station. The woman was directed to a place in North Plainfield where she would be most likely to find him.

The Home Talent Pleased Them Best.

A most enjoyable concert was that given under the auspices of the choir in the First Presbyterian church at Dunellen last evening.

The church was well filled with an appreciative audience. Vocal and instrumental music by outside talent, among them the Columbia Quartette, and a soprano solo by Miss Maud Benton of Dunellen, made up the programme. Miss Benton's singing was especially approved.

Miss Wilson Gave Real Delight.

Speaking of the famous reader who is to appear in the Casino Dec. 18, the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says:

Of the many excellent entertainments given under the auspices of the Glendale Lyceum none have surpassed that of last evening in genuine enjoyment. * * * Miss Jean Wilson gave real delight by her fine recitations. There was special pleasure in the graceful ease and real spirit of her style showing both talent and culture.

A Plainfield Invention to Run Pipe Organs.

J. D. Case, who was recently granted a patent on an electric attachment for musical instruments, has disposed of its use for pipe organs to a Boston party, but retains the use for other musical instruments for his own purposes.

THROW IT AWAY.

There's no longer any need of wearing clumsy, chafing Trusses which give only partial relief at best, never cure, but often inflict great injury, inducing inflammation, strangulation and death.

HERNIA (Breach), or rupture, no matter of how long standing, or of what size, is promptly and permanently cured without the knife and without pain. Another **Triumph in Conservative Surgery** is the cure of

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PILE TUMORS, however large, Fistula, and other diseases of the lower bowel, promptly cured without pain or resort to the knife.

STONE in the Bladder, no matter how large, is crushed, pulverized, and washed out thus avoiding cutting.

STRICTURE of urinary passage is also removed without cutting. Abundant References, and Pamphlets, on above diseases, sent sealed, in plain envelope, 10 cts. (stamps). WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Do n't miss the Black Patti in Reform Hall Dec. 6.

—Work at C. Schepdin & Co's clothing manufactory is booming.

—Mohammedan Webb will lecture in Reform Hall Dec. 11 at 8 p. m.

—The new shields and night sticks for the borough marshals have arrived.

—Preparatory service will be held in Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8.

—Yardmaster McAndrews sprained his ankle Wednesday, and is laid up for repairs.

—The Plainfield Ice Company is now furnishing ice to Fanwood, Westfield and Cranford, the ice being conveyed to those places daily by wagon.

—Both constables being away this morning, Justice Nash could issue no summonses, although the papers were ready in several cases.

—A raffle for a horse known as "Domino" was held at Campbell's club-house Wednesday evening. Morris Heenan of New Brooklyn won with a threw of 44.

—Croquet playing on a Somerset street lawn, yesterday afternoon, was only one of the evidences of what perfect weather favored Plainfield for Thanksgiving Day.

—The hoodlums on Cottage place have a propensity for "lifting gates". A night or two ago no less than a dozen gates were thrown into neighboring dooryards.

—One of the young men dancers at the coachmen's ball, Wednesday evening, had a fit in front of the hall. He was carried to a nearby house, and soon recovered.

—At a regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, District Deputy C. H. Tallman was presented with a handsome regalia in recognition of his past faithful services.

—The concert and ball of the Gesang and Turn Verein held in Turner Hall, Wednesday evening, was a pronounced success. After the concert dancing was indulged in until an early hour next morning.

—Mrs. Wm. Connett of Cottage place had 35 fine chickens two weeks ago. Wednesday morning when she counted them there were but 15 left. Some conscienceless neighbor evidently feasted on them Thanksgiving Day.

—About a dozen of the members of the Salvation Army and a delegation from the Christian Endeavor society of Warren chapel attended the funeral of John Overland at Coontown, today, going there in stages.

—Will Finnigan was nearly run over by a street car at Park avenue and Front street Wednesday evening. He attempted to jump on a car in motion and was thrown violently to the ground. Except a few bruises, he escaped injury.

—Painter Thomas McCue left his coat and some papers in the rear of a place on East Front street, yesterday, while he was engaged in decorating the front of the building. When he went for the coat it was gone, and so was the thief.

—The colored Republicans of the city will have a house-warming at Tom Martin's club-room, Plainfield avenue, this evening. There will be an abundance of refreshments, and the Martin Bros. quartette will sing some of their favorite songs.

—David Conover, a carpenter, of North Plainfield, cut his wrist quite badly while at work on ex-Sheriff Coddington's house yesterday. His brother and Chief Marshal Pangborn found him very weak from loss of blood, stopped the bleeding, and assisted him to his home.

—Bicyclists and drivers of horses complain of broken glass in the roadway on the Springfield road near Scotch Plains. In some places, they say, broken glass is found scattered at intervals, and several automatic tires have been punctured within the past few week.

—Miss Ida Fitzhugh, of the "Tuxedo" Company, created the role she appears in—that of the "Boston girl." The young lady is a native of the World's Fair city, but Plainfielders tomorrow night will not let a little thing like that stand in the way of admiration of her.

—The Thanksgiving night reception of the C. Y. M. L. at their rooms on Sixth street, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. O'Reilly furnished the music, and committeemen John Flynn, W. Traynor and John Gallagher looked after the interests and welfare of the guests.

—A three-days fair will be held by the Earnest Workers of Bethel chapel, assisted by the Auxiliary Society of the chapel, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13, 14 and 15, afternoons and evenings, at the corner of Washington and Fifth streets. Admission will be ten cents.

—Hughey Dougherty appears in "Tuxedo" in Music Hall tomorrow night as the irrepressible song and dance man. Everybody who has seen the play will call to mind his representation of the character. This is his third year, and time has not lessened its attractiveness in the hands of this inimitable comedian.

—For stylish, glove-fitting garments, Plainfield women can do no better than secure the services of Miss Eick, the fashionable dressmaker of 407 Park avenue (second bell), who is prepared to go out by the day. Her work is most highly recommended, and the prices are as satisfactory as the gowns she fashions.

—The promenade concert and ball given by the Victor Wheelmen in T. A. B. Hall, last evening, attracted fully 500 persons. Dancing was begun at 12 and continued until early morn. The committee of arrangements consisted of Israel Jones, chairman; W. Jones, assistant; Wm. Fisher, Nathan Pollard, Charles Barber and A. Venable. Those on the Floor Committee were T. Bowser, L. Peterson and James Wiebley, and it is much to their credit that the entertainment was the success that it was.

I have not need all of one bottle yet. I suffered from catarrh for 12 years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and tore blood almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston Budget. I procured a bottle, and since the first days use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone.—D. G. Davidson, with the Boston Budget, formerly with Boston Journal.

A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

A Page From Her History.

The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 12 years, much of that time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen and I was indeed in a serious condition when a gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for months, and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost putrified. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I did my own work. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy."—Mrs. Morgan, 502 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, a discovery of an eminent specialist in heart disease, is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is positively free from all opiates or dangerous drugs.

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They are high grade garments of the very latest designs and are of superior workmanship; we also have a large assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Capes, Coats and Jackets. The attention of dressmakers is called to our large stock of fur trimmings which we are offering at about half of the usual price. Special attention is given to our out of town trade and orders by mail receive the same prompt and careful attention as though you were here in person. Special discount to dressmakers on presentation of their cards. 9 14 4m-m t-c

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Special for This Week

AT FULPER'S.

Best Malaga grapes	2 lbs for 25c
Best new mixed nuts	"
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Imported best paper shell almonds	25c lb
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Best California raisins	3 lbs for 23c
Finest layer raisins (for table)	2 lbs for 25c
Finest new currants	5 lbs for 23c
Finest figs	3 lbs for 25c
Finest Holiday mince meat	3 lbs for 23c
Finest Cape Cod cranberries	6c quart

For this week only our best brand can corn 10c can; try it. A trial will make you a customer for it. Full line best Florida oranges, choice variety apples, pears, Concord and Catawba grapes at lower than lowest prices.

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100 Worsted Sacques for children marked for this week's sale only 25c. A full line of ladies' and gent's Underwear now on sale at 39c. We have a complete stock of Underwear for ladies, gents and children in Roots fine goods. An extra fine black cashmere glove for ladies we offer for 25c. Children's corded waists all sizes, at 15c. A package of fine toilet paper of 1,000 sheets for 10c. A large stock of notions. A full line of China Silks, etc., etc

Van Emburgh & Son.

New Lines of China and Lamps.

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Nothwithstanding the great cry of "Hard Times," our trade up to the present date is considerably in excess of last year.

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The people of Plainfield have found out that in the filling of a memorandum of a dozen or more articles in our lines, they can do just as well at EDSALL'S in price, quality, style and variety as in any one store in New York.

Patrons often remark in our store: "Well, if I can't get it here, there is no use of my looking for it in Plainfield, for I will have hard work to find it in New York."

We have now so many good things to advertise that it is impossible to mention them in our space, and urge buyers to call at our store and see for themselves the many new things we offer.

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On a frosty morning, that's the way those CORK SOLE BOOTS are going. They are not the old fashion clumsy boot, but just as NEAT AS THE LIGHTEST SUMMER BOOT. Just the thing for DAMP or COLD days; when you do not want to wear rubbers.

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Death of Hon. John L. Wheeler.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 1.—Hon. John L. Wheeler died at his home at this place yesterday of Bright's disease, aged about 50 years. He was a prominent Grand Army man and at one time department commander of this state; he was also a prominent Odd Fellow and at one time grand master of the state. He was a democrat until a few years ago when he became a republican. Eight years ago he was one of the lay judges of the Monmouth county courts.

Oklahoma Wants the Fight.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 1.—The Perry athletic club wired Richard K. Fox that a purse of $30,000 would be given to Corbett and Mitchell if the fight could be brought here. The club is composed of bankers, merchants and many men of means. A brewing company offers to erect a temporary building with a seating capacity of 100,000. The laws of Oklahoma make prize fighting a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $500 and a few days jail sentence.

Spanish Wines.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—The Spanish government has appointed a commission to visit the United States with a view to increasing the export of Spanish wines to that country. The commission will endeavor to open markets wherever it is possible to do so. It is charged to study native American wines, in the belief that the Spanish wines are adapted for blending with California wines.

Remembered His Friends.

FURLOCK, Cal., Dec. 1.—John W. Mitchell, three times millionaire, who died a few days ago, leaves $5,000 to each of the towns of Furlock, Merced, Modesto and Atwater for public libraries. Over $200,000 was bequeathed to old friends in amounts ranging from one to ten thousand dollars.

Lower Wages.

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 1.—The Lebanon manufacturing company has announced reductions in wages in all the departments of its works, varying from 6 to 10 per cent. Over 200 men will be affected by the reduction, which will go into effect December 1.

Forty-Three Victims.

ROME, Dec. 1.—Forty-three deaths have resulted from the railway collision near Milan. This number includes those who were killed when the trains crashed together, and those who have since died from their injuries.

The French Crisis.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Late yesterday afternoon M. Spuller informed President Carnot that he could not form a cabinet. He retired willingly in favor of Casimir-Perier, who consented to try to form a ministry.

Manchester Ship Canal.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 1.—The great ship canal connecting this town with the sea will be opened to traffic on Dec. 7.

A Woman's Letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"If any one wants to know how good your medicine is, just refer them to me.

"I was so low, people thought I never could get well again.

"The trouble was in my womb, causing bearing-down and severe backache. I was so nervous and irritable my people could hardly live with me. Sometimes I would almost fall down, I was so dizzy, and how I did lie awake nights! I thought I should go crazy!

"But now all that is changed, and I am a well woman. I owe all to *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.* Now, when I do not feel just right, I take a bottle of your medicine and a box of your pills. They never fail."
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100 parlor suits, mahogany finished frames, in rug covering.....Only $32.50
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On account of the warm weather I am able to supply the demand. If the weather had been cold I would not have been able to fill orders on account of the popularity of this famous range.

Linoleum at Oil-cloth Prices.
I am closing out remnants of linoleums, suitable for stores, halls and kitchens, at oil-cloth prices. Reductions in prices in every department. Terms to suit purchasers. Furniture stored at reasonable rates in the new building 88 Bank street. Telephone 580. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the State.

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Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 8 23, 7 35, 7 43, 8 20, 9 03, 9 47, 12 40 A. M., 12 20 p. m., 1 12, night. 1 35, 3 43, 5 24, 6 35, 7 20, 8 45, 9 50, 11 35, A. M., 2 10, 3 25, 4 40, 5 45, 7 20, 8 35, 10 30 P. M. Sunday 8 25, 11 00 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 5 15, 6 25, 9 03, 9 05, 9 40 P. M.
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6 20 P. M. for Flemington.
6 56 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.
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For Freehold, 8 27, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.
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For Trenton 6 15, 8 44, 9 43*, 10 45, a. m., 12 43, 2 09*, 5 34*, 6 39* 8 17*, p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—8 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08*, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.
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20th Day of December Next,

The names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal

In cases of taxation, will meet at the Council Chamber on the fourth Tuesday in November next (the 28th) and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 6 o'clock p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

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MELLO SAILS AWAY

The Rebel Admiral Leaves the Bay of Rio.

His Course Was South, and It is Believed That He Has Gone to Have the Bottom of the Flagship Aquidaban Cleaned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—News of the escape of Admiral Mello has just reached Washington in the shape of a cablegram from United States Minister Thompson at Rio, dated yesterday, as follows:

"Admiral Mello left the bay this morning on the Aquidaban, going south."

Probably the high tariff on cable messages from Brazil caused the minister to confine his news to this meagre statement, so the officials here are in ignorance of the reasons for the rebel admiral's intentions, and the strength of the naval force he left behind him.

There has been a supposition entertained here that the admiral, when he left Rio, which movement was expected by the officials, would steam north with the intention of meeting the Nictheroy, late the El Cid. It was thought probable in that case that the light unarmored cruiser would fall an easy prey to the iron-clad with her heavy rifled guns. But the fact that Mello has gone south gives color to the story that his vessel is in bad condition and unfit to cope with the fleet cruiser. It is probable also that the hull of the warship is so foul from long exposure to the quiet tropical waters of Rio bay that the commander has found it absolutely necessary to go to some safe place where her bottom may be cleaned.

Meanwhile the further movements of the Aquidaban are the object of great solicitude in official circles here, and it is expected that when she next appears in port the United States diplomatic or consular officer will promptly repors the fact.

The Aquidaban was accompanied by an armed merchantman. The British commander sent the British warship Beagle after them to ascertain the course which they took.

A British Warship Ashore.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 3.—Information has been received regarding H. B. M. cruiser Hyacinth, which ran ashore at Calloo, Peru, that the accident was due to reckless running in foggy weather, for which the captain is to stand trial by court martial. The damage to the Hyacinth is much greater than was at first supposed, her keel, rudder and rudder-post being torn away.

Admits That He Plots Murder.

SOFIA, Dec. 2.—Ex-Lieut. Ivanoff, who deserted the Bulgarian army and fled to Russia three years ago, was arrested here two days before the funeral of Prince Alexander of Battenberg. He confessed night before last that he had come back to Sofia for the purpose of killing Prince Ferdinand. He had been engaged for the assassination, he said, by the Panslavists Grujeff and Bendereff.

Prendergast's Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Patrick Eugene Joseph Prendergast's case was to-day placed on Judge Brentano's call for next Monday. Both sides are ready and the matter of getting a jury to try the murderer of the late Mayor Harrison will begin promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning. It is expected that ten days or two weeks will be consumed in securing the jury.

Gould Estate Taxes $182,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A check for $182,000 has just been paid into the office of the receiver of taxes by the trustees of the estate of Jay Gould. The money it represented is the amount of tax assessed for the year 1893 upon the personal estate of Jay Gould for $10,000,000 by the department of taxes and assessments of this city.

Sensational Murder Trial Ended.

LISBON, Dec. 2.—The trial of Dr. Defreitas, charged with poisoning his nephew and trying to poison his two neieces, in order to inherit their fortune, ended in a sentence of eight years for the accused. The case was the most sensational in Portugal in many years and drew medical experts from all parts of Europe.

Long Journey of Prisoners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Twenty-three government prisoners from Arizona arrived last night at the Kingscounty penitentiary, where they will serve sentences for theft and other crimes and misdemeanors. Among them are five Indians, Buffalo Neck, Little Jack, Full Moon, Big White Horse, and Water-in-the-Valley.

Safeguard for Royalty.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—It is stated that mail parcels addressed to memberrs of the imperial family and to high officials will be opened hereafter at the postoffice in the presence of police, and when special reason exist, will be sent to experts for examination.

Held for Manslaughter.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 2.—Peter Cawley was yesterday held in $10,000 for manslaughter in causing the death of John O'Connor, of Lawrence, by an assault at the Northern depot in this city last Sunday night.

A Charitable Duchess.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (Duchess of Edinburgh) has ordered that her share of the income from the ducal domains be devoted to charity, mainly in the form of Christmas gifts to the poor.

German Tramps Suspected.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Two German tramps are reported to have been arrested near Orleans on suspicion that they were concerned in the sending of infernal machines to the emperor and chancellor.

The French Crisis.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Latest reports confirm the announcement that to-day Casimir-Perier will submit to President Carnot a list of ministers.

Earthquake in Quebec.

SEVEN ISLANDS, Que., Dec. 2.—There was a violent shock of earthquake here at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. No damage was done.

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LOW TREASURY BALANCE.

The Matter Giving the Treasury Officials Considerable Concern.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Carlisle had a long consultation with the president last evening. The inference, of course, is that the forthcoming report of the secretary of the treasury in relation to the treasury balance—now down to $95,000,000—was the subject of the discussion.

The necessity of adopting some means of increasing this balance before any new method of raising revenue can go into effect, is pressing itself upon the attention of the treasury officials and it is believed will be urged upon congress when it reassembles next Monday.

There are two plans of increasing the treasury balance which seems readiest at hand. One, the coinage of the silver seigniorage, which would be popular in the south and west and unpopular in the east. The other, the issue of bonds, which would be approved in the east and opposed in the south and west.

NATIONAL FINANCE.

Increase in Interest and Non-interest Bearing Debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The debt statement just issued shows a net increase in the treasury during November of $6,716,138.97.

The interest bearing debt increased $180, the non-interest bearing debt decreased $376,356.50 and the cash in the treasury decreased $7,093,674.97.

The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business on Nov. 30, were: Interest bearing debt, $585,039,230; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,939,390.26; debt bearing no interest, $374,589,715.87; total, $961,568,336.13.

The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury, outstanding at end of month were $599,229,302, an increase of $11,619,441. The total cash in the treasury was $744,920,435.83. The gold reserve was $83,459,042. Net cash balance $12,240,567.86.

Newspaper in New Hands.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—A Providence special says: "The Evening News, which was recently sold to Hon. Warren O. Arnold at public auction for $4,200, has passed into the hands of three journalists, Martin C. Say, city editor of the Journal; George F. Mackinnon, dramatic editor of the same paper, and Charles H. Howland, formerly of the Journal staff, but lately ex-Gov. Ladds private secretary. It is reported that Alfred M. Williams, a writer widely known here and abroad, will occupy the chair of managing editor, and under him will be a good sized force of able writers."

Gen. William Lilly Dead.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 2.—Gen. Wm. Lilly, congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania, died at his home here last evening. He had been ill for some months and his death was due to a complication of diseases. General Lilly was born at Penn Yan, N. Y., June 3, 1821, and removed with his father to Mauch Chunk in 1838. He was employed as a conductor on the Beaver Meadow railroad and subsequently was appointed to a position in the executive department of the road.

Another Opening for a Democrat.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—The death of Judge E. C. Billings of the United States circuit court will give President Cleveland an opportunity to place another democrat upon the federal bench in the south. Judge Billings was 64 years of age. He was born in Massachusetts and graduated from Yale, the late Senator Gibson, ex-Minister William Walter Phelps and ex-Attorney-General Wayne MacVeagh being among his classmates.

Missing Girl Located.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 2.—It has been learned from a reliable source that Minnie Kevelsh, the 16-year-old girl who has been missing from here for three weeks past, has been located in Brooklyn, where she has secured a situation. The informant could not definitely state by whom she was employed but he understood she was with the G. P. Putnam's Sons publishing company.

Against Free Coal.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—The Manufacturers Record of this week will publish over two pages of letters from leading southern people as to the effect free ore and coal would have upon the industrial interests of that section. Most of these letters are written by democrats, but without exception they are strongly against free coal and equally so, with one exception, against free iron ore.

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STREWN WITH WRECKS

Condition of One Branch of the Lehigh Road.

Many Accidents Attributed to Inexperience of the New Men—Both Passenger and Freight Services Said to Be Still Badly Crippled.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 2.—Wrecked engines, smashed cars and disabled cabooses are strewn along the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley railroad from Coxton to Packerton, while freight trains are stalled in many places along the mountain, having been deserted by non-union crews.

The new men appear to be utterly unable to run the trains with any degree of safety.

It is snowing on the mountain sides and it is predicted by competent engineers and many of the strikers that the first real cold snap will drive every non-union engineer and fireman from the road, as the green men cannot control the trains on the steep mountain grades, some of which are 90 feet to the mile.

Wrecks have become so numerous the officials are declining to give out any information and it is impossible to learn from any of them anything but the merest details. It is believed here that the situation is much worse than reported.

At Fairview, on top of the mountain, 12 miles from here, an empty engine, No. 402, going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, crashed into the rear end of a caboose in which were seated two brakemen, Frank Wilson and another unknown, who were instantly killed. A few moments later the caboose caught fire and was soon destroyed.

The mangled bodies of the brakemen were taken out, one having his arm burned to a crisp. The engineer of 402 escaped being injured.

The coroner of Luzerne county, residing in this city, will hold an inquest this afternoon as the authorities at Fairview demand it.

As nothing can be obtained at the company's office here, it is impossible to learn by what right the engineer of 402 was running on the freight train's time.

The strikers held a meeting here last night with closed doors. John H. Rice, general chairman of the locomotive engineers, was present and reported the result of the conference at Philadelphia and Bethlehem.

Mr. Rice was seen after the meeting. He said that he had no information to give out, but he contended that the strike was still on and the men were standing more solid than they did a week ago.

A non-union engineer named Schofield W. Knowland, who has been working for the Lehigh Valley company for the past week together with his crew, deserted his engine last night and left for his home in Philadelphia. He left the engine standing on the main track, but the strikers induced him to run it in the round-house to guard against accidents.

Badly Crippled at Tunkhannock.

TUNKHANNOCK, Dec. 2. — The passenger service of the Lehigh Valley railroad is still badly crippled. The night trains from the east were practically abandoned on account of the wreck at Wilkesbarre. Passengers were transferred to the local due here at 8 a. m., but which came in late. The morning trains east from Sayre were from one to two hours late. The mail and express from Philadelphia and New York due here at 3:21 had not arrive at 6 o'clock and the time of its arrival was uncertain. Freight is received with no guarantees of its dispatch. Our merchants are receiving goods by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Montrose railroads. All the towns up the road are without coal, and wood stoves have had to be resurrected.

Strikers Greatly Cheered.

EASTON, Dec. 2.—The strikers are greatly cheered by reports from Wilkesbarre and Buffalo. They say the situation is improving for them and that they are in better shape now than ever. The company officials here declare the company will not give in. There was a great deal of annoyance last night from the pulling of coupling pins on long trains. One coal train stopped on the Delaware bridge and when the engine started it was found that many pins and links had been removed from the cars and thrown into the river.

Another Fatal Collision.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 2.—Two heavily loaded coal trains collided last night near Bloomsbury station on the Lehigh Valley. Both engines are total wrecks and coal cars are battered and broken and piled up in heaps. Joe Johnson, a green switchman, who caused the accident by misplacing a switch was killed in the wreck.

National Bank Notes Outstanding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Comptroller Eckels has issued a statement showing that the national bank note circulation outstanding on Nov. 30 was $208,850,788, a decrease during the month of November of $964,976.

His Whereabouts Still a Mystery.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—The whereabouts of Rev. Dr. Paxton of the West Presbyterian church of New York is still surrounded by mystery.

DANBURY HAT TROUBLES.

An Address from the Executive Committee of the Locked-out Men.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 2.—The hatters joint executive committee, representing various trade organizations, have issued a circular to the public, the substance of which is as follows:

On Nov. 20th, the Danbury fur hat manufacturers association posted in their shops the following notice:

"Owing to extreme dullness of trade and our inability to compete with goods made in independent shops, together with the failure of our efforts to obtain sufficient liberties from trade unions, negotiations for which have been pending for several months, we have decided to discharge all our employees on the 25th day of November, 1893. When the conditions of trade will warrant it and we can make satisfactory arrangements with a sufficient number of operatives in each department, we expect to resume work as an independent shop. We assure you that nothing but absolute necessity has made us take this course and that we have no other than kindly feelings toward those who have been in our employ."

Addressing the hatters, the circular reads:

"In order to carry out the conditions contained in the second paragraph the manufacturers present to each applicant certain agreements for their signature, as we understood it, and which have not as yet been made public. But sufficient is known to say that you will be requested to answer questions as to age, where employed last, how long, do you belong to any trade union, and will you agree to instruct whom they desire. You must sign an agreement to stay with them a certain time and learn people as they direct, leave a certain amount of your earnings as a security of good faith on your part.

"Girls and boys will be bound to the manufacturers by their parents, and if this plan is perfected there will never be any more fair shops in Danbury. Instead of independence they want abject slavery. The contracts or agreements to be signed are so revolting in their nature as to destroy the independence of the individual signing them and cannot be looked upon as a success from the standpoint of American citizenship."

The Jesuits' Victory.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. Morgan, president of Loyola college, (Jesuit) was shown the Berlin dispatch of last night announcing that the reichstag had voted to rescind the decree excluding the Jesuits from Germany. He expressed himself well pleased with the result of the vote, which had been in a measure expected, as Minister Caprivi had announced himself in favor of the passage of the bill. "There was no need for comment. The world is broadening. Illiberalism cannot always dominate intelligence."

Escaped From Jail.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Dec. 2.—A man, claiming to be Michael Sweeney of New York city, escaped from the Belvidere jail early yesterday morning. He cut his way through two cells and then into the court room over the jail. He had made a rope out of his bedclothing, with which he lowered himself to the ground. Sweeney shot at John Hogan, a Philipsburg barber, because Hogan refused to shave him after closing hours about a month ago.

The Portsmouth Off the Rocks.

ASTORIA, L. I., Dec. 2.—High water, about 3:30 p. m., floated off the United States man-of-war Portsmouth, which struck on the rocks on Middle Reef in Hell Gate about noon yesterday. What damage the Portsmouth sustained could not be learned. Jagged rocks cover the bottom where she struck, and it is hardly probable that she escaped ripping her hull.

Accident to Royalty.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.—A court equipage occupied by the Princess Clementine, mother of Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Duke of Edinburg, shortly after noon collided near the palace with a private carriage. A shaft of the royal carriage was broken and one of the horses injured. The occupants were well shaken, but not hurt.

Big Blaze in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A fire which destroyed about $225,000 worth of property, and which for a time menaced an entire block of residences, broke out last night in the old Thornton worsted mills, Tenth street and Columbia avenue this city, owned and operated by James F. Cochran & Bro., completely gutting that building. Several firemen were injured.

Suffering in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec., 2.—The cold wave of yesterday and to-day has caused increased suffering to the settlers in western Kansas, most of whom are without any fuel supply. Appeals continue to pour in upon the governor and other state officers for assistance, but they are powerless to do anything in an official way.

Schooner Randall Going to Pieces.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The wrecked schooner Louise H. Randall, at Smith's Point, remains in the same position—head on the bar. While her masts are still standing, her decks have been torn away and cover the beach with wreckage. There is no hope of saving the schooner.

Roland Reed Very Ill.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 2.—Roland Reed, the well-known commedian, continues very ill at the Queen's hotel. He is suffering from an acute attack of the grippe, and to-day his condition is so serious, the attending physician called in others for consultation. Reed has cancelled all of his engagements for three weeks ahead.

Death of James G. Cadmus.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 2.—James G. Cadmus, who owned the site of the now flourishing town of Garfield, N. J., when it was a melon farm, is dead, aged 78 years. He was prostrated with paralysis a week ago.

Receipts of Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The total receipts of cotton at ports on the Atlantic coast since Sept. 1 were 2,962,175 bales, New Orleans receiving 872,141 of this amount.

Viking Ship at Cairo.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 2.—The Norse ship Viking has arrived from St. Louis and will remain here until Tuesday evening.

$30,000 CLEAR PROFIT

About what Princeton and Yale Will Divide.

Probably $80,000 Paid for Admissions to the Thanksgiving Day's Game and $100,000 Lost in Wagers on the Result—Ticket Speculator's Harvest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The University Athletic club's committee, which had charge of the financial management of Thanksgiving day's great football game will be busy for the next few days settling and dividing the profits.

There seems to be no doubt that very much more money was taken in for the game at Manhattan field than for any previous game played in this city. Certainly the crowd spent more to see it than ever before.

If all the seats on the grounds, including both the covered and uncovered stands and those in the club house, had been sold to their occupants at the prices fixed by the committee, the total gate receipts might be figured as a rough estimate at about $42,000.

The 7,000 covered seats at $3 each would have yielded $14,000; 6,000 uncovered seats at $1.50 each, $9,000; the 1,330 box seats at $5 each, $6,900; twenty coach positions at $10 each, $1,000, and 173 club house admissions at $1 each, $173.

It is a fact, however, that many hundreds of tickets for the grand stand as well as for the open seats fell into the hands of speculators who reaped a rich harvest by charging purchasers all the way from $8 to $15 apiece for choice positions on the covered stands, while the bleachery seats brought from $3 to $6 each. No seat on either of the grand stands could be bought on the day of the game for less than $3, and usually at $10, and the number sold at these prices is estimated at more than 2,000. Under these circumstances, the amount of money paid by the spectators at the game must have been nearly double that which is represented by the number of tickets sold.

On the basis of $42,000 gross receipts, putting down the necessary expenses at $5,000, and $6,000 for the rent of the field, Yale and Princeton would divide about $30,000 equally between them.

The lowest estimate places the losses on the Yale-Princeton game at $100,000.

Money in blocks went up at 2 to 3 that Yale would not score, which practically meant that Yale would lose the game. A bet of this kind, $300 to $800 was taken by a number of Crescent A. C. men. One young fellow at the Fifth Avenue hotel bet $170 to $17 that Yale would score. A lot of even money was bet, too, on the result of the game, the bets having been made after the Princeton-Pennsylvania game. Thousands were lost on the bet that Yale would double Princeton's score, and thousands more at 4 and 5 to 1 that Yale would win both games. In fact, every way you figure it, money was lost because Yale was such an overwhelming favorite.

Some of the Yale players are in a bad way. When Hinkey was thrown by Blake blood poured from his nose and ears. The lobe of the right ear was badly torn, and the physician of the Fifth Avenue hotel spent the better part of the night with him.

At times the plucky captain was delirious, and in his delirum fancied himself playing football.

A wierd incident of the game was the finding of a cork hand on the field just after the game closed. It was encased in a brown kid glove, and is supposed to belong to some enthusiastic Princetonian who lost it while he was waving for the players' victor. It came sailing over the heads of the crowd and fell at a policeman's feet, and is now at the 152d street police station awaiting its owner.

Will Be Heard from Again.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 2.—The majority of the Princeton team will take another round with Yale next year. Trenchard, Brown, Holly, Ward, Whistler and Taylor are members of the junior class and have another year before graduation. Lea and Morse are sophomores. Balliet is a special engineering student and may possibly return. King is a post graduate and will take the master's degree in June. It is not probable that he will return. Blake graduates with the present senior class. He is undecided about taking another year. The majority of the substitutes are underclassmen and will be heard from again on the Princeton field.

Will Not Challenge Princeton.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Harvard has not challenged Princeton. Capt. Waters is authority for this statement. He said today that the game could not be played for two reasons. In the first place, Harvard could not consistently challenge Princeton at this late date, because Harvard refused to enter into negotiations for a game with Princeton earlier in the season. Then, again, the season is too far advanced, and another good reason why the game cannot be played is that both teams are out of training.

Princeton Still Celebrating.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 2.—The general festivity of the university men continued last night and made serious inroads upon the dignity of recitations. The team's names is on everybody's lips. A crowd of students gathered on the campus in front of the old chapel and raised a big American flag to the flagstaff, greeting it with the Princeton yell, three times three, and the classic salutation from Aristophanes, "Brek-kek-kek, coax, coax, coax," uttered with fervid emotion.

Still Arresting Anarchists.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—Several anarchists were arrested to-day in Barcelona. Among them is an ironmonger, in whose shop a dozen bombs were found. He says that he bought the bombs as old iron at a military depot.

World's Fair Prize Trains.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The English and American prize exhibition trains and engines which have attracted thousands of people on the line they traversed are on exhibition in this city to-day.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

THE WEATHER.

For New Jersey Sunday: Fair; Cold Wave; Increasing Winds Sunday Night.

A NEWSPAPER, NOT AN ORGAN.

(From The Westfield Standard.)

The Standard congratulates and applauds the Plainfield Press for its enterprise in getting out by daylight a post-election edition telling in manly terms of the defeat of its own candidates and dealing with facts without mind, partiality or reserve. This is being a newspaper, which is much better than being an "organ".

CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FIRST WARD.

For Councilman—W. L. Gloak.
For Justice of the Peace—L. F. Wadsworth.
For Constable—Thomas Callahan.

SECOND WARD.

For Councilman—C. P. Ralli.
For Justice of the Peace—George N. Cortwright.
For Constable—William Callahan.

FOURTH WARD.

For Councilman—Vincent L. France.
For Justice of the Peace—Levi Hetfield.
For Constable—Edward E. Vail.

For Councilmen-at-Large—DeWitt C. Ivins, Robert L. Burnett, Henry B. Ely.
For Collector—Joseph M. Harper.
For City Treasurer—Aaron W. Rand.
For Commissioners of Appeal—Jeremiah Manning, the Rev. J. P. Taylor.
For Chosen Freeholder—J. Augustus Smith.
For School Trustee—Edward C. Perkins.

Edward C. Perkins is the best candidate now before the people for School Trustee. He is a son-in-law of the Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, a lawyer of eminence, and is a favorite referee in difficult legal cases. He has large executive ability and is a man of education and refinement Remember it was the Republicans who loaded the people with that Wadsworth white elephant. Mr. Perkins is a different man from that. Vote for him.

William L Gloak, the Democratic candidate for Councilman from the First ward, is thirty-three years old and has resided in Plainfield for twelve years. He is a machinist by trade and a foreman in Walter Scott's Printing Press Works. Mr. Gloak is a man of good sound judgment and common sense, and one of the people—not a politician. He believes that the people should get the full benefit of their taxes, and as a councilman he will be a most efficient member of the board and a zealous representative of his constituents.

No better qualities are sought in any candidate by any party than those possessed in abundant measure by J. A Smith, the Democratic nominee for Chosen Freeholder. Mr. Smith is known in Plainfield as a highly successful business man and an exemplary Christian, and as such he is sure to make just the representative a city like Plainfield ought to have on the county Board. Mr. Smith is one of the most energetic young business men of the town. He is 33 years old, a native of Somerset county, a married man, has for 12 years been a hustler in Plainfield, and six years in business for himself. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church, of Anchor Lodge, Jerusalem Chapter, Trinity Commandery and Mecca Shrine, and a leader in Gazelle Engine Company and that Plainfield boomer—the Board of Trade. A live, energetic and capable man like J. A. Smith would make a good team with J. F. Hubbard.

A Social Party.

A pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Master Garry Mattis, 300 Arlington avenue, Friday evening. About forty of his friends were present and fully enjoyed the evening playing games, singing, dancing, etc. Refreshments were served at 10:30. Mrs. Mattis was ably assisted by the Misses Maggie Shephard, Lil Wyman and Minnie Bolsterle. The merry-makers left for home at 12:30.

All the Good Ones in Tuxedo.

"Tuxedo", like good wine, improves with age. It is now in its third year, but contains so many new and startling introductions that one would hardly recognize it save for the presence of the original members of the cast, which includes Hughey Dougherty, Burt Shepard, Ed Marble, Geo. W. Dukelan, Miss Ida Fitzhugh, and others.

An Odd Coincidence.

A strange coincidence is the fact that John Overland, who was killed on Monday, had two life insurance policies—one for $500 and another for $150. Both policies would have expired at noon on the day he met with the fatal accident, and it is said he had remarked a few days before that he would not renew his policies.

Sunday Observance.

Miss Helen W. Clarkson will lecture in All Souls church at 4 next Tuesday afternoon on "Sunday Observance". Miss Clarkson advocates the opening of libraries and similar institutions on the Sabbath.

Experience of an Ex-Champion.

Athletes and men who take ordinary outdoor exercise such as walking, running, bicycle riding, jumping, swimming, tennis, etc., are often the subjects of acute troubles. The experience of an ex-champion walker will be of interest to all who are afflicted. Harry Brooks writes:

"No. 324 East 19th st., New York,
April 2, 1886.

Numerous statements relative to the merits of different plasters having been brought to my attention, I take this opportunity to state that I have used ALL-COCK'S POROUS PLASTERS for over twenty years and prefer them to any other kind. I would furthermore state that I was very sick with kidney trouble, and attribute my recovery entirely to ALL-COCK'S POROUS PLASTERS."

SEGUINE WENT AWAY.

The Goods He Had Mortgaged Went Too, But the Police Found Both.

A. M. Seguine, Jr., left the city last night after carefully disposing of mortgaged goods which he had kept in his stables near Music Hall.

A chattel mortgage was held by City Judge Coddington on five carriages, and another by French Bros., on four horses and four sleighs.

This morning the Judge began legal proceeding to have the goods sold and sent Constable Mattox to replevy them. The stable was found empty.

After telegraphing and telephoning in every direction Judge Coddington and the police found that the horses and carriages had been secretly sent away in advance of Seguine's disappearance.

Most of those on which French Bros. held a mortgage were found at Netherwood. Part of the rest were divided up between North Plainfield, Westfield, Fanwood and Jersey City.

As Chief Grant was coming from New York on the 12:43 train he saw Seguine going east toward Newark with a wagon load of the missing articles. He telegraphed to Newark and had Seguine detained by the authorities there.

The Chief and Judge Coddington went to Newark on the 2:30 train.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Street railway business is not very brisk.

—The Red Men adopted two palefaces last night.

—A song service will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tonight.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., received one new member last evening.

—The Prudential Insurance Company last night paid $195 due on the death of Mrs. Frances M. Morris.

—Officer Corsa is doing good work in keeping the smoking room at the North Avenue station clear of idlers.

—Daily America, New York's straight Democratic paper, has reduced its retail price to the public to 1 cent a copy.

—The fair of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, and the W. R. C., No. 10, will be held during the week beginning Dec. 11.

—Plainfield's stay-at-homes have in the broker's office at 193 North avenue an opportunity for getting rich through Wall Street.

—At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., last evening, nominations for officers of the Grand Lodge were made.

—The death of John Overland was the first in the ranks of the Salvation Army since the barracks were established in this city three or four years ago.

—Capt. Mimms and Lieut. Horsley of the Salvation Army announce a memorial service for John Overland, to be held in the Barracks tomorrow evening at 7:45.

—"The Man on the Cars" is laid up for repairs, owing to collision caused by the pressure of other matter. Readers will therefore miss his usual sprightly talk today.

—The World's Fair first part in "Tuxedo" is said to be the most sumptuous stage setting ever presented by any minstrel organization. See its splendors in Music Hall tonight.

—Those who have seen "Tuxedo" this year say that in point of interest, fun, and in general make-up, it far surpasses its previous record. You'll agree with that, if you visit Music Hall tonight.

—Allen warns the people in his advertisement not to make the mistake of buying Holiday goods until they have seen his cut prices and big assortment. He is overstocked, and he is going to sell out regardless of cost.

—The wide-awake firm are at it again. They are having an enormous sale of celluloid photograph frames, and no one need wonder at it from the prices quoted. Some one must have had to stand a big loss, as you'll judge when you read Van-Emburgh's ad.

—Being anxious to find out the prospect for work in various parts of the country, a journeyman employed in a local hat shop, wrote to the International Hat Finishers Association at Newark a day or two ago, and received an answer that there is "No work, nowhere".

—"Only three weeks to Christmas" is announced in Edsall's new advertisement, and he says it will be to the purchasers' interest to call early at his store and secure "first choice" as his Christmas goods are now well displayed and can be looked over in a very short time and selections easily made before the rush.

Change of Time.

Car No. 4 of the street railway will be taken off to be painted Monday morning and commencing on that day and until further notice the schedule time for cars of both routes will be fifteen minutes apart.

Fox Chase Next.

It is proposed at the Riding Academy to have a fox hunt to which members of the Meadow Brook Club and their hounds will be invited.

Pronounced Hopeless by Physicians.

VIRGIL, N. Y.—With no motive other than to do good, I write this letter with the hope that it may reach the eye of the sick and suffering.

"I was very sick about two years ago; physicians said I was suffering from female complaints. Their prescriptions failed to benefit me, for I gradually grew worse until finally I was told that I could not live. At this critical period my mother persuaded me to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did, and I began to improve steadily, and continued its use until I was completely cured. I now weigh 140 pounds, and never enjoyed such good health as at present. I prize Favorite Remedy higher than gold.

Mother is 83 years old and has been kept alive for years by the use of this great medicine. MRS. JENNIE BENNIE

In speaking of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, one of our local physicians said: "It is undoubtedly the best medicine we have for renovating the entire system; it eliminates all poisons from the blood whether of scrofulus or malarial origin; for chronic dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervousness, all of which arise from an excess of poisons in the blood, it never fails to cure where a cure is possible.

FIVE HUNDRED ATTENDED.

Funeral Services Held Over the Remains of Unfortunate John Overland.

The funeral of John Overland, who was killed in a runaway accident Monday, was held at his former residence in Coontown at noon yesterday. One hundred were present from Plainfield and four hundred from the surrounding country.

The Rev. Oestern delivered an address in German in the Coontown church. Members of the Salvation Army then sang "Nearer My God to Thee". Pastor Oestern read from the Bible in German and Captain Mimms followed with a sketch of Overland's life.

The hymn which the deceased sang on the Sunday night before his death—"Free Grace and Never Dying Love" was then rendered. "Shall We Meet Beyond the River" was also sung. The remains were interred with an Army badge pinned on the breast.

The pall-bearers were Thomas Mair, George Belcher, Fred Leland, Thomas Price, Orrin Holmes and Mr. Miller.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mattox are visiting friends in New York.

S. Philip Curtis, Lehigh '96, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation in town.

John Voehl, of Somerset street, is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

F. B. Burgess of Westervelt avenue has returned from a ten-days trip to Boston and Fall River.

Miss Josie Fritts and Miss Adrianne Allison have returned to Plainfield after visiting friends in New York.

E. S. Hunt, of New York, who spent Thanksgiving with H. L Maxson of this city, returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell will make 124 West Eleventh street, New York city, their winter residence, after Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, of New York, spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Shaefer, of North Plainfield.

Miss May Cottrell and Miss Emma Barney, of Madame Alberti's Delsarte School, New York, are the guests of the Misses Lewis, Central avenue.

Wm. F. Trust is back from a week in Scranton. He reports things very dull in the coal and lumber regions, with no chance of a change very soon.

Mrs. Jennie D. Atwood, of Trenton, was present at the meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, last evening. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

The Lyceum Debating Society of Washingtonville had a rehearsal at the home of Miss Ida Lewis last evening. Another rehearsal will be held Monday evening at the home of Miss May McLoughlin of Somerset street.

EX-PRESIDENT SMITH SPEAKS.

Urges Voters to Bear in Mind Candidate Dument's Record.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—On November 27, 1891, you published a communication from me, some portions of which referred to the taxes of the City of Plainfield as levied by the Common Council, as follows: The only rates of taxation that the acts of any Council, be they good or bad, can have any bearing on whatever, are the following: Fire department tax, City tax and Poor tax. This amounted in 1889 to 72 1-2 cents on a $100, under ring rule. J. B. Dumont was then President of the Council. The rate in 1891 under the so-called Big Six rule was 66 on $100 The rate for 1893, again under ring rule has been increased to the enormous amount of 77 1-2 cents on $100. In order to keep the total rate down to $2 20, the ring has seen fit to reduce the poor tax from 7 cents in 1891, to 3 1-2 cents in 1893. Any good Republican can ask Mr. Vanderbeek if he had any too much money when the rate was 7 cents This reduction reminds me of the old saying of the rich man and poor man and the chaises. How do the taxpayers like the above comparison of figures as to their taxes? Yet now again the ring desires to force J. B. Dumont upon the people again.

In that past letter I made mention of $250 that was supposed to have been paid to the street department by a gentleman on Madison avenue. I will admit here that I made a mistake, as I have been informed by the gentleman since that the said $250 was paid when J. B. Dumont was chairman of the Street Committee instead of F. E. Marsh. I think the excuse is pardonable as the department had no record of any such transaction.

Do the taxpayers of Plainfield desire to have such a person disperse their money?

It is absolutely desirable to have men in the Council that have some little financial ability, so that records can be kept of all transactions that the taxpayers can refer to, and see where their money has gone.

I have been personally acquainted with DeWitt C. Ivins for the past eight years. I know him to be a careful, shrewd business man, one on whom the taxpayers can fully rely that their money will be carefully and judiciously expended, and I hope for the interest of the whole city of Plainfield, and the taxpayers, that enough pasters will be put over the name of J. B. Dumont to elect DeWitt C. Ivins to represent the city at large.

S. G. SMITH.

Exquisite and Wonderful.

Wilbert E. Lewis proved his inimitable skill at the piano in a number of beautiful selections. He is possessed of wonderful facile execution, exquisite musical taste, and is without doubt one of the ablest musicians the West has produced.

That is the estimate set by the Leadville Herald-Democrat. Plainfield music-lovers will emphasize it by their verdict in the Casino the night of Dec. 18

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 W es Front street. Price $1.00.

Best of All——Whitman's Philadelphia Confectionery

The packages are not gaudy, but for solid merit the candies are UNEQUALLED. For example, compare Whitman's Almonds with any other make and mark the great difference. WHITMAN'S SUPERFINE MIXED in pounds, 65c; WHITMAN'S FINE (almost as good) in pounds, 42c; WHITMAN'S HOREHOUND AND FLAXSEED DROPS for coughs and colds.

Sold in Plainfield AT REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY, Park and North Aves, Est. 26 years.

You Remember This from Last Year.

"The Prodigal Father" which will be seen in Music Hall next Friday night abounds with good things, and one of the most amusing and delightful bits of comedy in the play is where Catesley Duff tells the story of his life with the aid of his own piano accompaniment. The act is charmingly novel, and, while intensely droll, so perfectly artistic that George Gaston, who appears as Catesley Duff, never fails to receive two and three calls every evening.

He Was a Plainfielder.

Jacob Kline, who was killed by the cars in Perth Amboy, recently, was formerly a carpenter living in North Plainfield, and worked for Contractor John Chandler. He went to Amboy to take the place of one of the Lehigh Valley Railroad strikers. While at work he was caught between the bumpers of two cars and badly crushed, so that he died soon afterward. Mr. Kline was well-known in this city where he had many friends and acquaintances.

World's Fair Minstrels.

"Tuxedo" comes to Plainfield tonight better, brighter, funnier than ever. The company has been materially strengthened by the annexation of Hughey Dougherty's World's Fair Minstrels.

PROUD & CO.

Is the place to have repairing of all kinds done. Furniture bought and sold.
PROUD & CO., 85 Somerset st.

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Undertakers and Embalmers,

200 West 2d street,

Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached.
Telephone 153. 11 26 6m

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word; each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

LOST—Pair eye glasses, in case. Return to this office and be rewarded. 11 28 3

WANTED—Hands to make summer pants. Inquire at 159 North ave. 12 1 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 310 Kensington ave 12 1 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 718 Central ave. 12 1 2

LOST—Wednesday afternoon on Crescent avenue, between Liberty st. and Second place, the mouth-piece of an ear trumpet, engraved with address of London maker. Reward for return to this office.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; must be good cook, washer and ironer. Apply evenings 403 West 7th st.

FRESH cow wanted at Denton's nursery, 131 Hillside avenue.

A GENTLE and kind horse for sale cheap or will exchange for wagon. 1220 West Front st., opp. Evona station. 12 2 2

YOUNG Swede wishes situation of any kind; is strong and willing; understands care of horses. M. D., care Press. 12 2 2

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework. 315 East 2 1 st.

WILL the person who found a pair of gold eye glasses in White's store, kindly return them to the same store?

WANTED.—A young woman; American, well educated, desires position as companion to one or two children; will take entire charge. In small family, will take charge of the housekeeping; references to be exchanged; city or country. Address Lock Box 41, Elizabeth, N. J.

LOST—On Wednesday night, a lap robe green on one side and cloth on the other. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 12 2 3

FURNISHED rooms with or without board; central location; references exchanged. Apply at No. 206 East Front st., Plainfield, N. J. 11 18-w s

SEWING wanted out by the day. 441 West 5th st. 11 27 3-eod

CHAMBERMAID and waitress wanted, (white) Apply 224 East 5th st.

YOUNG man and wife want situation in good family or would go out separate; reference. Can be seen at 255 Cottage place; 12 1 2

TO LET—Houses and rooms. 131 New street. 12 1 3

$1,500 TO LOAN on first mortgage. Address K., care Press. 12 1 2

MORTGAGE—First mortgage wanted on gilt edged country factory property in New Jersey. Address Charles James, Somerville post-office.

WANTED—A second-hand, two-seated light wagon, suitable for family use. A. B. Dunellen, N. J. 11 28 3

WANTED—To hire, a two-seat sleigh. Address Good Care, care Press. 11 29 2

GIRL wants situation as chambermaid and waitress; good reference. Address M. D., box 9, Netherwood, N. J. 11 28 3

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms, first-class coupe Rockaway and good stylish horse and harness. Address L., care Press. 11 27 6

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed, att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

GOOD opportunity; for sale a fish and oyster market, also groceries can be altered to suit buyer. 60 Somerset st. 11 25 6

FURNISHED room with board at No. 5 LaGrande avenue. 11 1 tf

TO LET—Seven and nine room houses near Pond's Tool Works. Inquire City Mills. 9 6 tf

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.

Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J
10 3 tf

DON'T GET LEFT.

They will all be sold long before Christmas. We thought we had too many but but we find we won't have enough to go around. The public know a good thing when they see it and the following are within the reach of every one.

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Van Emburgh & Son.

WISE WOMAN
Is she who fortifies herself against winter's ravages with that exquisite new formula,
Demulcent Cream of Witch Hazel.
It's the daintiest and most soothing toilet preparation on the market for chaps and roughness.
LEGGETT makes and sells it—no one but Park avenue and Front street. LEGGETT.
Feel of her skin—how Smooth, Soft and Sweet. Demulcent Did It.
Just as good for a man!

"ONLY THREE WEEKS!"

From next Monday to

CHRISTMAS

Did you realize it was so near at hand? Our Christmas Goods are now well displayed on tables and stands so you can look them over in a very short time and make your selections.
The variety of both useful as well as ornamental articles suitable for PRESENTS is large and embraces many new novelties.
Special effort has been made to collect beautiful articles to suit small pocket-books, so prices were never so low as now.
It will be to your interest to call early and secure "First Chance."
We will hold them until you wish them delivered. Remember you always get the best goods at the lowest prices at

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On a frosty morning, that's the way those CORK SOLE BOOTS are going. They are not the old fashion clumsy boot, but just as NEAT AS THE LIGHTEST SUMMER BOOT. Just the thing for DAMP or COLD days; when you do not want to wear rubbers.
Ladies HEAVY SOLE CALFSKIN BLUCHER BALS, $3 and $4 a pair. Ladies Over Gaiters, 30c. a pair and up.

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ELY'S CREAM BALM—Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores Taste and Smell, and Cures
CATARRH
Gives Relief at once for Cold in Head.
Apply into the Nostrils. ——It is Quickly Absorbed.
50c. Druggists or by mail. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y.
THE ONLY CURE FOR CATARRH COLD IN HEAD HAYFEVER DEAFNESS HEADACHE ELY'S CREAM BALM 50c.

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Ed. Marble,
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May Montford,
Lillie Haynes,
etc., etc., etc.

Geyer & Goodwin, (the Two Kids)
Oakland & Thompson, (duetists)
Montague & West, (musicals.)
And the Columbian First Part. Every Nation Represented.

The Grenadier Band will give a concert at 7 p. m. in front of Music Hall. 11 29 3

MEMORIAL.

The memorial service of John Overland, who was so suddenly killed last Monday morning, will be conducted at the

Salvation Army Hall, West 2d St.,

TOMORROW AT 7:45 P. M.

The public is very cordially invited, especially his acquaintances and workmates. Everybody welcome.

CAPTAIN MIMMS,
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Corporation Notice.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several wards and districts of the city of Plainfield, on

TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER

next at the following-named places, for the purpose of voting for the following city offices at large: Three members of the Common Council, City Assessor, City Collector, City Treasurer, three Commissioners of Appeal, a member of the Board of Education, and two members of the County Board of Freeholders, and from each of the wards a member of the Common Council, a Justice of the Peace and a Constable.

The polling places selected are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First Election District, 126 North avenue.
Second Election District, corner Richmond street and North avenue, John Mair's house.

SECOND WARD.

First Election District, 311 Park avenue.
Second Election District, C. H. Rugg's coal office, South avenue, Netherwood.

THIRD WARD.

At Blair's Livery Stable, No. 106 West Sixth street, near Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First Election District at No. 114 West Second street, Idlewood building.
Second Election District, Grant avenue near South Second street.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. with adjournment from 1 to 2 p. m.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named on Tuesday, November 28th instant from 1 to 9 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled an Act to Regulate Elections, approved April 18, 1878, and amendments thereto.

FRANK W. RUNYON, City Clerk.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 15, 1893.
15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27.

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FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,

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Close—7 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4 30 p. m.

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Fine Creamery Butter.....28 lb
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Fancy evaporated peaches	25c lb
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New currants	6 lbs 25c
New California raisins	3 lbs 25c
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Call and see our line of fresh vegetables and fruits.

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Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of		15 to 20 per cent
" "	Dress Goods at a reduction of	10 to 15 "
" "	Fur Goods " "	15 to 25 "
" "	Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of	10 to 15 "
" "	Domestic Goods at a reduction of	10 per cent.
" "	Gent's Furnishings "	10 to 15 "
" "	Blankets & Comfortables "	10 to 20 "
" "	Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting	10 per cent.

The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.

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11 25 1m

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We filled our store with the very choicest goods for the Holiday trade, and while we can boast of a New York display, we are obliged to unload regardless of cost, so do not discover when it is too late that you could have bought goods right here in Plainfield for half what you paid for them in the city. Our assortment of toys, dolls, games, horns, drums, sleighs, express wagons, doll's carriages, books, china cups and saucers, Japanese vases, gold and silver plated candy, card and flower baskets—these at 1-4 regular prices—is the finest ever attempted outside of large cities. We have over [illegible] thousand different Christmas specialties, and if you wish to delight the little ones and others as usual, buy at hard times prices at the 5 and 10c. store.

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Best new F. prunes	3 lbs. for 25c
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In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

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Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. B. H. BIRD, Manager.

BULLET HOLES THROUGH THE LAMPS.

Borough Councilmen Receive a Visit from a Princeton Color-Bearer.

The business occupying the attention of the Borough of North Plainfield was quickly transacted at the regular monthly meeting held last evening.

Mayor Saunders called the session to order at 8:15. Clerk Vetterlein, and Councilmen Needham, Neal and Fountain were present. Messrs. Howell, Hummer and Edwards were absent, and the diligent search of Chief Marshal Pangborn did not bring them to light.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Needham of the Sewerage Committee reported progress.

The monthly bills, including salaries, etc., were read by the clerk and referred to the proper committees, and later were ordered paid, as were also the bills of the previous meeting, which had been found to be correct.

An ordinance relating to sidewalks and to the maintaining of the same was read by the clerk and adopted on first reading. Its purport is to have the walks flagged.

Mr. Fountain reported the bill of the North Plainfield Electric Light Company as being correct, $14 being deducted, for bad service, from the whole amount. It was referred to the proper committee and afterwards ordered paid.

A communication from the Rev. Mr. Honeyman was received, and Mr. Fountain reported that he had visited the place where the light was located and found it burning all right. It was decided to inform Mr. Honeyman of the quick work at repair done by the company.

Chief Marshal Pangborn reported through Mr. Fountain that four lights were not burning during the month, and pay for the same was deducted.

Mr. Fountain said he had held an interview with Dr. Cooley in reference to the Electric Light Company, and the latter said the company was willing to do anything to give satisfaction, even to the changing of the system. The company was not prepared to give its figures for another year's lighting of the borough but would report in a few days.

Dr. Cooley's son, who by his appearance showed that he was in sympathy with the Princeton foot-ball team, created quite a stir by bringing the shade of an electric lamp into the room and presenting it to the Councilmen. It was riddled with bullet holes, and showed how tenderly this necessary part of the lamp was treated by the hoodlums.

The lamp exhibited had been in the fair outskirts, and the Mayor thought it best to investigate the matter with a view to withdrawing the light. It being near the mountain, he thought it useless to pay for it.

Mr. Fountain said that Chief Marshal Pangborn would have 200 bills placed throughout the Borough, offering a reward for the detection of anyone breaking electric lamps or interfering with them.

Mr. Neal moved the adoption of the ordinance on sidewalks on the second reading, which was carried. It is to take effect April 1, 1894.

Mr. Neal also moved that before the next regular meeting, the ordinance be advertised in the usual way. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Neal offered a resolution that the promissory note of $1,000, which was due Nov. 28, 1893, and met by H. N. Spencer, be returned, and a warrant in favor of the First National Bank be drawn and charged to the general road account. It was adopted.

Mr. Fountain moved that the promissory note of $800 be renewed for one month and charged to the street light account; so ordered.

Council adjourned at 9:10.

The Parks Rallied.

The Park bowlers went to Westfield last night and defeated the W. A. C. in a well-contested game. The Westfields led up to the fifth frame, where they were thirty pins ahead, but the Parks rallied and won by 52 pins. The score:

W. A. C.		PARK.	
Whitehead	141	Lyman	134
Rice	149	Sandford	215
Worth	154	McQuaide	133
Pearsall	146	Chapman	145
Shove	136	Randolph	124
Townley	138	Brown	161
Chamberlain	152	Hegeman	158
Marsh	137	Thiers	141
Mangam	138	Thomas	142
Foster	162	Matthews	168
	1453		1505

Adjusting an Estate.

Jacob, William and Meeker Hetfield, three of the heirs of the Frazee Lee estate, were to have met a day or two ago to decide upon the apportionment of the 92 feet frontage on the southeast side of East Front street between Park avenue and Watchung avenue. Meeker and William were present, but no final decision was reached.

Wanted, a Chemical Engine.

First Asst. Chief Martin reports that eleven of the thirty-two fires that have occurred this year were extinguished by the use of chemical apparatus. The purchase and use of a chemical engine would prevent considerable of the damage now caused by water at small fires.

Open-Air Concert Tonight.

Do n't fail to hear the open-air concert given in front of Music Hall tonight by the Grenadier Band which accompanies "Tuxedo".

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A SOCIETY FAVORITE.

Plainfield Will Be Delighted With This Entertaining Belle.

The evening of artistic mid-Lenten diversion for the entertainment of the fashionable world, given last season by Miss Jean Wilson, was one of the most brilliant and interesting occasions of the kind ever given in Washington. In fact, the Washington society correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer wrote of it as follows:

The elocutionary genius of Miss Wilson has won for her a large circle of admiring patronage of the most distinguished and cultured persons at Washington. But on this occasion she far surpassed herself. The dramatic touches brought out in her reading of "The Romance of a Rose"; the highest histrionic gifts displayed in the rendering of one of the most difficult scenes from Shakespeare's "As You Like It", carrying two parts; the trying complications of action and reading in "The Ruggles Dinner Party"; the pathetic tenderness and spirit of "Aux Italiens", and the laughing, farcical carrying of "A Browning Tea", displayed in this bright Pennsylvania girl a range of action, voice, gesture and facial expression from the depths of emotion and anguish to the heights of ecstasy and joy which not only drew forth the most enthusiastic applause of the fashionable throng seated in the large ball-room of the Vice-President's Hotel, but at the close made Miss Wilson the central figure of quite an ovation.

And just such enthusiastic applause should come from just such an enthusiastic throng in the Plainfield Casino the night of Dec. 18, when Miss Wilson will appear with Philip Ray and Wilbert E. Lewis in a most cultured and delightful entertainment.

A Great Find in Plainfield.

"That the study of Forestry—that is, the study of Nature as she speaks to us through the trees—is interesting, and that a knowledge of all that the subject involves, is profitable, as well as interesting, was emphatically proved to me on an excursion we took recently, to the woods, armed with notebook and pencil, as a pupil of the Forestry class of the Plainfield Manual Training School, directed by Mr. Dalziel.

"We went to a spot of interest near the foot of the mountain, and began at once to look about us. On every hand were trees, rearing their heads far above the leaf-covered ground. From the point at which we stood more than twelve different kinds of trees could be seen. There were oaks, cedars, beeches, birches, ash, elm, chestnut, hickories, maples, poplar, dogwood, and buttonwood, while close by, gracefully drooping over a brook, wherein was reflected the beauty of its form, a weeping-willow waved its branches to the wind.

"The commercial value of these trees was pointed out to us. The oaks and the birches from their strength and lasting qualities are extensively used in ship and carriage building, the cypresses are used in out-door work because they are least affected by climatic changes, and the common white pines are indispensable to the carpenter.

"Is it not interesting to study these trees, useful to such a degree and indispensable to man? Is a knowledge of their peculiarities, uses and adaptibilities not profitable? Is not the study of Nature ennobling? Are not the trees God's own landmarks and therefore full of lessons to us?"

The above is an extract from the notes made by R. Campbell, one of the pupils of the Plainfield Manual Training School; and as they give a just idea of the appreciation of the interest taken in this study by all the class, they are considered of sufficient public value to publish.

German War Veteran.

M. Weber, of East Third street has had considerable experience in war matters. He was wounded twice while performing service in the German Army, one of the shots piercing his left leg near the thigh, and another striking him in the fore head and glancing off. From the last wound Mr. Weber was laid up in the hospital for over two months, and when he came out he was bereft of his head of hair. Mr. Weber says he is entitled to a pension from the German Government, but he was glad enough to get away from home and come to this country, so he did not make application for a pension. He further says he has been in four battles, and is still ready and willing to shoulder a musket and fight for the maintenance of this country's prosperity and freedom.

Rare Programme Promised.

The programme of the entertainment to be given in Holy Cross parish building Tuesday evening under the auspieces of the choir promises one of the most thoroughly enjoyable events of the season. The choristers, besides singing a number of new and fetching glees, will render a novelty in the way of a Kinder-symphony. There will also be a piano solo by Choirmaster Cheeswright, his first concert performance here; a violin obligato by the justly famous P. Ludwig Conde; a reading by Mayor William L. Saunders; and a new comic dramatic sketch by George Taggart and William Holmes. A few tickets are still to be had at Barker's pharmacy.

Daily Surprises The Homestead.

On Thanksgiving Eve, Charles W. Bailey, chef at The Homestead, Fanwood, led to the altar Miss Bertha Toney of Plainfield. The Rev. William Alexander of this city tied the knot, at 527 East Sixth street. A reception by the happy couple then followed, after which they tripped out on their tour and returned to Fanwood yesterday morning. Many were the congratulations on their arrival, and Charles says he will still retain his position at The Homestead, as married life will not interfere with duty.

Hard Ride Across Country.

The storm kept many riders from the cross-country ride yesterday afternoon. A strip of marshy land was encountered by those who rode, and considerable difficulty was experienced in crossing it.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 20 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Friends of William Peebles Wish Him a Pleasant Journey.

A reception was given to William Peebles last evening, prior to his sailing for Scotland today. The affair was successfully arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInnes.

The evening was spent very pleasantly with games, songs, and dancing. Refreshments were served. Excellent music was furnished by Nicholson.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInes, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mague, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, the Misses Ada Nash, Maggie Thomson, Florence Dodd, Emma Lee, Katie Jack, Della Flannery, Jane Robertson, Agnes and Jane Reid, Fanny and Lucy Westphal; Messrs. John Bishop, Arthur Moore, Arthur and Will Leland, John Case, James Perry, David Thompson, William Nicholson, Thos. Reid, Alex. Campbell, Bertram Tallamy, Frederick Schomp and others.

Winter Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The final arrangements are now made by the Tourist Bureau of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the running of its personally-conducted tours for the coming season. First and foremost in point of magnitude and attractiveness come those to California and Florida. The dates for the former are January 31 and February 22. The first date has been selected so that en route to the glorious westernmost State of the Union the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans may be enjoyed by the tourists. California will command unusual attention this winter by reason of the Mid-winter Exposition to be held at San Francisco. This exhibition promises almost to rival the late World's Fair in completeness. Many Eastern people have already decided to attend.

Florida, always a popular haven, still justly asserts its claim as the most delightful part of our country in which to pass the inclement months of the year. Five tours will be run there, January 30, February 13, February 27, March 13, and March 27, have been chosen as the starting dates. $50 from New York, $48 from Philadelphia, and an equally low rate from other points will cover all expenses en route.

Old Point Comfort appeals strongly to those not caring to journey further from home, and on December 26 this historic spot will be visited by a special tour. Last come the tours to Washington, D. C., on December 14 and 28, January 18, February 8, March 1 and 22, April 12, and May 3 and 24.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's guarantee that thorough and satisfactory methods will be pursued in conducting these trips needs no additional testimonial.

That Affair with the King.

Among the distinguished visitors soon to favor Plainfield is a young Englishbred gentleman who has had the honor of presentation before crowned heads and royalty throughout the world, and who will favor Plainfield social circles with amusing and delightful stories of his experiences in entertaining these celebrities. Notable among the incidents of his career is the funny affair with the King of the Sandwich Islands, which he will recount to the Casino audience the night of Dec. 18. What Philip Ray tells and does, should not be missed by lovers of refined entertainment.

The Admiration of All Who Saw It.

Hart's Cosmorama of the World's Fair, in Music Hall, Thanksgiving Day, afforded great pleasure to both afternoon and evening audiences. The views were superb, and the ordinary photographic reproductions were enhanced by the exquisite color-effects and by the mechanism which caused gondolas actually to float along over the waters of the lagoons and search-lights in the pictures to revolve and throw their penetrating rays over the work in detail. Hart's Cosmorama is a splendid reproduction of the Fair.

Visit After a Sea Voyage.

Captain William Bird Calloway, of one of the vessels of the Allen Line, recently arrived in the Philadelphia Port from a southern port, and was the guest for a few days of his father William Calloway of South Plainfield. Calloway had not seen his father in many years, and the meeting was most pleasant. Wm. B. has followed the water the past seven years, and has been a captain three years.

Growth of the Local Army.

The average attendance at the Salvation Army meetings last week was as follows: Monday, 50; Tuesday, 75; Wednesday, 225; Thursday, 200; Friday, 150; Saturday, 225; Sunday, 910, making a total of 1,835 for the week. 28 soldiers in all marched in the two street parades.

Maggie Cline Will Sing Throw Him Down.

Between the second and third acts of the merry comedy "The Prodigal Father" the great and only Maggie Cline will sing and show how she has made famous her remarkable song "Throw Him Down McCloskey".

A BAD TEMPER

generally accompanies a torpid liver and indigestion. An in-door life often brings on this condition; there follows anæmia, or lack of blood, frequently another worse effect—that of Dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the restorative tonic and liver invigorator which will positively cure just such cases.

Mrs. F. A. Orr.

Mrs. F. A. Orr, of Corbett, Baltimore Co., Md., writes: "Physicians pronounced my case acute Indigestion. If it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets I firmly believe I would have been in my grave, for nothing did me any good until I began taking them. The 'Discovery' also cured my child of night-sweats and a weak stomach, which followed an attack of Pneumonia. We cannot praise your medicines too highly." Sold by all medicine dealers.

PIERCE Guarantees a CURE OR MONEY RETURNED.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning to insure publication.

[FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.]

The Y. M. C. A. workers' training class will meet at 9:15 a. m. to-morrow.

A meeting of especial interest will be held at the Mt. Pleasant school-house tomorrow evening.

Capt. G. W. Morrison will lead the meeting in the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville to-morrow evening.

In Bethel chapel, tomorrow, there will be morning service at 11, Sunday-school at 2 p. m., and evening service at 8.

In the Crescent Avenue church services will be held to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

Friends' meeting will be held at 11 a. m., to-morrow, in the Watchung Avenue meeting-house. The First-Day school will meet at 10 a. m.

Masses will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church tomorrow at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will be held at 2 p. m., and vespers at 8 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. room will be open as usual tomorrow for the 9:15 a. m. praise and consecration service, and the gospel temperance meeting at 4 p. m.

Mark Levy, the Hebrew evangelist, will relate the story of his conversion, and conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow at 4:15 p. m.

In the East Third Street mission tomorrow there will be gospel services at 7:45 p. m., led by Charles French; Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. and Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.

In St. Mary's church tomorrow masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vespers will be held at 8 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

Services will be held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Page of New York will officiate at both services. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:30.

In the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Peter's church services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor, the Rev. E. Klonka. Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 a. m.

In the First Baptist church tomorrow there will be preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Sunday-school and Bible classes will meet at 2:30 p. m., and early prayer meeting will be held at 9:30 a. m.

In the German Reformed church tomorrow service will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Rev. F. Koechil, the pastor, will preach on the theme "Christ, the Light of the World". The Sunday-school will meet at 9:15 a. m.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. the Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be administered. In the evening at 7:30 a Gospel service will be held, and the pastor will preach on "the Looks of Christ". The Sabbath-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In All Souls church, tomorrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach. Services will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject for the evening will be "The Higher Criticisms of the Old Testament; its Poetry, History and Fiction". The Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 a. m.

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church will hold a grand rally at Republican Hall, Front street, opposite the post office, tomorrow. There will be preaching at 3 and 7:45 p. m. by the Rev. Thos. W. Chase of Orange. There will also be preaching at 11 a. m. Rev. T. A. V. Henry, pastor.

In the Church of Our Saviour, tomorrow, the Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector, will officiate. There will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday-school at 9:45, litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 11, and evening prayer at 4. Three free stages will leave the railroad station for the church and return, at 10:30 a. m.

In the First Church of Christ tomorrow there will be preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, B. W. Hand. The Lord's Supper will be observed at 11:45 a. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 3 p. m. Any desiring to unite with this church are requested to be present at the evening service.

In the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow, the Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D. pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The topic of the evening sermon will be "Withered Hands". The Sunday-school will be held at 2:30 p. m., and at 6:45 p. m. there will be a devotional meeting of the Epworth League.

In the Monroe Avenue M. E. chapel tomorrow there will be service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members in the morning. Sermon in the evening by the Rev. Herbert B. Munson. The Sunday-school will meet at 3 and the Epworth League prayer service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

In the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Richardson, will preach; in the morning at 10:30 on the theme "Close Communion: some misconceptions and misstatements corrected"; and in the evening, at 7:30, on an everyday subject, "Playing the Fool". The Sunday-school will be held at 2:30 p. m.

Services in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow will include preaching by the Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor. Morning service will be held at 10:30. In the evening at 7:45 he will preach a sermon to Somerset and Franklin Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m., and the Young People's Society at 7 p. m.

In the Congregational church tomorrow the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m. The Christian Endeavor consecration service will be held at 7:45 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Story of a Lonely Hero". The annual offering for foreign missions will be made.

Purchased Miller's Drug Store.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr of the New York Tribune has purchased through C. W. Hodges, of 176 Broadway, New York, the pharmacy at 10 East Front street, lately owned by Joseph G. Miller.

The ex-congressman does not contemplate going into the drug business himself, but has purchased the property for a member of his family who will move to Plainfield and constitute a valuable addition to our business and social circles.

Lesson of Thanksgiving.

It is probable that some people did n't celebrate Thanksgiving Day because they could n't feel that they had anything to be thankful for. Such people do n't look industriously enough for the good things of this life. If they will call at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, they will find cause for thanks in the opportunity to get the latest and best Christmas novelties at hard-times prices and on hard-times conditions.

Angel Birdikins.

"Mamma's Angel Child", Birdikins, is one of the most important roles in "The Prodigal Father" which comes to Music Hall next Friday. Birdikins is one of the little terrors who send everybody and everything sky-high, and in whose presence it is a daring undertaking to reveal what one desires to be kept a profound secret. It is a clever comedy part.

UNIMEPACHABLE TESTIMONY!

A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. Sy for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.
Smith street, Irvington, N. J.

Thousands praise the day they came to us for treatment. There is no guess work, no experimenting, no painful operation. No matter how difficult the case, no matter how much of the physician's time it may consume the diagnosis will not only be thorough, it will be absolutely free. There is no taint of quackery or deception; no claim or statement is made that is not born out by facts and living witnesses.

Any person, rich or poor, old or young, is welcome here and receives examination and advice without charge. The rapidity with which this popular system has grown into public favor is without a parallel. The number of new applicants increases daily, and the remarkable results of the treatment they receive both surprise and gratify.

There is not a penny to pay for the fullest medical advice. Dr. Starkweather is a graduate of the Berkshire Medical College, Massachusetts, and of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia; endorsed also by the College of Physicians and Surgeons and Bellevue Medicel College of New York. We invite all sufferers from whatever cause to call at our office, No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, where Dr. Starkweather is in attendance daily to give examination and advice entirely free of charge. It matters not what the disease, or how many years you have suffered, in spite of means adopted in your behalf, a visit to this office and the privileges of the same will cost you nothing, and may be the means of saving your life. We prepare all our medicines and prescribe the remedies indicated. This plan enables the patient to receive directly from us such remedies as will produce the results promised.

Our office is open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays, 4 to 6 p. m.

Those living at a distance can consult the doctor by letter. Send or call for our book of testimonials.

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Howard A. Pope, Front & Somerset St.

Special Notice!

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Formerly of Danville, Warren County, N. J., will offer the following goods at the following prices:

PARLOR SUITS.
100 parlor suits, mahogany finished frames, in rug covering ....Only $32.50
100 parlor suits, mahogany finished frames, in plush covering...Only $22.50
Note name Amos before entering the store.

BEDROOM SUITS.
100 antique oak bedroom suits, per suit.....Only $10.00
100 antique oak bedroom suits, per suit.....Only $20.00

CARPETS. CARPETS.
100 pieces tapestry Brussels carpet, per yard.....Only 50c
100 pieces all-wool ingrain carpet, per yard.....Only 50c
100 pieces low priced ingrain carpet, per yard.....Only 25c
Note name Amos before entering the store.

PORTLAND RANGES.
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The Strange Old Fisherman Who Looked Like a Pious Pirate—How He Blasphemed and Was Struck By Lightning. The Withered Hand.

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Last summer I spent several weeks at a pleasant hotel in a quiet town down on the Maine coast, and there I made the acquaintance of a great many "characters," not a few of whom would have furnished good material for a novelist. The one who attracted me most among them all was an old fisherman known as Sandy Grigg, a man who was rough as a burr, weather tanned and storm proof, with the voice and features of a ruffian and the piety of a monk. In all my life I never encountered a greater human paradox, for the man's character was diametrically opposite what any character reader or phrenologist would have supposed it to be. He attended church faithfully every Sunday and spoke and prayed at Tuesday evening prayer meetings. He never tried to join in any of the singing, but I am certain it was his good sense that caused him to refrain, as he must have known his voice was harsh and unmusical as the roar of a bull, and there was certainly no "music in his soul." Shakespeare says such a man is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils and is not to be trusted, but I found Sandy was considered as square and honest as the days were long, and no one dreamed of thinking him hypocritical.

The fishermen and sailors thereabouts could swear like corsairs, and it seemed strange that such a fierce looking fellow as old Sandy should never utter language that was otherwise than calm and placid.

"Ah! but he wasn't like this allus," said one, to whom I spoke of the old fisherman. "They was a time when Sandy kerried a knife in that belt of his'n, an he was ready enough to use it. He had a way of ketchin little boys an girls an skeerin 'em aout of their senses with flourishin the knife an swearin he was goin to cut their throats. An when Bill Jones tried to have him arrested the sheruff got the knife in his shoulder, an Bill Jones' barn were burnt that night. Swear! Why, Sandy'd swear the bark off

BY A LIGHTNING STROKE.

a hemlock! An drink! Wull, naow he jest could! What changed him? Did you ever notice that right hand of hisn? That's it. If you kin git him to talkin, jest ax him abaout it. He'll tell ye a story—yes, he will!"

I had noticed Sandy's right hand the first time I saw him, for it was certain to attract the gaze and wonder of any one whose eyes fell upon it. It was black, as if scorched and seared to a crisp, and it had withered to the wrist apparently. To look upon it gave me the shivers.

It was some little time before I could win the fisherman's confidence so he would talk with me freely, but I usually managed to saunter past his hut down by the beach almost every day, and I would often find him grinding "throw bait" or mending nets, upon which I would stop and chat with him. He was as pious when turning the crank of the "throw bait" machine as when kneeling in church, and more than once I heard him sternly rebuke boys and men who were using profane language.

One day I ventured to ask him about his hand. His leathery face twitched strangely, and he finally stopped his work to tell me the story concerning the withered member.

"There ain't no long yarn hitched to it," he slowly began. "It wasn't born on me that air way, not by a heap sight. Till I was 24 year old I had two jest as good hands as yourn be—an better," he added as he somewhat contemptuously surveyed the size of mine. "I had a fist that could knock over an ox, an I had a nasty way of usin it on anybody I didn't take no shine to. An I kerried a knife an a pistol sometimes. I was marster wicked in them days! Why, sometimes I uster even think it'd be fun to kill a man!

"I was jest as good fisherman in them days as I be naow, an better, for I could handle that air right paw handier. You see I hain't much use of that fin. We uster go daown to Matinicas for deep water fish, an I usually sailed in Cap'n Dow's sloop. The cap'n could swear bad as I could, and with Jim File an Brad Moore fer crew we was knowed as the toughest gang around.

"I had been through a good many blows an come aout all right, an I didn't cal'late I was born to be draowned, when, one day as we was making from Matinicas for Vinal Haven, they came up the awfulest slyclone or blizzard, or something I never saw. It jest blowed great guns, the rain came daown in buckets, an the lightnin played all over the water. Thunder! I never heard anything like it!

"Wull, aour canvas was all blown aout an aour rudder ripped away in less then no time, an it didn't seem we'd last three minutes longer. Cap'n Dow fell on his knees an begun to pray and so did t'others; but I jest swore an cursed God till I was black in the face.

"'Stop, Sandy!' screamed the cap'n. 'Don't swear at God!'

"'God!' I laughed. 'I don't b'lieve thar is any God! If there is, I hope he'll wither this air right hand!' an I held it right up over my head.

"Then there was the awfulest flash of lightnin an roar of thunder, and I fell daown ez if I was dead on the deck. They said that storm passed on in less than a minute, an the sun came aout. Cap'n Dow swore there was a twistin streak of fire kem right daown an struck my hand. When they picked me up, it was scorched an withered jest as you see it naow. I was sick for two weeks, an from that day to this I've never doubted the existence of an Almighty God."

I did not wonder at his piety. I think the experience would have converted any man.

He Won the Bet.

During the long cold winter evenings the favorite resort of the down east farmer is the village grocery, where he can huddle over a warm fire, chew tobacco, smoke and draw the long bow to his heart's delight. Yarns that would put Sindbad and Munchausen to blush are often related at these gatherings, and every town has its champion romancer, who is generally known as "the biggest gosh darn liar in the state, by gum!" Sometimes his yarns are really artistic, but very often they are so utterly preposterous as to be ridiculous.

There were 10 or 12 of us gathered about a roaring wood fire, sitting on nail kegs and boxes, away down in Maine one bitter night, and the story telling was under full headway when Jed Smith, the youngest of the party, began to boast about how much he could lift. At this, an old fellow with grizzled beard dyed with tobacco juice straightened up and cleared his throat with a rasping sound that attracted the attention of every one and caused sundry significant nudges and winks to pass around the circle.

"Speakin abaout liftin," began the old timer, in a half sneering way; "boys naow hain't whut they uster be, not by a long shot."

Jed Smith resented this, but the old man cut him off sharply, continuing:

"Jest you shet up awhile an let somebody else have a chaince. Naow, I say we old fellers, any of us, could 'a' lifted any of these young sprauots who think they're so dad fired smart an their bull diddly darn load. I uster be quite a lad, though some of ye mightn't think it now the roomytiz an newral'gy have taken the snap an vinegar aout of me. But I did! I got a record liftin back heels, an there warn't no body in aour taown could hold a candle to me, by golding!

"But the biggest thing I ever did I done the first time I was in Boston. I was walkin along the road past one of them air rippin tall buildin's what was jest bein put up, an I stopped to see the men kerry up brick an mortar. Some of them fellers didn't kerry up no more'n 12 brick, an the most that any kerried was 24. It jest made me sick tosee 'em climbin up an daown them long ladders sackin sech little loads, so I up an says, says I: 'Why don't you fellers kerry up more brick while ye're abaout it, an then ye won't hev to go so often?'

"Well, you'd oughter seen them critters look at me! One as seemed to be the boss, he kem raound an axed haow meny brick I cal'lated I could kerry up to the top stagin. 'Oh, abaout 50 ur 60,' says I, offhand. 'I mean to once,' says he. 'An I mean to once,' says I. Well, ser, he up an offered to bate $100 to $5 I couldn't kerry up 60 brick to one load. I took the bate on the spot, an I beat him fair an square."

"How'd ye do it, Uncle Joe?" one of the listeners ventured to inquire as the old man paused and seemed to consider his story finished.

"Do it!" snorted the old man disgustedly. "Why, I kerried 'em up! How'd ye think I done it? I jest climbed right up with the brick."

"But a reg'ler hod won't hold 60 brick."

"Course it won't! Think I don't know that! Think I'm a diddly blinked fool! I hed one built 'speshually for the job. But I kem mighty nigh losin, arter all," he added reflectively. "Ye see, it wur like this: Them air ladders was hitched one top the other right up fer eight stories jest as straight as they could go, an they was nigh plumb pupendic'ler. I will say it was a powerful hard pull, an I wur blowin like a hoss with the heaves by the time I reached the top. An then, jest when I was goin to step off the ladder, a raound broke. Well, you'd oughter seen me come daown that ladder with thar tarnal big hod of brick on my shoulder! My feet went tipperty tap, tipperty tap, an they broke out every raound of the ladder fast as they struck 'em. Clean daown to the graound I went, an by thutter! I druv my feet right daown inter the hard earth purty nigh 10 inches! It liketer bruck my back, but I remembered the bate, an so I pulls out my feet an right up that air ladder I went at a run, an I never stopped till I dumped the hull 60 brick at the top, by gum!"

Having concluded, Uncle Joe began to gnaw away at a plug of black tobacco, apparently quite unconscious that the listeners were looking from one to another and holding back a roar of laughter with the greatest difficulty. After a moment Jed Smith ventured to say:

"Why, uncle, I thought you bruck aout ev'ry raound of the ladder when you kem daown? Haow'd you ever git up that ladder ag'in with that load of brick?"

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10 05 A. M. FAST LINE, with Pullman Vestibule parlor and sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Columbus, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Chicago and St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, for Toledo.

7.05 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cleveland, daily except Saturday, for Toledo, Williamsport, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

8.36 p. m.—SOUTH WESTERN EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping car, daily, to Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Memphis. Dining car Altoona to Richmond.

6 42 p. m.—PACIFIC EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago, and Toledo, daily, except Saturday for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 05, 9.05, 10.08 p. m. 9.39 p. m.

Sundays, 1, 9 05, 10 08 a. m., 9 09 p. m.

For Baltimore only—1.37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—3 01, 5 34, 5 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 01, 7 20, 7 49 7 57, 8 06, 8 28, 8 33, 8 47, 9 15, 9 41, 9 45, 10 20, 10 38 10 49 11 07, 11 54 a. m., 1 13, 1 28, 2 05, 3 05, 3 40, 3 45, 3 47, 4 44, 5 15, 5 36, 5 48, 6 08, 6 23, 6 48, 6 58, 7 07, 7 30 7 59, 8 17 9 07, 9 50, 10 00 and 11 56 p. m.

Sundays 3 02, 5 34, 7 54, 8 45, 9 20, 9 47, 10 12, 10 28, 10 48 a. m., 12 01, 1 46, 2 28, 3 45, 4 43, 5 34, 5 48, 7 05, 7 13, 7 25, 7 58, 9 26, 9 15, 10 16, and 11 46 p. m.

For New York only, 6 10 a. m. daily.

For Philadelphia—1 05, 3 01, 5 07, 5 46, 9 05, 9 41, 10 09, 11 43 a. m., 1 37, 2 48, 4 08, 5 08, 6 17 " 46 " 45, 9 03 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 5 59, 9 05 9 14, 10.09 10 41 A. M.; 5 46, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 03 P. M.

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Cape May Sea Isle City and Ocean City 12 55 p. m. weekdays.

For Rahway—1, 38, 6 44, 7 10, 7 59, 8 54, 9 46, 9 57, 10 59, 11 44, a. m., 12 36, 1 17 3 37, 2 45, 3 20, 3 39, 4 01, 4 38, 4 48 5 39, 5 46, 6 09, 6 46, 6 52, 6 57 6 57, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 18, 7 46, 8 15, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02, 11 44, p. m. and 12 26 night, week-days. Sundays 1 00, 38, 6 39, 8 43, 9 49, 10 25, 10 41 and 11 47, a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 09, 9 16 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 38, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a. m., 12 36, 3 20, 4 48, 5 44, 6 12, 7 18 and 9 54 p. m., 12 26 night, week-days. Sundays 1 38, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 38, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a. m., 3 20, 4 48, 5 44, 6 12, 7 18 and 9 54 p. m., 12 26 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 38, 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For South Amboy—4 08, 8 06 a. m., 12 46, 5 44, 7 37 p. m. Sundays, 8 53, 10 28 a. m., 5 44 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 1 05, 3 39 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—4 08, 7 10, 7 59 9 05, 9 41, 10 08, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05 1 37, 3 33 5 08 6 20 7 46 8 42 9 03 P. M. Sundays—4 08, 6 09 9 05 9 41 10 08, 10 43 A. M. 5 40 6 37, 7 47 and 9 03 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 a. m., 4.04 and 5.16 p. m., and 8.40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 4 04 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington, Camden and Philadelphia via Trenton 7 59, 10 08, 11 43 a. m., 1 37, 2 48, 4 08, 5 08, 7 46 p. m. Sundays 10 41 a. m., and 5 40 p. m.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 08 p. m., via Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week-days.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R—9 46 a. m. 12 36, 4 11, 5 44 p. m., 12 26 night, week-days. Sundays, 10 23 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.

For Sea Side Park, Island Heights and Toms River—9 46 a. m., week days. 12 46 p. m. Mondays and Saturdays only.

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Leave Plainfield 3 14, 6 37, 6 55, 6 55, 6 59, 6 59 7 20, 7 30, 7 55, 8 15, 8 27, 8 51, 8 58, 9 23, 10 24, 10 27 11 24, A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 4 01, 5 01, 5 47, 6 34, 7 03 8 40, 10 17, 11 55 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 3 37, 4 51, 6 01, 8 03, 11 25, 11 29 A. M., 12 25, 1 43, 2 30, 5 23, 6 36, 7 03, 8 30, 9 33, 10 17 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 9 45, 9, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 P. M., 1 15, 4 6 30, 7, 9 00 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A. M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 30, 6 20, 6 50, 7 30, 8 10, 8, 9 40 9 03, 10 04, 10 26, 11 24, A. M., 12 05 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 4 01, 5 01, 5 47, 6 34, 7 03 8 40, 10 17, 11 26 P. M. Sunday—8 03, 8 55, 11 28, A. M., 12 25, 2 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5, 6 15, except Saturday, 5 30 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 P. M., 1 15, 4 6 30, 7, 9 00 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 55, 10 05, 11 35 A.M., 1 15, 1 35, 2 25 Saturday only, 3 30, 3 50 4 05, 4 25, 5 05, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 55, 9 30, 11 30 A. M., 1 30, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 28, 7 10, 8 15, 9 42, 11 a. m. 12 43 2 00, 3 22, 5 46, 6 26, 8 05, 8 14 8 56, 9 05, 10 30, 11 55, 12, 1 34 11 17 10 28, 11 15, P. M. 12 43 night Sunday—5 45, 8 28 9 44, A. M., 3 08, 3 38, 5 14, 6 25, 10 38, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6 40, 7 30, 7 50, 8 45, 9 48, 9 30, 10 05, 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 45, 3 05, 3 35, 4 35, 5 22, 6 35, 8 20, 8 45, 11 04 P. M. Sunday 3 35, 11 00 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 5 (5, 6 35, 9 05, 8 05, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.

Leave Plainfield 8 15, 8 15, 9 45, A. M., 3 05, 5 15, 5 35, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 20 A. M. 3 05, 6 35, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 25, 8 45, A.M., 12 32, 3 54, 7 25 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAS HOPATCONGS.

Leave Plainfield 9 42, a. m. 5 05, 5 14 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 12 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D. L. & W. R. R, Easton, allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 45 p. m. way for Junction, connecting for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 03 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 58 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on high bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Manch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Parlor car to Manch Chunk.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 5 27, 8, 11 24, a. m. 1.14, 4 01, 5 47, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 8 36, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 5.01, 5 47, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 2 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin and Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 4.56 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m., 4 14 p. m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 15, 8 44 9 48, 10 45, a. m., 2 09*, 3 43, 5 34* 6 50 * 17, 9 37* p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays 5 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 09*, 6 14* 6 17 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 15, 8 44, 9 42*, 10 45, a. m., 12 43, 2 09*, 5 34*, 6 39* 8 17*, p. m., 1 17, night, Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 09*, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington 3 27, 8 44, a. m. 9 16, 3 41, 5 34* 8 17* p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 6 14* 8 17 p. m. 1 17, night.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Reading terminal, 4 10, 8 30, 9 45, 11 32 a. m., 1 30 3 50 5 15, 6 07, 8 35 p. m. 12 10, night.

Sundays—4 10, 9 45, 11 32 a. m., 2 00*, 6 00, 8 35 p. m., 12 10 night.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 8 12, 11 14, a. m. 2 30, 5 12, 8 16, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 11 14 a. m., 2 30, 6 13, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 55, 9 07, 10 25, a. m. 12 12* 2 20, 4 12*, 6 54 * m. Sundays—1 00, 4 55, 10 37 a. m. 12 12*, 4 52 6 12* 9 15 p. m.

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TOO MUCH CRITICISM

Van Alen Declines the Italian Mission.

Self Respect Prompts This Action, He Says—Does Not Deny That He Made a Big Campaign Contribution—The President's Reply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The following correspondence, which is self-explanatory, is given out for publication:

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 20, 1893.

The Honorable WALTER Q. GRESHAM, Secretary of State:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th of October, in which you officially notify me that the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, has appointed me ambassador to Italy.

Since the receipt of your letter I have given the matter my most serious and careful attention, and, as the result of my reflections, have concluded to ask you to express to the president my decision not to accept the office tendered me.

I must beg that you will not infer from this action any lack of appreciation on my part of the honor conferred. * * *

Among the comments upon my nomination which appeared in the public press, one charge only merits attention, not because it was true, but because it was, and, I suppose, still is believed by many persons unfamiliar with the individuals concerned and the facts essential to the formation of an accurate judgment. The charge was that I received the appointment in return for a contribution of $50,000 to the democratic national campaign fund.

While my nomination was pending in the senate it did not seem fitting and proper for me to offer more than an explicit denial. Now, however, when my action cannot be fairly attributed to purely selfish motives, it seems to me that a repetition of that denial, which I make without qualification, should be sufficient for any honorable man.

I have never denied, and do not now deny, that I contributed to the campaign fund—not $50,000, but yet a considerable sum of money. Sincerely believing, as I did, that a continuation of republican supremacy would be, not only a hindrance to national progress, but in time a positive menace to the success of popular government, and having large interests at stake, I was impelled by both patriotic and selfish reasons to aid the democratic cause.

I did not do so until I had made myself familiar with the methods of the campaign, as conducted by the national democratic headquarters, and was astonished at the great work being done. An expenditure, vast in proportions, was being made to bring home to the American people the truths upon which I believed the welfare of the country depended. * * * *

The democratic party had no favored interests to assess and was obliged to rely upon individuals for necessary financial assistance. Hence my contribution.

It was by no means the first time I had assisted the party since Mr. Cleveland's aggressive leadership aroused my admiration, and I do not hesitate to say that if it shall again seem to be my duty as a citizen, desirous of the best government, it will not be the last.

So far from attaching undue importance to it, I was fully aware that the contribution meant far less to me than the time and effort devoted by thousands of unselfish citizens of the same campaign. Nor did I believe that it should entitle me to any more consideration.

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On the other hand I frankly admit that until after the appointment had been made, it never once occurred to my mind that my contribution could be used to my injury. I may add that, although I have endeavored to study without bias the arguments which have been advanced, I cannot even now perceive that it is any less creditable or patriotic for one to aid with his means a cause in which he believes than with his voice or pen.

But, whatever may be the correct conclusion regarding the ethics of the case, the fact remains that a large number of my fellow citizens have been led, either by coincidence of circumstance or by false report, to look upon my appointment as in some way inconsistent with the professions of the democratic party and the president's high ideals of public service. By these critics generally my fitness for the position has been generously conceded, but the fact of my contribution to the campaign fund has been considered as making it improper for me to receive this appointment. * * * * *

At all events, it is clear that I find myself in a false position with reference to this office and appointment. * * *

It therefore seems to me sufficient to add that self-respect compels me to adopt the only alternative and decline the high office to which I have been appointed.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. J. VAN ALEN.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

Hastens to Request That Van Mr. Alen Reconsider His Conclusion.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, 1893.

HON. J. J. VAN ALEN,

MY DEAR SIR—The secretary of state has submitted to me your letter of the 20th inst., in which you tender your resignation as ambassador to Italy.

I hasten to express my earnest wish that you will reconsider this conclusion. The sentiments contained in your letter do credit to your conscience and Americanism, but you must allow me to dissent from their application in this case.

I did not select you for nomination to the Italian mission without satisfying myself of your entire fitness for the place. I am now better convinced of your fitness than ever. You know, and I know that all the malignant criticisms that has been indulged in regarding this appointment has no justification, and that the decent people who have doubted its propriety have been misled, or have missed the actual considerations upon which it rests.

My personal preference should enter very slightly into your final determination, but, so far as I have such preference, it is emphatically that you accept the honorable office conferred upon you and vindicate by the discharge of its duties the wisdom and propriety of your selection. Awaiting your early reply, I am,

Your's sincerely,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Mr. Van Alen Determined.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 25, 1893.

TO THE PRESIDENT:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d inst. In reply, allow me to thank you most sincerely and heartily for the very kind and flattering sentiments you express.

For the reasons I have already stated in my letter to the secretary of state, and which were reached only after long and serious consideration on the subject, I feel that I cannot accept the high office to which I have been appointed. My only regret in this decision, which I must beg you to consider as final, is that it is contrary to the personal preference which you so kindly express. But I cannot think it would be advisable for me to invite further misrepresentation by taking advantage of your generosity.

Again thanking you for your most gracious words and with an earnest hope for the continuance of the successes which have already marked your second administration, I beg to remain, sir, with much respect, your obedient servant,

J. J. VAN ALEN.

MAY BE A BATTLE AT SEA.

Believed that Mello Will Try to Intercept the America and Nictheroy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The state and navy departments have no news from Brazil later than the brief dispatch containing the information of Mello's departure from the bay of Rio.

It is the general belief in naval circles here that in steaming south Mello intended to mislead the people on shore, and that he will alter his course in time to meet the Nictheroy and America before they reach Rio and engage them in battle. Should this be his plan the two new vessels' only safety would be in running away from the rebel's powerful ironclad.

Petroto Not Murdered.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Senor Guanabara, ex-deputy of Brazil, received a dispatch from Rio Janeiro yesterday denying that Petroto had been murdered. The dispatch said that Coritaba had been reported as captured and Parana as disloyal. Admiral Mello's Aquidaban was said to have been piloted out of the harbor by a government deserter, who knew the location of the torpedoes.

Corbett Off for the South.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Corbett party left Jersay City at midnight on the Danville vestibule limited for the south. Corbett will train in the neighborhood of Jacksonville, no matter whether he is allowed to fight Mitchell or not. He accepted his training expenses in good faith, and it is his intention to show the officers of the club that he, at least, means business and will train right among them until the time arrives for the fight to take place.

Alive With a Broken Neck.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 4.—E. J. Jenks, 50 years old, a carpenter, is detained in St. Mary's hospital, this city, suffering from a broken neck which he received on Nov. 18, last, by falling from a small platform on which he was working. The man is in good spirits and talks quite freely about his case. The doctors say that he will be able to leave the hospital in three or four weeks, perfectly cured.

Final Farewell to His Family.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 4.—John Delfino, who is to die in the electric chair today, took a final farewell of his wife and children last evening. It was an affecting parting. The woman, who has been faithful through all the trouble and disgrace brought upon her by her husband, was the more broken up of the two. His brother, mother and sister saw him for the last time last Wednesday.

New Bedford Flooded.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 4.—A southerly storm raged in this city yesterday and last night and torrents of water fell. South Water street was flooded and flat-bottomed boats were used in transferring residents from and to their homes. Cellars were flooded and considerable damage done.

Speedy Justice.

LIMA, O., Dec. 4.—At Ravenna, a small town near this city, Saturday night a tramp entered the home of D. J. Sherman and assaulted Miss Sherman, who was alone. Her brother came in before the assailant could escape and killed him with a stiletto.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

You hear a great deal about oatmeals as good as H-O. Do you ever hear that H-O is as good as some others?

THE LEHIGH STRIKE.

Even the Elements Conspiring to Defeat the Company

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 4.—The third week of the Lehigh Valley strike finds the situation unchanged, except perhaps the road is in worse shape than at any time since the trouble began and the strikers firmer in their position.

The snow storm of Sunday has brought nearly all the traffic that was in operation on the the Wyoming division to a standstill. The few passenger trains moving are all from two to seven hours late.

The statement of General Manager Voorhees that the strikers caused the big wreck at White Haven on Saturday and that he would pay $100 out of his own pocket for any information that will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties, is denounced by the strikers as malicious and absurd. No one believes that the strikers had anything to do in the matter.

There have been several minor wrecks on the Wyoming division since Saturday night and in all considerable property destroyed.

At Easton the strikers are having much success in inducing new men to leave. This is made the more easy from the fact that the men are shunned on all sides.

Reports from all the coal branches state that the snow and heavy rain storm has greatly added to the difficulty the road is experiencing in moving trains.

In fact of a verity it seems as if the elements have conspired to aid the strikers.

The Jersey Central railroad employes refuse to pilot Lehigh Valley trains over their road around wrecks which have taken place near the line of the New Jersey Central and as a consequence the Valley road between Bethlehem and this city is completely blocked by the big wrecks at White Haven and Fairview. Supt. Esser of the Wyoming division who has been working almost night and day since the strike began has broken down and has been obliged to take to his bed.

ACCUSE MR. WARNER.

Charged By the English Company of Appropriating Funds.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—In a leader concerning the director's report on the affairs of H. H. Warner's English company, the Financial News says:

"It would be difficult to imagine a more formidable indictment of the managing director of any company. We are reluctant to assume any man's guilt before he has a chance of clearing himself. It will be of interest to see whether he will appear in his own defence at the annual meeting."

The News then refers to the Seven Stars gold mining company, whose stock, it says, was issued through Mr. Warner's agents. "In this," says the News, "the public was shamefully deceived. It was perhaps the most impudent of all impudent American schemes that have been put before English investors. Enough is now known of Mr. Warner's exploits to warrant the hope that henceforth he will give Great Britain a wide berth."

Mr. Warner's Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—H. H. Warner, of Rochester, the patent medicine man, is at the Hotel Imperial, where he was asked what he had to say about the charges made by the directors of Warner & Co., limited, of London, in their annual report to the effect that he had appropriated the funds of the American corporation.

"The statement is as false as it is malicious," said he, "and it simply shows to what desperate ends the directors have been driven in their efforts to keep from the shareholders the evidence of their own misdeeds. It is true that I have had the use of certain monies of the company at various times during the past three years and a half, but with the knowledge and approval of the directors of the company."

Found His Wife Had Married Again.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—Charles Patterson, showing signs of privation and suffering, returned to this city last week to find his wife, whom he left 25 years ago, married to his brother. She had waited 23 years for his return, and then gave him up as dead. Patterson's family and that of his wife's were wealth and stood high in society. His mother died several years ago, leaving her estate to her other two sons. Patterson after a conversation with his wife withdrew, but is still in the city.

Destructive Storm in the South.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 4.—A special from Yorkville, S. C., says: A terrific rain and wind storm passed over this place Sunday afternoon at 3:30, unroofing buildings and doing damage to the amount of $10,000. The damage seemed to be general in the storm's track across the country. No loss of life has been reported.

Injured in a Collision.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 4.—Adolph Phillips was injured yesterday by a rear-end collision during a fog on the Central railroad. The other passengers were badly shaken up and one boy had an ear torn off. A woman was also hurt by having a hat pin jammed into her head.

Confirms the Charge Against Constans

PARIS, Dec. 4.—M. Michael writes to M'Intransigeant newspaper, to confirm Henri Rochefort's charge that M. Constans hired a cutthroat to murder a notary at Chantelle.

The Race Postponed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The Saladine-Flying Jib race announced for to-day has been postponed until Wednesday on account of the rain.

Ministerial Crisis in Servia.

BELGRADE, Dec. 4.—The king has accepted the resignation of his ministers, and M. Gruics has been called to form a cabinet.

AGAIN READY FOR WORK

Congress Assembles To-day for Regular Work.

The President's Message Unusually Lengthy — Forecast of Important Work on Hand — An Interesting and Exciting Session Looked for.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of Mr. James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, which will be submitted directly to congress to-day differs from previous reports in that no tables appear in the body of the text. It shows 3,896 national banks to have been in operation at the close of the report year, with a capital stock of $695,538,120, represented by 7,450,000 shares, held by 800,000 shareholders.

At the last report of condition the total resources of the banks in operation was $3,109,563,284.36. The total amount of circulation was, on Oct. 31, $209,311,993, a net increase during the year of $36,886,972.

Banks Organized and Suspended.

During the year 119 banks were organized in 32 states and territories with a capital stock of $11,230,000. Within the same period 158 banks suspended, with a capital stock of $30,300,000. Of this number 86, with a capital stock of $19,205,000, resumed, and 65 passed into the hands of receivers, with a capital stock of $10,885,000. At the close of the year seven remained in the hands of examiners pending resumption.

Big Decrease in Liabilities.

The aggregate resources or liabilities on Oct. 3, 1893, the date of the last report of condition, compared with those of Sept. 30, 1892, were $400,531,613 less.

Upon the question of resumption of national banks during the year the comptroller says:

"With a full knowledge of the general solvency of these institutions and the causes which brought about their suspension, the policy was inaugurated of giving all banks which under ordinary circumstances would not have closed, and whose management had been honest, an opportunity to resume business. This policy was one which seemed to commend itself to the comptroller as proper to pursue under the circumstances, and it is believed the results have justified the experiment of its adoption. In no instance has a bank been permitted to resume on money borrowed or for which as an association it has become liable.

Praise for Clearing House.

The matter of clearing house loan certificates is discussed. The comptroller says:

"At a time when vast sums of coin and currency were being withdrawn from the banks to be hoarded, these loan certificates, by performing the functions of the currency or coin usually required for settling daily balances, released so much currency or coin to the legitimate and current demands of business and unquestionably placed it in the power of the banks in the cities named to extend to outside banks the aid needed on the one hand and on the other liberally extended. In no instance were these certificates designed to, nor did they, circulate as money. They were but due bills and their sole function consisted in discharging the single obligation at the clearing house. In inaugurating the issuing of certificates so promptly and in issuing them to so large an amount, the clearing house association of New York in particular rendered the country great service, and the associated banks of that city are entitled to the credit which the public generally accords them."

New Laws Recommended.

The following amendments to the law are recommended:

That the comptroller of the currency, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be empowered to remove officers and directors of a bank for violations of law, first giving such officers and directors an opportunity to be heard, leaving the vacancy so created to be filled in the usual way.

That no executive officer of a bank or employe thereof be permitted to borrow funds of such bank in any manner, except upon application to and approval by the board of directors.

That the assistant cashier, in the absence or inability of the cashier of a national bank to act, be authorized and empowered to sign the circulating notes of such bank.

An Abundance of Currency.

Upon the subject of currency legislation is the following: "The financial situation of the past months was not the result of either a lack in the volume of currency, of which there is now a plethora, or a want of elasticity in the present system of issuing it, but arose from a loss of confidence on a part of the people in the solvency of the distinctively monetary institutions of the country. It is worthy of note and of serious consideration that at the very time the scarcity of currency for business purposes was at its height the country's volume of currency was increasing the most rapidly, and the amount per capita was much larger than in any recent year.

"In view of the fact that there is now a very great abundance of unemployed currency in the country, as is shown by the daily money returns from the commercial centers, it would seem that whatever need appeared some months since for enlarging to any marked extent the circulating medium has now ceased to exist."

Women's Victory in Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—The state canvassing board has completed its work. The counts shows that woman suffrage was carried by 6,347 majority. Gov. Waite, in accordance with the above, issued a proclamation giving women the right to vote at all elections in this state.

Influenza Spreading in Kiel.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The influenza epidemic in Kiel spreads rapidly. Three hundred marines are under treatment.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Valuable Trophy for Which Knights of the Cue May Compete.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In order to bring about an international billiard match for the championship of the world between Phil Garnier and Vignaux, the famous French experts, and Frank Ives, Jacob Schaefer and George Slosson, the proprietor of a New York sporting newspaper has decided to offer a valuable billiard trophy to represent the billiard championship of the world.

The trophy will be open to every billiard player in the world to compete for, providing he complies with the rules.

After the trophy has been competed for and won, the successful competitor will be compelled to defend the trophy against all challengers and accept all bona fide challenges and either accept or forfeit the title of champion and the trophy.

The trophy will become the personal property of any billiard player who will win three times in succession or hold it three years against all comers.

LEE IS THE FAVORITE.

He May Be the Long Term Senator from Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 4.—The Virginia Legislature meets Wednesday next and one of the chief features of interest as the day approaches for the assembling of this body is the contest for the United States senatorship. Well informed politicans declare that the senators elect will be Senator Hunton and General Fitz Lee. The former for the short term and the latter for the long term.

Senator Hunton appears to have little or no serious opposition while in the contest for the long term there are quite a number of aspirants. The battle, however is evidently between General Lee and Mr. Thomas Martin, the friends of each claiming a majority on the first ballot. From a careful review of all the complex conditions incident to the race the chances are decidedly in favor of Lee.

ASHBRIDGE'S DEBTS.

Assignee Justice Says They Will Reach About $15,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Abram S. Ashbridge, a well-known lawyer, who recently made an assignment to his clerk, Frank G. Justice, is missing and his whereabouts are unknown to his assignee and creditors.

So far the assignee has discovered a shortage in Mr. Ashbridge's accounts of from $6,000 to $8,000, but this amount, Mr. Justice says, may be increased when he has more thoroughly examined the affairs.

Allowing claims of relatives, Mr. Justice says the amount of Mr. Ashbridge's indebtedness is between $12,000 and $15,000.

A fondness for speculation in the stock market and the use of funds collected for client are, it is said, what brought the lawyer to grief.

Alabama Politics.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 4.—There is now no doubt but that Senator John T. Morgan will be re-elected without opposition. Gov. Thos. G. Jones, the only man who has been mentioned as a probable contestant, has stated positively that he will not make the race. It is rumored here to-day that Congressman Wm. C. Oates will withdraw from the race for the democratic nomination for governor in favor of Joseph F. Johnston of this city. Johnston has a good following with the disaffected element and Mr. Oates is said to have relinquished the almost certainty of a nomination for the good of the party.

Against Free Coal.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—The Manufacturers Record of this week will publish over two pages of letters from leading southern people as to the effect free ore and coal would have upon the industrial interests of that section. Most of these letters are written by democrats, but without exception they are strongly against free coal and equally so, with one exception, against free iron ore.

False Priest Exposed.

DENVER, Col., Dec., 4.—Bishop Mata has issued a circular exposing the career of one Caffrey alias Guiffrey, alias Lawrence, etc., who has for years travelled about the United States pretending to be a Catholic priest and collecting money thereby. He plied his art in many cities and pretended to be vicar general of the mission work among the Navajoes and Pueblo indians in Arizona and New Mexico.

Bonded Trust Companies Lotteries.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Judge Allison, of the Davidson county criminal court, declared in a decision that bonded trust companies are lotteries and sentenced J. A. Cook, secretary of the Equitable Bond & Trust company to three months in jail and to pay a fine of $1,000.

Statues of Stark and Webster.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 4.—The contracts to cut and furnish the statues of Gen. John Stark and Daniel Webster to be placed in the capitol at Washington, the appropriation for which was voted by the last legislature, have been awarded by the governor and council to the New England granite company of Concord.

Franco-British Zone.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A special despatch to the Standard from Paris says it is believed that an Anglo-French commision will be nominated to proceed to Siam for the purpose of examining into and deciding upon a neutral zone between the French and British possessions.

Cruiser Olympia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—President Scott of the Union Iron works states that the cruiser Olympia is now undergoing a thorough overhauling and will start out again for her official trial in a week or ten days.

Iron Ring Collapses.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—The iron ring collapsed. It was formed in 1890. If the Bohemian and Moravian iron works would have remained in the ring it would have been renewed.

Kate Field Better.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Kate Field, of Washington, who has been confined to her room at the Lexington hotel, for several days by sickness, is reported as almost entirely recovered.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

THE WEATHER.

For New Jersey: Fair and Colder To-morrow. Brisk to High Northwesterly Winds.

A NEWSPAPER, NOT AN ORGAN.

(From The Westfield Standard.)

The Standard congratulates and applauds the Plainfield Press for its enterprise in getting out by daylight a post-election edition telling in manly terms of the defeat of its own candidates and dealing with facts without stint, partiality or reserve. This is being a newspaper, which is much better than being an "organ".

CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FIRST WARD.

For Councilman—W. L. Gloak.
For Justice of the Peace—L. F. Wadsworth.
For Constable—Thomas Callahan.

SECOND WARD.

For Councilman—C. P. Ralli.
For Justice of the Peace—George N. Cortwright.
For Constable—William Callahan.

FOURTH WARD.

For Councilman—Vincent L. Frazee.
For Justice of the Peace—Levi Hetfield.
For Constable—Edward E. Vail.

For Councilmen-at-Large—DeWitt C. Ivins, Robert L. Burnett, Henry B Ely.
For Collector—Joseph M. Harper.
For City Treasurer—Aaron W. Rand.
For Commissioners of Appeal—Jeremiah Manning, the Rev J. F. Taylor.
For Chosen Freeholder—J. Augustus Smith.
For School Trustee—Edward C Perkins.

A matchless trio for Councilmen at Large are Ivins, Burnett and Ely.

Vote for Perkins for School Trustee, and rebuke the party whose extravagance has made the Board notorious.

It should be a matter of personal pleasure and pride for a voter to cast so clean and worthy a ballot as the straight Democratic ticket, in any ward, tomorrow.

Wm. L. Gloak, candidate for Councilman in the First ward, comes from the people, and would do his utmost to secure what his constituents desired. He is worthy of fullest support.

Louis F. Wadsworth has long been a justice of the peace in whom the public and the bar have the fullest confidence and esteem. He has grown gray in the service, and deserves the honor of re-election tomorrow.

Vote for Harper for Tax Collector. It's time some one else had a chance besides the long-established incumbent who has grown rich in the office. Harper deserves to be elected. Here is a chance for the exercise of the spirit of Christian brotherhood.

The live business man is a desirability in public office. J. A. Smith is a representative of all that is progressive and up to date. Plainfield should certainly send him to membership in the county Board. Vote for J. A. Smith for Freeholder.

In the case of Councilman Frazee it may truly be said that one good term deserves another. Mr. Frazee is a true friend of the workingman, and has always advocated the best interests of the masses. He is a thoroughly active Councilman, and workers such as he are needed in the Council.

Henry B. Ely in the Common Council would be always alert to the needs of the hour, and would faithfully represent the best wishes of the people. He could be relied on to be always on deck, whether in full session of the Council or in committee meetings. If the people elect Henry B. Ely they'll never regret their choice.

The ballots determining another charter election will be cast tomorrow, and The Press trusts that among the successful candidates the local Democracy will have a fair representation. Every true Democrat and every honest independent voter should take a personal pride in depositing his vote for a ticket composed of such honorable men as the Democracy has named. Review the list; there is not a blemish on it. Where can better citizens be found to assist in the management of municipal affairs than DeWitt C. Ivins, Robert L. Burnett, Henry B. Ely, E. C. Perkins, C. P. Ralli, and the rest? These men are willing to sacrifice personal interests and devote their energies and abilities to the city's best interests. Their loyalty and public spirit should be rewarded by the ballots of an appreciative public. Thoughtful men who take the trouble to look into the matter will recognize the superiority of the Democratic ticket in this election, and vote accordingly.

A Well-Merited Honor.

(From The Summit Record.)

The report that John R. McPherson is to lead the fight for the reform of the tariff, in the United States Senate, is an assurance that the Democratic cause will have a champion who is equipped for the fray as are few men in that imposing body.

Every citizen of New Jersey remembers with pride the matchless fight that Senator McPherson conducted against the McKinley bill in 1890, when the burden of opposing that measure was borne almost exclusively by the senior Senator from this State, and every Democrat recalls with pleasure the magnificent manner in which the voters of New Jersey rallied to his support and endorsed the course he so ably represented, in the Congressional elections of 1890.

In the coming struggle Senator McPherson will prove the right man in the right place.

Blinders Not Necessary.

During his sermon last evening the Rev. C. E. Herring said that while he did not altogether approve of certain pictures displayed on the bill boards in Plainfield he did not deem it necessary for a person to have his eyes put out in consequence.

ORGANIZED DEMOCRACY INVINCIBLE.

The Hon. Thomas F. Lane of Summit is agitating the need of effective reorganization of the Democratic party in Union county. Plainfield's leading Democrat endorses the idea in the following:

PLAINFIELD, NOV. 28, 1893.

HON. THOS. F. LANE.

DEAR SIR:—Yours received. I feel that your suggestion looking to an effective organization of the Democratic party in this county, is very opportune. The need of a thorough and strong organization was most thoroughly demonstrated during the recent campaign, for no matter how earnest are the efforts of individuals, they lose much of their effectiveness through failure of plan and concentrated action. This does not imply "bossism", but a union of well planned effort would stimulate the weak and encourage the strong to action, and be fruitful of grand results for the advancement of our party's principles. As to the details of such organization this must be a matter of deliberation and patriotism. All personal or private ambition should be put aside for the one aim and end, *our country and party's welfare.*

Our party with solid phalanx, contending for the grand principles of "equal rights, equal laws and justice", would be invincible against any force that our enemy could send against us.

Respectfully,
J. E. MARTINE.

Good Lawyers for Places of Trust.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Both the School Board and the Council Board need informing and guiding from a legal standpoint; not merely in the line of formal opinions which legal lights, retained for the purpose, are paid for—opinions which are often technical rather than practical, going only so far as the questions asked without assuming the least responsibility for the legislation—but in the line of an intelligent appreciation of the broadly legal aspect of proposed municipal and school board functions and policy. It is therefore a heavensent favor when men of legal culture and attainments like Edward C. Perkins and Henry B Ely are willing to give, free of all compensation, their services to the public as School Trustee and as member of the Common Council. Let them be elected.

A REPUBLICAN.

Plainfield Talent in Bound Brook.

The Washington Guards of Bound Brook gave an excellent entertainment last Saturday evening in Voorhees's Hall, assisted by several well known artists from this city.

The hall was well filled with the best people of the town. Those taking part in the programme from Plainfield were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vegiard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Westphal, Miss Maggie Page, Mrs. Fred Canfield, Miss Lizzie Duvier, John H. Carney, Carl Rudolph, Bert Tallamy, Wm. Tallamy and Albert Ford. The entertainment consisted of dialogues, vocal and instrumental solos, recitations, duets, etc. The entire affair was most successful, and proved very enjoyable.

Must Take Back His Mother-in-Law.

Two prisoners were brought before Judge Coddington this morning.

S. S. Smalley, of the borough, had become intoxicated and drifted to this side of the brook. He was fined $3.

George Whiteley, living in Hetfield's Row, was very abusive to his mother-in-law and put her out of the house. He was arrested and brought before the Judge, who told him to take his mother-in-law in again and report at the office of the Court tomorrow morning.

New Society of Christian Endeavor.

The young people of the German church on Craig place have organized a Christian Endeavor society, with a membership of 30. The following officers were elected:

President—Fred Bach.
Vice-president—Miss Amelia Kister.
Treasurer—Miss S. Blimm.
Secretary—Miss Scherlein.

This evening an entertainment will be given in Reform Hall, to raise money to buy bymnals, etc. An excellent programme has been prepared.

Christian Endeavor Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will celebrate their second anniversary next Saturday. The morning service will be conducted entirely by them, and will consist of responsive readings, music, and an address by the Rev. Mr. Cottrell of Kansas. Other Christian Endeavor societies throughout the city will be invited. Miss Mabel Maxson is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

The World-Famed Comic Singer.

"The Prodigal Father" by Glen MacDonough which created such furore the whole of last season from New York to California will be seen in Music Hall Friday night in conjunction with the inimitable character singer Maggie Cline, who will be heard in all her great songs. Messrs. C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger have engaged the world-famed comic singer at a fabulous salary.

Thirteen New Communicants.

An unusual accession for this season of the year gratified Pastor Schenck of the Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, when eight became communicants on confession of faith and five by letter, making thirteen in all. Among those received on confession were a whole family. Mr. Schenck feelingly expressed his gratitude to God for the evidence of the working of the Holy Spirit.

The Freeholder's Blooded Stock.

Freeholder Vanderbeek is having two chicken coops of the most approved style erected from plans by an eminent Plainfield architect. When completed they will be occupied by the thoroughbred stock which the Freeholder has recently purchased. Among them is a rooster which its proud owner claims can lick anything in the vicinity of Second place.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. S. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde leave town this week to spend the winter in New York.

Peter Hodge spent Sunday in Somerville with his wife and son. He returned this morning.

P. M. Jacques of New York spent Sunday with the family of E. J. Waring, Myrtle avenue.

The apparently well-founded report that Morris Higgins was married last week is denied by him

George W. Rockfellow will attend the annual meeting of the State Board of Health in the Laurel House, Lakewood, Dec. 8 and 9.

Wm. E. McClymont, organist, and Mr. Spratt, received the right hand of fellowship, yesterday morning, in the First Baptist church.

E. W. Conklin and family who have been absent from town since November 22, returned to their home, 825 First place, Saturday.

Miss Lillie Garretson of West Front street is entertaining her cousins, Miss Eva Smith and Miss Mabon Smith, of Clinton, for a few days.

Louis Lowrie, the affable soda-water expert in Reynolds's pharmacy, today began a vacation of one week, which he will spend in New York and Philadelphia.

Harry A. Thorne has returned to the Adirondacks with Mrs. Thorne after a visit of one month with his parents on LaGrande avenue. Mr. Thorne is the manager of the Mountain Lodge Club-House, the largest and newest of the three owned by the Adirondack League Club. He has conducted the house through its first season most successfully, and has been appointed manager for another year.

Chief Marshal Pangborn is being complimented on all sides on his fine appearance in his handsome new uniform and winter overcoat. He has very properly donned the gold letters "Chief Marshal" on his cap, and will have his two new assistants uniformed tomorrow. The staff of borough marshals will be a credit to North Plainfield, and Mr. Pangborn deserves full credit for bringing the borough police department from its old position to so high a state of perfection.

They'll Worship on Fillmore Avenue.

Emmanuel Baptist church recently purchased a lot on Richmond street near Third for the purpose of placing a building, which was purchased, thereon.

The Land Improvement Company through Sheriff Kyte, offered to exchange a lot situated on Fillmore avenue, for the one they owned and move the building free of charge. It was accepted and they are now assured of a place of worship.

The building to be used was formerly used as an office and dyeing room for the oil-cloth business.

Juniors Go to Church.

About forty members representing both Franklin Council, No. 41, of this city, and Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., of North Plainfield, attended divine service in the First Presbyterian church last evening and heard an impressive sermon from the Rev. C. E. Herring.

His discourse was from a purely American standpoint, and he advanced many strong points to illustrate his subject.

The members of the order expressed themselves as well pleased and edified with the excellent sermon.

A Great Show.

Messrs. C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's remarkably merry production "The Prodigal Father", the comedy by Glen MacDonough, which has received the heartiest applause and enthusiastic praise throughout the length and breadth of America, will be presented in Music Hall Friday night. The great and famous Maggie Cline will appear between the second and third acts of the comedy.

Borough Harvest of $7.

Frank Shoemaker was arrested at 3 yesterday morning for being drunk and disorderly in North Plainfield. This morning he was brought before Borough Magistrate Crosley and fined $5.

Charles Cashen committed two-dollars worth of the same offense and was fined accordingly.

Appreciated by the Cultured.

Referring to Philip Ray who is to appear in the Casino Dec 18, the Salt Lake Daily Tribune says:

Mr. Ray's performance was one showing great genius and fine elocutionary training and ability. The cultured of the city appreciated it greatly.

Defined.

"Tommy, what is the feminine of duke?"

"Duchess."

"And what is the feminine of lord?"

"Goddess."—Life.

We Have No National Holiday.

Does any one know that we have no such thing as a "national holiday" in America? Not even the Fourth of July can claim that title, although it is a legal holiday in all the states. The president issues a proclamation calling upon the people to keep Thanksgiving day, but he cannot make it a legal holiday outside of the territories. A special proclamation must be issued by the governor of each state, else the banks could not close, although business might be suspended by general consent.—New York Advertiser.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

Best of All——Whitman's Philadelphia Confectionery

The packages are not gaudy, but for solid merit the candies are UNEQUALLED. For example, compare Whitman's Almonds with any other make and mark the great difference. WHITMAN'S SUPERFINE MIXED in pounds, 65c; WHITMAN'S FINE (almost as good) in pounds, 42c; WHITMAN'S HOREHOUND AND FLAXSEED DROPS for coughs and colds.

Sold in Plainfield AT REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY, Park and North Aves, Est. 26 years

Foolish.

Old Lady (severely)—Why don't you newsboys keep yourselves clean?

Boy—Huh! Wot's the good of a fellow feeling above his occupation?—Life.

The Position Filled.

Weary Walker—I want work.

Proprietor—What can you do?

Weary Walker—Nothin.

Proprietor—Oh, our office boy does that!—Puck.

"After the Ball."

—Princeton Tiger.

She Was Willing.

He—Do you play Gottschalk's "Last Hope?" It just carries me away.

She—Yes. I'll play it for you.—Brooklyn Life.

TERRILL & COLE,

Undertakers and Embalmers,

200 West 2d street,

Next to Trinity Reformed Church

First-class livery attached. Telephone 153. 11 26 6m

DEATHS.

GABLE—In this city Sunday, Dec. 3, 1893, Mrs. Amanda D. Gable, daughter of Peter and the late Margaret Langenbahn, aged 32 years and 13 days.
Funeral services from the First Presbyterian church Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ade.

AGENTLE and kind horse for sale cheap or will exchange for wagon. 120 West Front st., opp. Erona station. 12 2 2

YOUNG Swede wishes situation of any kind; is strong and willing; understands care of horses. M. D., care Press. 12 2 2

SMART, active boy wants work. Address Willing, care Press. 12 4 tf

YOUNG man and wife (white) want situation in good family or would go out as pirate; reference. Address A., care Press.

FOR SALE—Lady's side saddle, English make. Worth, harness maker, Somerset street. 12 4 3

TO LET for the winter to a small careful family of adults, furnished medium size house; good location; convenient to depot; low rent to right party. Address House, care Press.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; colored preferred. Call at 83 West 7th street.

LOST—Bag containing earphone, spectacles, etc. Reward on return to 11 Rockview terrace.

WHY be idle? Pond Tool workmen out of work or any other ten intelligent men can obtain employment and big pay by addressing Work, care Press.

LOST—On Wednesday night, a lap robe green on one side and cloth on the other. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 12 2 3

TO LET—Houses and rooms. 131 New street. 12 1 3

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms, first-class coupe Rockaway and good stylish horse and harness. Address L., care Press. 11 27 6

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A Reed, att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

FURNISHED room with board at No. 5 LaGrande avenue. 11 1 tf

TO LET—Seven and nine room houses near Pond's Tool Works. Inquire City Mills. 9 6 tf

WORKINGMEN,

Look at the record of Vincent L. Frazee, the workingman's candidate for Common Councilman.

(*FROM THE DAILY PRESS OF AUG. 1, 1893.*)

PRAISE FOR FRAZEE AND WEBER.

These Two Councilmen Have the Thanks of Honest Workingmen.

At a recent meeting of Watchung Lodge, No. 167, International Association of Machinists, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted and ordered placed on the minutes and published in The Daily Press:

WHEREAS, There was introduced in the Plainfield City Council, June 5, 1893, an ordinance granting to employes of the Street Department nine hours for a day's work; and

WHEREAS, *Two* Aldermen, Messrs Vincent L. Frazee and Herman A. Weber voted and worked in favor of the above ordinance; be it

Resolved, That to Vincent L. Frazee and Herman A. Weber our thanks and the thanks of all honest labor are due, for their untiring labor in our behalf.

J. T. VEGIARD,
E. C. EVERETT,
J. W. JAMES, Committee.

One good term deserves another. Vote for Frazee.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,

J. A. DEMAREST.....Sole Lessee and Manager.

GRAND ATTRACTION.

FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 8.

Messrs. C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger, managers of "The Country Circus," "The Soudan," Marie Jansen in "Delmonico at 6," and Henry E. Dixey in "Adonis," will present their brilliant Comedy Company in the Screamingly Funny Comedy

THE PRODIGAL FATHER.

Together with the Irish Queen of Merry Song, MISS MAGGIE CLINE, who will sing her famous songs, "Poor Mike," "Musical Flats," "Don't You Think I'd Make a Statue" and her remarkable "Throw Him Down McCloskey." Regular prices. Seats now on sale at Leggett's.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.

Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J. 10 3 tf

DON'T GET LEFT.

They will all be sold long before Christmas. We thought we had too many but but we find we won't have enough to go around. The public know a good thing when they see it and the following are within the reach of every one.

1152 Celluloid Photograph Frames,

4c., 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c. each.

GENUINE DOWN PILLOWS 49c. EACH.

Van Emburgh & Son.

WISE WOMAN

Is she who fortifies herself against winter's ravages with that exquisite new formula,

Demulcent Cream of Witch Hazel.

It's the daintiest and most soothing toilet preparation on the market for chaps and roughness.

LEGGETT makes and sells it—no one but Park avenue and Front street. LEGGETT.

Feel of her skin—how Smooth, Soft and Sweet. Demulcent Did It. Just as good for a man!

"ONLY THREE WEEKS!"

TO

CHRISTMAS

Did you realize it was so near at hand? Our Christmas Goods are now well displayed on tables and stands so you can look them over in a very short time and make your selections.

The variety of both useful as well as ornamental articles suitable for PRESENTS is large and embraces many new novelties.

Special effort has been made to collect beautiful articles to suit small pocket-books, so prices were never so low as now.

It will be to your interest to call early and secure "First Chance."

We will hold them until you wish them delivered. Remember you always get the best goods at the lowest prices at

EDSALL'S

-:- LIKE HOT CAKES! -:-

On a frosty morning, that's the way those CORK SOLE BOOTS are going. They are not the old fashion clumsy boot, but just as NEAT AS THE LIGHTEST SUMMER BOOT. Just the thing for DAMP or COLD days; when you do not want to wear rubbers.

Ladies HEAVY SOLE CALFSKIN BLUCHER BALS, $3 and $4 a pair. Ladies Over Gaiters, 30c. a pair and up.

DOANE & EDSALL,

The largest Boot and Shoe House in Central New Jersey.

ELY'S CREAM BALM—Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores Taste and Smell, and Cures

CATARRH

THE CURE FOR CATARRH-COLD IN HEAD HAYFEVER ELY'S CREAM BALM 50c

Gives Relief at once for Cold in Head.
Applied into the Nostrils. It is Quickly Absorbed.
50c. Druggists or by mail. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

QUAKER OATS with cream,
Self-raising BUCKWHEAT CAKES,
And self-raising HOT BISCUITS
Will be
SERVED FREE DECEMBER 4, 5 AND 6 AT
Geo. W. Rockfellow's Grocery,
Park and North avenues.

The Quaker brand won highest awards at World's Fair.
Beautiful souvenir of the Fair with every package.
All are invited to try these preparations free. 12 4 2

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Katharine Sauermann, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.
FREDERICK J. SAUERMANN.
Dated November 29, 1893 12 1 10-caw

BUTTER.

Best Creamery Butter.....30c lb
Fine Creamery Butter.....28 lb
Good Dairy Butter.....25 lb

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151 West Front st.

Why Bother with Cooking

When you can buy

MEATS

Already cooked at the

PLAINFIELD PACKING HOUSE,

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C. M. ULRICH, Proprietor.
Telephone 143.

P. M. DEMAREST,
THE MODEL GROCER.

Dates	4 lbs 25c
California apricots	25c lb
Fancy evaporated peaches	27c lb
" " apples	16c lb
New currants	6 lbs 25c
New California raisins	5 lbs 25c
Citron	18c lb

Call and see our line of fresh vegetables and fruits.

COME TO PECK'S FOR COLD WEATHER COMFORTS.

HOTEL GRENADA,

North Avenue.

Now open for the reception of guests, under the management of George and Wallace V. Miller. House has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout, and contains all improvements. First-class accommodations for families and the traveling public.

5-13-tf

A TREMENDOUS CUT.

All our fine Business Suits at $18,

NOW $12.00!

SEBRING'S

Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

12-6-tf

GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of.....15 to 20 per cent.
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of.....10 to 15 "
" " Fur Goods " " .....15 to 25 "
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of 10 to 15 "
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of.....10 per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings " .....10 to 15 "
" " Blankets & Comfortables " .....10 to 20 "
" " Carpets, Oilcloths, Mattings .....10 per cent.

The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.

I. LEDERER.

11 25 1m

The Laundry Problem Solved

When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why re-laundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?

We'll tell you. To give stiffness without that brittleness which causes linen to crack, wheat starch must be used, but as it costs three times as much as corn starch, the average laundryman won't use it.

WHEAT STARCH ONLY

Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.

HILLIER & CO., 175 North Avenue,

Opposite Station.

"Seeing is Believing."

Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42 Park Place, } New York City.
37 Barclay St., }

"The Rochester."

Before We Interpreted the Signs Aright

We filled our store with the very choicest goods for the Holiday trade, and while we can boast of a New York display, we are obliged to unload regardless of cost, so do not discover when it is too late that you could have bought goods right here in Plainfield for half what you paid for them in the city. Our assortment of toys, dolls, games, horns, drums, sleighs, express wagons, doll's carriages, books, china cups and saucers, Japanese vases, gold and silver plated candy, cake and flower baskets—these at 1-4 regular price—is the finest ever attempted outside of large cities. We have over two thousand different Christmas specialties, and if you wish to delight the little ones and others as usual, buy at hard times prices at the 5 and 10c. store.

J. C. ALLEN, Plainfield, N. J.

4-12 tf

Double Inducements

TO CASH BUYERS,

AND J. F. MacDONALD'S

IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU GET IT.

Read.

Hams	11½c pound
Granulated Sugar	5c pound
New Beans	3 quarts for 25c
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

J. F. MACDONALD,

Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. B. H. BIRD, Manager.

IN MEMORY OF THEIR DEAD.

Special Salvation Army Services Because of Overland's Death.

The memorial services held in the Salvation Army Hall yesterday were very interesting. Meetings were held all day, but the evening service was more especially in memory of the late John Overland, whose sudden death was reported in these columns.

At 7:45 the impressive hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee" was sung. Between the short prayers of Captain Mimms and Comrades Mair and Belcher, touching Army songs were rendered.

The Captain then called for testimonies, and President Seader, of the Warren chapel Christian Endeavor society, gave brief review of the life of Mr. Overland.

This was followed by the singing of the hymn "When the Pearly Gates Unfold", by four comrades. Captain Mimm at this point read the Scripture lesson and also told what she knew of the life of the deceased, and of his death and funeral.

Mr. Overland's favorite hymn "All Free Grace and Never Dying Love" was then rendered effectively.

During the consecration service thirty-three persons renewed their allegiance to their Master and seven expressed conversion.

In closing the meeting there were thirty or forty testimonies given.

Among those present were the mother and brothers of the deceased and his fellow-workmen.

A Mohammedan in Plainfield.

No honest man can read the reports in the late papers of India on the Religious Congress in Chicago, or peruse Mr. Webb's eloquent lectures, without a feeling of apprehension that perhaps after all there are other honest, devout and devoted men on the other side of the world doing their best to reach heaven by a route they sincerely believe to be the only straight one. It is a rude awakening for our dreams of monopoly of religious truth, and if Mr. Webb's mission does nothing more than teach us that there are other honest people on earth largely outnumbering the Christian world, he will have served his day and generation. Mr. Webb became a partial believer in Mohammedanism while serving at Manila, Philiipine Islands, as United States Consul, and subsequently perfected his new allegiance by study in India. He has devoted ten years of his life to the study of Islam, and is one of the few Americans who have studied Mohammedanism from Mohammedan authorities. He can always count on a kind reception from all who are interested in the study of comparative theology, and all who think it desirable to dispel popular ignorance concerning a religion which one-third of the human race confess. Mr. Webb's appearance is that of a gentleman of sincerity and charm. He is earnest in all that he says, and what he does say reveals a wealth of knowledge upon the conditions of life of the Mohammedans in India. His plans seem to be most philanthropic, and his motives of the highest. He comes to Plainfield certainly with no desire for financial gain as he only asks that his traveling expenses be paid. He is not a Polygamist, nor does he believe in Polygamy, as has been wrongly stated. He is certainly entitled to a respectful hearing, which he will undoubtedly have from broad-minded, cultured people who are not afraid to hear what Mr. Webb has to say in regard to Islamism.

The New York Times has said: "In any case Mr. Webb and his Moslem World (the paper he edits in New York), ought to be instructive as showing the advocates of foreign missions by an impressive object lesson the nature and the difficulty of the obstacles they themselves have to overcome".

Mr. Webb will lecture in Reform Hall Dec. 11 at 8 p. m.

Relief Corps Election and Visitation.

The Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, held their regular meeting Friday evening for the election of officers, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. Angleman.
Senior Vice—Mrs. M. C. Dobbins.
Junior Vice—Mrs. McVoy.
Chaplain—Mrs. Corwin.
Conductor—Mrs. Radin.
Guard—Mrs. Mattox.
Delegates to Convention—Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. I. Brokaw.
Alternates—Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Radin.

About 18 members of Barry Corps, of Rahway, were present, and were entertained.

After the business was transacted the members of Winfield Scott Post and their friends were invited to join the gathering.

The Misses Westphal, Miss Nash and Mrs. Leland entertained the audience with vocal music, which was vociferously applauded.

Remarks by Commander M. C. Dobbins and Comrade Milligan were enjoyed.

Mrs. Runyon, of Barry Corps, recited "How to Train a Husband" in excellent manner.

Mrs. E. D. Cox then gave a recitation "As Moses Counted the Eggs", which brought down the house.

Comrades Stephens, Smith, Nash and Morse gave a few pleasant remarks, which were fully appreciated.

Cake and coffee were served to all, and the company dispersed.

Exquisitely Rendered.

The fashionable world of Washington is resounding with praise of the success of the Shakespearean pantomime. The Puns of Miss Jean Wilson, in the "Merchant of Venice", was exquisitely rendered, and called forth rounds of applause.

So writes the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. Miss Wilson will win just such encomium in the Casino Dec. 18.

Special Meeting in Trade Temple.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in their parlors tonight. All members of the board are urged to be present.

I have not used all of one bottle yet. I suffered from catarrh for 12 years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bleed almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit, until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston Budget. I procured a bottle, and since the first days use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone.—D. G. Davidson, with the Boston Budget, formerly with Boston Journal.

WEST END NOTES.

A Young Lad's Narrow Escape from Death by Burning.

Andrew Muir, of Fourth street, is painting his residence.

Freeman, the druggist, is one of the "livest" men of the Fourth ward.

Ex-Councilman A. T. Gallup, of the Potter Press Works, returned to his desk this morning after a few days at Lakewood.

J. M. Hetfield, the popular coal dealer of the Fourth ward, returned with his family last evening from a visit to the old homestead at Morristown.

A number of boys were playing about a bonfire in South Second street Saturday when one had a narrow escape from death. His clothing caught fire, and his hands were severely burned before aid reached him. He was taken to Freeman's pharmacy where a doctor dressed his wounds.

That Long Structure.

If there is any one object on the line of the Central Railroad that has caused more comment than another and about which more questions have been asked, it is the long structure built on spiles on the left hand side of the road, along the bank of the canal just before one reaches the local station called Claremont. Some of the remarks are: "It can't be intended for an advertising enterprise because they would not enclose it." "It can't be for work requiring much light, else they would put in larger windows." "It can't be calculated for heavy work or they would put foundations under it", etc., etc. What is it for? Well, it is simply a manufactory of patent plasters, and the process is something as follows: They take a sheet of light pasteboard and cover it over with a coat of plaster of paris, then another sheet of pasteboard is put on and pressed, then another coat of plaster and so on until the job complete is composed of five sheets of pasteboard and four layers of plaster, making a thickness of about one half inch and one yard square. The house is not lathed, but furred about every eight inches and the sheets of plaster about a yard square each are nailed to the furring and the local mason finishes the job with a hard finish coat. They claim that the paper, being a non-conductor, makes the house warmer in winter and colder in summer and that moisture is not conveyed to the lumber as is the case when the old style plaster is used.

He Will Delight Plainfield Music-Lovers.

Wilbert E. Lewis, who is booked for appearance in the Casino Dec. 18, is a western musician of exceptional talent and ability. For the past few years located in Denver, Colorado, he there established his present enviable position as a public performer. Until his acceptance of the present engagement, he has occupied the prominent position of Director of the Scott Saxton Conservatory of Music and organist of the Unity church.

His chief characteristics as a pianist are an exquisite touch, great breadth of style, and a keen susceptibility to the varied effects of tone gradation. His playing is free from technical embarrassments, and from the delicate pianissimo to the sustained and ponderous climax, reveals every shade of emotion which it is his design to express. As an accompanist, Mr. Lewis stands absolutely without a rival in America.

Got Andy and the Property.

Most of the mortgaged property which, as reported in The Press of Saturday, A. M Seguine, Jr., took from his stables on Front street, has been recovered. It is expected that the sale will take place next Saturday.

At Newark Saturday afternoon Chief Grant and Constable Mattox stopped Seguine and secured a wagonette and a light carriage, both loaded with blankets and harness, and four horses. These were brought here yesterday by the constable, and part left at Roberts's stables and the rest at Terrill & Cole's.

Several carriages are still missing, but the police are confident that they will find them in a few days. Both of the Seguines are in town today. There is no criminal charge against either of them.

Shall Plainfield's Library Be Opened Sundays?

Miss Helen W. Clarkson, of Wilmington, will read a paper in the afternoon course in All Souls church tomorrow at 4 p. m., on "Open Museums and Libraries on Sunday", to be followed by a discussion. Miss Clarkson is a brilliant and forcible speaker, and was heard in the Casino two years ago at the time of the Monday Afternoon Club's anniversary, when she represented the Woman's Club of Wilmington and responded to a toast. Last year in Miss Kenyon's course she read a paper on Browning.

Death of Mrs. John B. Gable.

After a long illness, of a complication of diseases, the death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Amanda D. Gable, daughter of Peter and the late Margaret Langenoahn, also wife of John Gable, formerly of this city. Her death is a sad one from the fact that she had been left alone and kind friends were called in to care for her. She leaves two children. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the First Presbyterian church.

Slight Damage by a Runaway.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. Marx of East Front street ran away this morning. The coachman left the horse standing by the barn for a few minutes, and when he returned the animal was gone. He was finally caught, the only damage being to the harness, which was broken in several places.

Kast's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn. says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life: I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption: it is the best cough cure only 1c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Easter Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., will meet tonight.

—The finest to be had are the oysters supplied by Rogers.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting this evening.

—Edsall is showing a great variety of Christmas goods at his popular store.

—The first snowfall of the season, yesterday, amounted to about two inches.

—Two communicants were received into the First Baptist church yesterday.

—Two new members were received in the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday.

—The Board of Education and the Common Council will meet in regular session tonight.

—At the Board of Trade special meeting this evening the sewerage question will again be discussed.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield McAll Auxiliary will be held in the Library tomorrow morning at 11.

—The Board of Underwriters will meet in the office of M. M. Dunham, 109 East Front street, at 7:30 this evening.

—The Westervelt Avenue bridge was accepted by the Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties today.

—Mrs. Taylor of Dunellen was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital this morning to be treated for a complication of diseases.

—The Rev. W. C. Kinsey, pastor of the Dunellen Methodist church, is conducting revival services in the church, with good results.

—Tomorrow evening the Ladies Aid Society of the Dunellen Presbyterian church will give a sociable in the parsonage of the church.

—An important business meeting of the Y's will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4. The president earnestly desires every member to be present.

—Justice Mosher issued a warrant this morning on complaint of Miss Nellie Tedeman charging Miss Maggie Cashman with assault and battery.

—Tomorrow evening two specials will be at the Salvation Army meeting, Ensign Caygill of New York, and a converted showman from Jersey City.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment entitled "Mother Goose and Her Family", Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

—A cake and candy sale will be held by the Young Daughters of Washington Park, tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6, at the residence of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, 27 Myrtle avenue.

—A grand conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will be held tonight. Grand officers of the State will be present, and after the ceremonies Sir Knight Beerbower will serve a banquet in the City Hotel.

—The prices for the Black Patti concert in Reform Hall Wednesday night are extraordinarily low, being only 25, 50 and 75 cents. Plainfielders attending are sure to be charmed with the Black Patti's phenomenal voice and its unsurpassed flexibility.

—A gospel address will be given in Warren chapel tonight by the Rev. Mr. Crane on the "New Birth; or, Raised from the Dead", the second of the course. This evangelist has been greatly used in bringing people to a decision for Christ. Don't fail to hear him.

—An important sale of household goods, glass and silver ware and bric-a-brac, will take place to-morrow, beginning at 1 p. m., at the residence of C. N. Flanders, Front street, Scotch Plains. H. Hand will be the auctioneer. This is an excellent opportunity for bargains.

Good Eatables Free.

At the exhibition of cookery in Rockfellow's grocery store, Park and North avenues, oatmeal, buckwheat cakes, and hot biscuits, all made from products of the Quaker Mills, will be served free to all who call. This is an excellent opportunity to test the quality of the Quaker Brand preparations. The exhibition will close Wednesday night.

George W. Cable to Read.

George W. Cable will give a reading of selections from his writings Thursday evening, December 14, at 8, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. Among the works from which Mr. Cable reads are "Old Creole Days", Dr. Sevier" and "The Grandissimes". Tickets may be obtained at Reynolds's drug store.

Street Railway Extension.

The Street Railway Company will petition the Common Council tonight for a franchise to continue the road to the end of the city line, and will commence the construction of the railway as soon as practicable, on to Dunellen.

The Snowplough Put in Service.

All five cars and the snowplough were placed in line yesterday morning and run the whole length of the city line of the street railway to clear the track of snow. Two cars and the snowplough were used in the borough.

No One to Toast the President.

In its report of the annual dinner of the Brockville St. Andrew Society, The Daily Times of that place says:

Owing to the absence of the Mayor and U. S. Consul Demarest, toasts of "The Mayor and Corporation" and "President of the United States" went by default.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1887.

{ SEAL. }

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

A Cricket Match.

—Life.

Proof of It.

He (fervently)—Dearest, do you love me so much that you would rather be miserable with me, if you had to choose, than happy with any other man?

She—Why, darling, haven't I said that I would marry you?—Vogue.

Small Cause—Big Sensation.

I.

II.

III.

IV.

—From the German.

An Animal Worth Having.

"Tom, to look at that dog you'd think he didn't know nothin, but he's worth more'n a dollar a day to me during crab season. He'll just go an lay in the water an purtend that he's dead, an when he's covered with crabs wot come to feed on him he'll run ashore, an I kin fill my basket in less than no time. He's lost his tail an one o' his ears, but he sticks ter bizness."—Life.

Mrs. Yang Yu, wife of the Chinese minister in Washington, is rarely visible to profane eyes. In accordance with Chinese custom, she lives a life of almost hermit-like seclusion, dining alone and seeing no one, for visitors are not permitted to enter her apartment.

THERE IS DANGER

for the young girl just entering womanhood. She is especially sensitive, and many nervous troubles, which continue through life, have their origin at this period. If there be pain, headache, and nervous disturbances, or irregularity of monthly functions Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription should be judiciously employed.

In catarrhal inflammation, in chronic disorders and diseases common to women

PIERCE Guaranteed a CURE
OR THE MONEY IS RETURNED.

Miss Rose.

Miss MAMIE BURNS, of Everett, Bedford Co., Penna., writes: "When I was fourteen years old I took a bad cold and there resulted internal troubles. I was a great sufferer for four years. I had tried two Physicians but neither gave me any relief. After taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I can't say enough for it. It cured me so I have no more pains. I am now nineteen years of age."

A YOUNG GIRL'S FORTUNE.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. She was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and abandon her music lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and are positive but for an invaluable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she weighed but 75 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nervine she now weighs 106 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could procure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Nervine has brought her.

When my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines, and would not listen to him, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle, we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. R. R. Bullock, Brighton, N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is positively free from opiates or dangerous drugs.

Sold by A. D Mallinson, 205 North Avenue, opp. station.

NOTICE. September 13, 1893.

Estate of Theodore Gillies, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

EDWARD B. RYDER,
9 25 10-saw Administrator.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. Harper, of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, carrying on the business of dealer in stationery, books, toys, etc., at No. 411 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield aforesaid, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his office, No. 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated October 31, 1893.
11 21 8-saw W. B. CODINGTON, Assignee

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 a. m., 2 30, 5 30 p. m.
Close—7 30 and 9 30 a. m., 2 00, 5 15 and 8 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8 40 a. m., 2 30, 6 00 p. m.
Close—7 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4 30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9 30 to 10 30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6 30 p. m.

E. B. POPE, P. M.

MISS EICK,

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,

Wishes to go out to a few more customers by the day. She uses the Markley glove-fitting system and has 5 years' experience.

407 Park ave., second bell. 12 1 8

PROUD & CO.

Is the place to have repairing of all kinds done. Furniture bought and sold.

PROUD & CO., 85 Somerset st.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Bric-a-Brac, Housefurnishing Goods,

Fine glass, plated ware, crockery, decorated and otherwise, kitchen utensils in great variety, canned fruit, bedding, stoves, etc., at the residence of C. A. Flanders, Front st., Scotch Plains, N. J., commencing at 1 p. m.,

TO-MORROW.

Terms cash. H. HAND,
Auctioneer.

P. O. address Scotch Plains, N. J.

LOOK. LOOK.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
AT 411 PARK AVENUE.

In order to satisfy the claims of the creditors of Joseph M. Harper, the undersigned offers to the public a grand opportunity for Bargains all the contents and stock, consisting of Books, Stationery, School Supplies, Toys, Sporting Goods, Musical Instruments, Journals, Ledgers, Pocket Books, Card Cases, CHRISTMAS GOODS, large assortment Pencils, Papers, Pads and everything kept in a first-class stationery and toy store. A great chance to purchase Christmas Goods at and below cost. Come early and secure bargains as the goods must be sold for cash at once.

W. B. CODINGTON, Assignee.

Store now open. Nov. 20, 1893. 11 23 tf

This is one of the

Best Chances

ever offered to the people of this city and vicinity to purchase a lot on one of the principal streets in Plainfield, N. J. We now offer

40 LOTS 25x100

On South Avenue, cor. Berckman St.

These lots are only 10 minutes' walk from North avenue depot.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash and $10 per month. Maps can be seen by applying to the owners,

CHAS. H. HAND,
317 Watchung avenue,
JOHN F. McINTYRE,
North avenue,
Or J. T. VAIL, Agent,
11 18 tf 177 North avenue.

Mrs. L. Adams

IS CLEARING OUT the remainder of Fall Millinery BELOW COST in order to make room for a line of goods suitable for the Holidays. Come and get bargains.

MRS. L. ADAMS,
107 EAST FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.
Fashionable Dressmaking. 7 6 tf

Musgrave, 2d-Hand Furniture Man,

Is now settled in his new store,

315 West Front Street,

Next to M. E. church.

If you want to buy or sell anything in the housekeeping line, I can suit you in assortment and prices. Call and see me, even if you don't want to buy. 6 1 1m

PLAINFIELD

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL
309 EAST FRONT STREET.

JOHN DALZIEL, Principal.

Instruction is given in designing and free hand drawing, mechanical and linear drawing, perspective, penmanship, scroll saw work, carving, clay modeling, ornamental iron and vise work. Mr. F. A. Patience gives lessons in practical joinery, carpentry and wood turning.

PRICE 20c. PER HOUR.

COOPER'S FLORAL DENTINE.

SO popular with the Ladies for rendering their teeth pearly white. With the gentlemen for cleansing their teeth and perfuming the breath. It removes all traces of tobacco smoke. Is perfectly harmless and delicious to the taste. Sent by mail for 25c. Of all dealers. Send 2c. stamp for sample to

F. COOPER & HARDENBURGH,
Chemists, Kingston, N. Y.

Vanderbeek & Sattels,

33 Park Avenue

Agents for Hazleton, Chickering Pianos,

A. B. Chase, Behning & Son, Story & Clark Organs.

Tuning and repairing in all its branches.

FALL IS HERE.

You will need thicker Underwear, Blankets and Quilts. I have them at prices lower than ever, together with everything in the way of Dry Goods and Notions.

Howard A. Pope, Front & Somerset St.

AMOS H. VAN HORN
LIMITED
73 Market Street,

Wishes to call the attention of those in want of an extension table, dining-room chairs, sideboard or hall stand, that there is no place in Newark where the assortment is so large and prices so low as at their store.

Note name Amos before entering the store.

Parlor Suits at great reduction.
Bedroom Suits at great reduction.
Carpets at great reduction.
Couches and Lounges at great reduction.
Fancy Tables at great reduction.
Fancy Chairs at great reduction.
Folding Beds at great reduction.
Writing desks at great reduction.
Bookcases at great reduction.
Parlor Stoves at great reduction.

Note name Amos before entering the store.

PORTLAND RANGES.

Furniture stored at low rates in the new storage building at 88 Bank street and moved at reasonable prices.

Amos H. Van Horn, L't'd.,

73 MARKET STREET,

Furniture store nearest Plane st., Newark, N. J. 10 10 y

FOR BOYS. Have you ever dressed your boy out of our Boy's Clothing? We know we haven't just the styles of others, and we are glad of it. We'd think our special designer for Boys was copying. You'll find our shapes original, or some twist in the braiding, or some new idea introduced——always a good turn to the shape or get up. We've got the making down to a science—popular science, judged by prices.

Boy's Long Cape Overcoats $3 to $8. Reefers $4 to $8. Suits $2.50 to $10.

STOUTENBURGH & CO.

799, 801, 803, 805 Broad St., Newark

SKETCHES BY BIZ.

This is a world of changes, as Burdette says—Give us two twos and a five for a one. And many changes we have to make this week; more room we want to display the immense assortment of Christmas Goods, and to get that room goods must be sold, and to sell them we lower prices.

THESE PRICES MOVE 'EM.

We are not waiting until next year to cut prices on coats for ladies and children; we are commencing now and are selling them for what they bring.

UNDERWEAR—How about yours? If you have to buy, lots of good we can do you; our show windows display the goods and prices.

Have you seen or bought one of those 75c. corsets for 39c.?

We reduce a line of 36-inch wool dress goods that were 30c. to 16c. yard.

Those 75c. hook lacing kids are all right; you save a quarter on every pair.

More stockings in stock than we want. Children's hose 10, 12, 15; ladies 10, 12 15; men's 10 12. You save a nickle on every pair.

Whenever anything is wanted in housefurnishing goods don't forget that we have everything in that line and at prices that will interest you.

If down our way come in and you will see more good values to the square inch in good seasonable goods than you've seen before.

WHITE, of Plainfield.

Thanksgiving

Special for This Week

AT FULPER'S.

Best Malaga grapes	2 lbs for 25c
Best new mixed nuts	"
Best English walnuts	"
Imported best paper shell almonds	25c lb
Best Leghorne citron	18c lb
Best California raisins	3 lbs for 25c
Finest layer raisins (for table)	2 lbs for 25c
Finest new currants	5 lbs for 25c
Finest figs	3 lbs for 25c
Finest Holiday mince meat	3 lbs for 25c
Finest Cape Cod cranberries	6c quart

For this week only our best brand can corn 10c can; try it. A trial will make you a customer for it. Full line best Florida oranges, choice variety apples, pears, Concord and Catawba grapes at lower than lowest prices.

GRANULATED SUGAR 4½c.

FULPER'S, 207 WEST FRONT STREET.

—WE WILL SELL THE—

MOTHER'S FRIEND SHIRT WAISTS
FOR BOYS

At less than cost price today. No buttons to rip or tear off. Try one.

GEORGE A. HALLOCK,
Men's Outfitters,
109 West Front Street 109

Fresh From Its Ocean Bed

THE OYSTER

Comes to Plainfield and Awaits

YOUR ORDER AT

ROGERS'S SEA-FOOD MARKET,

232 West 2d Street.

New Lines of China and Lamps.

Cut Glass and Fancy Pottery.

GAVETT'S.

"GIVE HIM THEM."

His slippers are worn out. When he goes to business look in his shoe and get the size. If he wears Patent Leather Pumps, we have them too.

When you come ask to see our Lace Shoes. Got some Juliets the other day, hand turned, $3 00.

107 Park Avenue. WILLETT'S 107 Park Avenue.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

THE WEATHER.

For New Jersey: Fair and Colder To-morrow. Brisk to High Northwesterly Winds.

A NEWSPAPER, NOT AN ORGAN.

(From The Westfield Standard.)

The Standard congratulates and applauds the Plainfield Press for its enterprise in getting out by daylight a post-election edition telling in manly terms of the defeat of its own candidates and dealing with facts without stint, partiality or reserve. This is being a newspaper, which is much better than being an "organ".

CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FIRST WARD.

For Councilman—W. L. Gloak.
For Justice of the Peace—L. F. Wadsworth.
For Constable—Thomas Callahan.

SECOND WARD.

For Councilman—C. P. Ralli.
For Justice of the Peace—George N. Cortwright.
For Constable—William Callahan.

FOURTH WARD.

For Councilman—Vincent L. Frazee.
For Justice of the Peace—Levi Hetfield.
For Constable—Edward E. Vail.

For Councilmen-at-Large—DeWitt C. Ivins, Robert L. Burnett, Henry B Ely.
For Collector—Joseph M. Harper.
For City Treasurer—Aaron W. Rand.
For Commissioners of Appeal—Jeremiah Manning, the Rev J. P. Taylor.
For Chosen Freeholder—J. Augustus Smith.
For School Trustee—Edward C Perkins.

A matchless trio for Councilmen at Large are Ivins, Burnett and Ely.

Vote for Perkins for School Trustee, and rebuke the party whose extravagance has made the Board notorious.

It should be a matter of personal pleasure and pride for a voter to cast so clean and worthy a ballot as the straight Democratic ticket, in any ward, tomorrow.

Wm. L. Gloak, candidate for Councilman in the First ward, comes from the people, and would do his utmost to secure what his constituents desired. He is worthy of fullest support.

Louis F. Wadsworth has long been a justice of the peace in whom the public and the bar have the fullest confidence and esteem. He has grown gray in the service, and deserves the honor of re-election tomorrow.

Vote for Harper for Tax Collector. It's time some one else had a chance besides the long-established incumbent who has grown rich in the office. Harper deserves to be elected. Here is a chance for the exercise of the spirit of Christian brotherhood.

The live business man is a desirability in public office. J. A. Smith is a representative of all that is progressive and up to date. Plainfield should certainly send him to membership in the county Board. Vote for J. A. Smith for Freeholder.

In the case of Councilman Frazee it may truly be said that one good term deserves another. Mr. Frazee is a true friend of the workingman, and has always advocated the best interests of the masses. He is a thoroughly active Councilman, and workers such as he are needed in the Council.

Henry B. Ely in the Common Council would be always alert to the needs of the hour, and would faithfully represent the best wishes of the people. He could be relied on to be always on deck, whether in full session of the Council or in committee meetings. If the people elect Henry B. Ely they'll never regret their choice.

The ballots determining another charter election will be cast tomorrow, and The Press trusts that among the successful candidates the local Democracy will have a fair representation. Every true Democrat and every honest independent voter should take a personal pride in depositing his vote for a ticket composed of such honorable men as the Democracy has named. Review the list; there is not a blemish on it. Where can better citizens be found to assist in the management of municipal affairs than DeWitt C. Ivins, Robert L. Burnett, Henry B. Ely, E. C. Perkins, C. P. Ralli, and the rest! These men are willing to sacrifice personal interests and devote their energies and abilities to the city's best interests. Their loyalty and public spirit should be rewarded by the ballots of an appreciative public. Thoughtful men who take the trouble to look into the matter will recognize the superiority of the Democratic ticket in this election, and vote accordingly.

A Well-Merited Honor.

(From The Summit Record.)

The report that John R. McPherson is to lead the fight for the reform of the tariff, in the United States Senate, is an assurance that the Democratic cause will have a champion who is equipped for the fray as are few men in that imposing body.

Every citizen of New Jersey remembers with pride the matchless fight that Senator McPherson conducted against the McKinley bill in 1890, when the burden of opposing that measure was borne almost exclusively by the senior Senator from this State, and every Democrat recalls with pleasure the magnificent manner in which the voters of New Jersey rallied to his support and endorsed the course he so ably represented, in the Congressional elections of 1890.

In the coming struggle Senator McPherson will prove the right man in the right place.

Blinders Not Necessary.

During his sermon last evening the Rev. C. E. Herring said that while he did not altogether approve of certain pictures displayed on the bill boards in Plainfield he did not deem it necessary for a person to have his eyes put out in consequence.

ORGANIZED DEMOCRACY INVINCIBLE.

The Hon. Thomas F. Lane of Summit is agitating the need of effective reorganization of the Democratic party in Union county. Plainfield's leading Democrat endorses the idea in the following:

PLAINFIELD, NOV. 28, 1893.

HON. THOS. F. LANE.

DEAR SIR:—Yours received. I feel that your suggestion looking to an effective organization of the Democratic party in this county, is very opportune. The need of a thorough and strong organization was most thoroughly demonstrated during the recent campaign, for no matter how earnest are the efforts of individuals, they lose much of their effectiveness through failure of plan and concentrated action. This does not imply "bossism", but a union of well planned effort would stimulate the weak and encourage the strong to action, and be fruitful of grand results for the advancement of our party's principles. As to the details of such organization this must be a matter of deliberation and patriotism. All personal or private ambition should be put aside for the one aim and end, our country and party's welfare.

Our party with solid phalanx, contending for the grand principles of "equal rights, equal laws and justice", would be invincible against any force that our enemy could send against us. Respectfully,

J. E. MARTINE.

Good Lawyers for Places of Trust.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Both the School Board and the Council Board need informing and guiding from a legal standpoint; not merely in the line of formal opinions which legal lights, retained for the purpose, are paid for—opinions which are often technical rather than practical, going only so far as the questions asked without assuming the least responsibility for the legislation—but in the line of an intelligent appreciation of the broadly legal aspect of proposed municipal and school board functions and policy. It is therefore a heavensent favor when men of legal culture and attainments like Edward C. Perkins and Henry B Ely are willing to give, free of all compensation, their services to the public as School Trustee and as member of the Common Council. Let them be elected. A REPUBLICAN.

Plainfield Talent in Bound Brook.

The Washington Guards of Bound Brook gave an excellent entertainment last Saturday evening in Voorhees's Hall, assisted by several well known artists from this city.

The hall was well filled with the best people of the town. Those taking part in the programme from Plainfield were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vegiard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Westphal, Miss Maggie Page, Mrs. Fred Canfield, Miss Lizzie Duvier, John H. Carney, Carl Rudolph, Bert Tallamy, Wm. Tallamy and Albert Ford. The entertainment consisted of dialogues, vocal and instrumental solos, recitations, duets, etc. The entire affair was most successful, and proved very enjoyable.

Must Take Back His Mother-in-Law.

Two prisoners were brought before Judge Coddington this morning.

S. S. Smalley, of the borough, had become intoxicated and drifted to this side of the brook. He was fined $3.

George Whiteley, living in Hetfield's Row, was very abusive to his mother-in-law and put her out of the house. He was arrested and brought before the Judge, who told him to take his mother-in-law in again and report at the office of the Court tomorrow morning.

New Society of Christian Endeavor.

The young people of the German church on Craig place have organized a Christian Endeavor society, with a membership of 30. The following officers were elected:

President—Fred Bach.
Vice-president—Miss Amelia Kister.
Treasurer—Miss S. Blimm.
Secretary—Miss Scherlein.

This evening an entertainment will be given in Reform Hall, to raise money to buy hymnals, etc. An excellent programme has been prepared.

Christian Endeavor Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will celebrate their second anniversary next Saturday. The morning service will be conducted entirely by them, and will consist of responsive readings, music, and an address by the Rev. Mr. Cottrell of Kansas. Other Christian Endeavor societies throughout the city will be invited. Miss Mabel Maxson is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

The World-Famed Comic Singer.

"The Prodigal Father" by Glen MacDonough which created such furore the whole of last season from New York to California will be seen in Music Hall Friday night in conjunction with the inimitable character singer Maggie Cline, who will be heard in all her great songs. Messrs. C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger have engaged the world-famed comic singer at a fabulous salary.

Thirteen New Communicants.

An unusual accession for this season of the year gratified Pastor Schenck of the Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, when eight became communicants on confession of faith and five by letter, making thirteen in all. Among those received on confession were a whole family. Mr. Schenck feelingly expressed his gratitude to God for the evidence of the working of the Holy Spirit.

The Freeholder's Blooded Stock.

Freeholder Vanderbeek is having two chicken coops of the most approved style erected from plans by an eminent Plainfield architect. When completed they will be occupied by the thoroughbred stock which the Freeholder has recently purchased. Among them is a rooster which its proud owner claims can lick anything in the vicinity of Second place.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. S. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde leave town this week to spend the winter in New York.

Peter Hodge spent Sunday in Somerville with his wife and son. He returned this morning.

P. M. Jacques of New York spent Sunday with the family of E. J. Waring, Myrtle avenue.

The apparently well-founded report that Morris Higgins was married last week is denied by him

George W. Rockfellow will attend the annual meeting of the State Board of Health in the Laurel House, Lakewood, Dec. 8 and 9.

Wm. E. McClymont, organist, and Mr. Spratt, received the right hand of fellowship, yesterday morning, in the First Baptist church.

E. W. Conklin and family who have been absent from town since November 22, returned to their home, 825 First place, Saturday.

Miss Lillie Garretson of West Front street is entertaining her cousins, Miss Eva Smith and Miss Mabion Smith, of Clinton, for a few days.

Louis Lowrie, the affable soda-water expert in Reynolds's pharmacy, today began a vacation of one week, which he will spend in New York and Philadelphia.

Harry A. Thorne has returned to the Adirondacks with Mrs. Thorne after a visit of one month with his parents on LaGrande avenue. Mr. Thorne is the manager of the Mountain Lodge Club-House, the largest and newest of the three owned by the Adirondack League Club. He has conducted the house through its first season most successfully, and has been appointed manager for another year.

Chief Marshal Pangborn is being complimented on all sides on his fine appearance in his handsome new uniform and winter overcoat. He has very properly donned the gold letters "Chief Marshal" on his cap, and will have his two new assistants uniformed tomorrow. The staff of borough marshals will be a credit to North Plainfield, and Mr. Pangborn deserves full credit for bringing the borough police department from its old position to so high a state of perfection.

They'll Worship on Fillmore Avenue.

Emmanuel Baptist church recently purchased a lot on Richmond street near Third for the purpose of placing a building, which was purchased, thereon.

The Land Improvement Company through Sheriff Kyte, offered to exchange a lot situated on Fillmore avenue, for the one they owned and move the building free of charge. It was accepted and they are now assured of a place of worship.

The building to be used was formerly used as an office and dyeing room for the oil-cloth business.

Juniors Go to Church.

About forty members representing both Franklin Council, No. 41, of this city, and Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., of North Plainfield, attended divine service in the First Presbyterian church last evening and heard an impressive sermon from the Rev. C. E. Herring.

His discourse was from a purely American standpoint, and he advanced many strong points to illustrate his subject.

The members of the order expressed themselves as well pleased and edified with the excellent sermon.

A Great Show.

Messrs. C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's remarkably merry production "The Prodigal Father", the comedy by Glen MacDonough, which has received the heartiest applause and enthusiastic praise throughout the length and breadth of America, will be presented in Music Hall Friday night. The great and famous Maggie Cline will appear between the second and third acts of the comedy.

Borough Harvest of $7.

Frank Shoemaker was arrested at 3 yesterday morning for being drunk and disorderly in North Plainfield. This morning he was brought before Borough Magistrate Crosley and fined $5.

Charles Cashen committed two-dollars worth of the same offense and was fined accordingly.

Appreciated by the Cultured.

Referring to Philip Ray who is to appear in the Casino Dec 18, the Salt Lake Daily Tribune says:

Mr. Ray's performance was one showing great genius and fine elocutionary training and ability. The cultured of the city appreciated it greatly.

Defined.

"Tommy, what is the feminine of duke?"

"Duchess."

"And what is the feminine of lord?"

"Goddess."—Life.

We Have No National Holiday.

Does any one know that we have no such thing as a "national holiday" in America? Not even the Fourth of July can claim that title, although it is a legal holiday in all the states. The president issues a proclamation calling upon the people to keep Thanksgiving day, but he cannot make it a legal holiday outside of the territories. A special proclamation must be issued by the governor of each state, else the banks could not close, although business might be suspended by general consent.—New York Advertiser.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

Best of All——Whitman's Philadelphia Confectionery

The packages are not gaudy, but for solid merit the candies are UNEQUALLED. For example, compare Whitman's Almonds with any other make and mark the great difference. WHITMAN'S SUPERFINE MIXED in pounds, 65c; WHITMAN'S FINE (almost as good) in pounds, 42c; WHITMAN'S HOREHOUND AND FLAXSEED DROPS for coughs and colds.

Sold in Plainfield AT REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY, Park and North Aves, Est. 26 years

Foolish.

Old Lady (severely)—Why don't you newsboys keep yourselves clean?

Boy—Huh! Wot's the good of a fellow feeling above his occupation?—Life.

The Position Filled.

Weary Walker—I want work.
Proprietor—What can you do?
Weary Walker—Nothin.
Proprietor—Oh, our office boy does that!—Puck.

"After the Ball."

—Princeton Tiger.

She Was Willing.

He—Do you play Gottschalk's "Last Hope?" It just carries me away.
She—Yes. I'll play it for you.—Brooklyn Life.

TERRILL & COLE,

Undertakers and Embalmers,

200 West 2d street.

Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached. Telephone 153. 31 26 6m

DEATHS.

GABLE—In this city Sunday, Dec. 3, 1893, Mrs. Amanda D. Gable, daughter of Peter and the late Margaret Langenbahn, aged 52 years and 13 days.
Funeral services from the First Presbyterian church Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ode.

AGENTLE and kind horse for sale cheap or will exchange for wagon. 1200 West Front st., opp. Evona station. 12 2 2

YOUNG Swede wishes situation of any kind; is strong and willing; understands care of horses. M. D., care Press. 12 2 2

SMART, active boy wants work. Address Willing, care Press. 12 4 tf

YOUNG man and wife (white) want situation in good family or would go out separate; reference. Address A., care Press.

FOR SALE—Lady's side saddle, English make. Worth, harness maker, Somerset street. 12 4 3

TO LET for the winter to a small careful family of adults, furnished medium size house; good location; convenient to depot; low rent to right party. Address House, care Press.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; colored preferred. Call at 83 West 7th street.

LOST—Bag containing earphone, spectacles, etc. Reward on return to 11 Rockview terrace.

WHY be idle? Pond Tool workmen out of work or any other ten intelligent men can obtain employment and big pay by addressing Work, care Press.

LOST—On Wednesday night, a lap robe green on one side and cloth on the other. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 12 2 3

TO LET—Houses and rooms. 131 New street. 12 1 3

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms, first-class coupe Rockaway and good stylish horse and harness. Address L., care Press. 11 27 6

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A Reed, att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

FURNISHED room with board at No. 5 LaGrande avenue. 11 1 tf

TO LET—Seven and nine room houses near Pond's Tool Works. Inquire City Mills. 9 6 tf

WORKINGMEN,

Look at the record of Vincent L. Frazee, the workingman's candidate for Common Councilman.

(FROM THE DAILY PRESS OF AUG. 1, 1893.)

PRAISE FOR FRAZEE AND WEBER.

These Two Councilmen Have the Thanks of Honest Workingmen.

At a recent meeting of Watchung Lodge, No. 167, International Association of Machinists, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted and ordered placed on the minutes and published in The Daily Press:

WHEREAS, There was introduced in the Plainfield City Council, June 5, 1893, an ordinance granting to employes of the Street Department nine hours for a day's work; and

WHEREAS, *Two* Aldermen, Messrs Vincent L. Frazee and Herman A. Weber voted and worked in favor of the above ordinance; be it

Resolved, That to Vincent L. Frazee and Herman A. Weber our thanks and the thanks of all honest labor are due, for their untiring labor in our behalf.

J. T. VEGIARD,
E. C. EVERETT,
J. W. JAMES, Committee.

One good term deserves another. Vote for Frazee.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,

J. A. DEMAREST.....Sole Lessee and Manager.

GRAND ATTRACTION.

FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 8.

Messrs. C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger, managers of "The Country Circus," "The Soudan," Marie Jansen in "Delmonico at 6," and Henry E. Dixey in "Adonis," will present their brilliant Comedy Company in the Screamingly Funny Comedy

THE PRODIGAL FATHER.

Together with the Irish Queen of Merry Song, MISS MAGGIE CLINE, who will sing her famous songs, "Poor Mike," "Musical Flats," "Don't You Think I'd Make a Statue" and her remarkable "Throw Him Down McCloskey." Regular prices. Seats now on sale at Leggett's.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.

Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.

STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J. 10 3 tf

DON'T GET LEFT.

They will all be sold long before Christmas. We thought we had too many but but we find we won't have enough to go around. The public know a good thing when they see it and the following are within the reach of every one.

1152 Celluloid Photograph Frames,

4c., 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c. each.

GENUINE DOWN PILLOWS 49c. EACH.

Van Emburgh & Son.

WISE WOMAN

Is she who fortifies herself against winter's ravages with that exquisite new formula,

Demulcent Cream of Witch Hazel.

It's the daintiest and most soothing toilet preparation on the market for chaps and roughness.

LEGGETT makes and sells it—no one but Park avenue and Front street. LEGGETT.

Feel of her skin—how Smooth, Soft and Sweet. Demulcent Did It.

Just as good for a man!

"ONLY THREE WEEKS!"

TO

CHRISTMAS

Did you realize it was so near at hand? Our Christmas Goods are now well displayed on tables and stands so you can look them over in a very short time and make your selections.

The variety of both useful as well as ornamental articles suitable for PRESENTS is large and embraces many new novelties.

Special effort has been made to collect beautiful articles to suit small pocket-books, so prices were never so low as now.

It will be to your interest to call early and secure "First Chance."

We will hold them until you wish them delivered. Remember you always get the best goods at the lowest prices at

EDSALL'S

-:- LIKE HOT CAKES! -:-

On a frosty morning, that's the way those CORK SOLE BOOTS are going. They are not the old fashion clumsy boot, but just as NEAT AS THE LIGHTEST SUMMER BOOT. Just the thing for DAMP or COLD days; when you do not want to wear rubbers.

Ladies HEAVY SOLE CALFSKIN BLUCHER BALS, $3 and $4 a pair. Ladies Over Gaiters, 30c. a pair and up.

DOANE & EDSALL,

The largest Boot and Shoe House in Central New Jersey.

ELY'S CREAM BALM—Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores Taste and Smell, and Cures

CATARRH

Gives Relief at once for Cold in Head.
Apply into the Nostrils. It is Quickly Absorbed.
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THE CURE FOR CATARRH COLD in HEAD HAY FEVER DEAFNESS ELY'S CREAM BALM 50c.

QUAKER OATS with cream, Self-raising BUCKWHEAT CAKES, And self-raising HOT BISCUITS Will be SERVED FREE DECEMBER 4, 5 AND 6 AT

Geo. W. Rockfellow's Grocery,

Park and North avenues.

The Quaker brand won highest awards at World's Fair.

Beautiful souvenir of the Fair with every package.

All are invited to try these preparations free. 12 4 2

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Katharine Sauermann, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.

FREDERICK J. SAUERMANN.

Dated November 29, 1893. 12 1 10-ouw

BUTTER.

Best Creamery Butter.....30c lb
Fine Creamery Butter.....28 lb
Good Dairy Butter.....25 lb

AT V. L. FRAZEE'S,
161 West Front st.

Why Bother with Cooking

When you can buy

MEATS

Already cooked at the

PLAINFIELD PACKING HOUSE,

West Front St.

C. M. ULRICH, Proprietor.
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P. M. DEMAREST,

THE MODEL GROCER.

Dates	4 lbs 25c
California apricots	25c lb
Fancy evaporated peaches	27c lb
" " apples	16c lb
New currants	6 lbs 25c
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Citron	18c lb

Call and see our line of fresh vegetables and fruits. 5-12-tf

COME TO PECK'S

FOR

COLD WEATHER COMFORTS.

HOTEL GRENADA,

North Avenue.

Now open for the reception of guests, under the management of George and Wallace V. Miller. House has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout, and contains all improvements. First-class accommodations for families and the traveling public. 5-12-tf

A TREMENDOUS CUT.

All our fine Business Suits at $18,

NOW $12.00!

SEBRING'S

Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of	15 to 20	per cent
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of	10 to 15	"
" " Fur Goods " "	15 to 25	"
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of	10 to 15	"
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of	10	per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings "	10 to 15	"
" " Blankets & Comfortables "	10 to 20	"
" " Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting	10	per cent.

The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.

I. LEDERER.

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The Laundry Problem Solved

When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why re-laundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?

We'll tell you. To give stiffness without that brittleness which causes linen to crack, wheat starch must be used, but as it costs three times as much as corn starch, the average laundryman won't use it.

WHEAT STARCH ONLY

Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.

HILLIER & CO., 175 North Avenue,

Opposite Station.

"Seeing is Believing."

Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42 Park Place, New York City.
37 Barclay St.,

"The Rochester."

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Before We Interpreted the Signs Aright

We filled our store with the very choicest goods for the Holiday trade, and while we can boast of a New York display, we are obliged to unload, regardless of cost, so do not discover when it is too late that you could have bought goods right here in Plainfield for half what you paid for them in the city. Our assortment of toys, dolls, games, horns, drums, sleighs, express wagons, doll's carriages, books, china cups and saucers, Japanese vases, gold and silver plated candy, card and flower baskets—these at 1-4 regular price—is the finest ever attempted outside of large cities. We have over two thousand different Christmas specialties, and if you wish to delight the little ones and others as usual, buy at hard times prices at the 5 and 10c. store.

J. C. ALLEN, Plainfield, N. J.

4-12 tf

Double Inducements

TO CASH BUYERS,

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IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU GET IT.

Read.

Hams	11½c pound
Granulated Sugar	5c pound
New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

J. F. MACDONALD,

Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. B. H. BIRD, Manager.

IN MEMORY OF THEIR DEAD.

Special Salvation Army Services Because of Overland's Death.

The memorial services held in the Salvation Army Hall yesterday were very interesting. Meetings were held all day, but the evening service was more especially in memory of the late John Overland, whose sudden death was reported in these columns.

At 7:45 the impressive hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee" was sung. Between the short prayers of Captain Mimms and Comrades Mair and Belcher, touching Army songs were rendered.

The Captain then called for testimonies, and President Seader, of the Warren chapel Christian Endeavor society, gave brief review of the life of Mr. Overland.

This was followed by the singing of the hymn "When the Pearly Gates Unfold", by four comrades. Captain Mimm at this point read the Scripture lesson and also told what she knew of the life of the deceased, and of his death and funeral.

Mr. Overland's favorite hymn "All Free Grace and Never Dying Love" was then rendered effectively.

During the consecration service thirty-three persons renewed their allegiance to their Master and seven expressed conversion.

In closing the meeting there were thirty or forty testimonies given.

Among those present were the mother and brothers of the deceased and his fellow-workmen.

A Mohammedan in Plainfield.

No honest man can read the reports in the late papers of India on the Religious Congress in Chicago, or peruse Mr. Webb's eloquent lectures, without a feeling of apprehension that perhaps after all there are other honest, devout and devoted men on the other side of the world doing their best to reach heaven by a route they sincerely believe to be the only straight one. It is a rude awakening for our dreams of monopoly of religious truth, and if Mr. Webb's mission does nothing more than teach us that there are other honest people on earth largely outnumbering the Christian world, he will have served his day and generation. Mr. Webb became a partial believer in Mohammedanism while serving at Manila, Philippine Islands, as United States Consul, and subsequently perfected his new allegiance by study in India. He has devoted ten years of his life to the study of Islam, and is one of the few Americans who have studied Mohammedanism from Mohammedan authorities. He can always count on a kind reception from all who are interested in the study of comparative theology, and all who think it desirable to dispel popular ignorance concerning a religion which one-third of the human race confess. Mr. Webb's appearance is that of a gentleman of sincerity and charm. He is earnest in all that he says, and what he does say reveals a wealth of knowledge upon the conditions of life of the Mohammedans in India. His plans seem to be most philanthropic, and his motives of the highest. He comes to Plainfield certainly with no desire for financial gain as he only asks that his traveling expenses be paid. He is not a Polygamist, nor does he believe in Polygamy, as has been wrongly stated. He is certainly entitled to a respectful hearing, which he will undoubtedly have from broad-minded, cultured people who are not afraid to hear what Mr. Webb has to say in regard to Islamism.

The New York Times has said: "In any case Mr. Webb and his Moslem World (the paper he edits in New York), ought to be instructive as showing the advocates of foreign missions by an impressive object lesson the nature and the difficulty of the obstacles they themselves have to overcome".

Mr. Webb will lecture in Reform Hall Dec. 11 at 8 p. m.

Relief Corps Election and Visitation.

The Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, held their regular meeting Friday evening for the election of officers, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. Angleman.
Senior Vice—Mrs. M. C. Dobbins.
Junior Vice—Mrs. McVoy.
Chaplain—Mrs. Corwin.
Conductor—Mrs. Radin.
Guard—Mrs. Mattox.
Delegates to Convention—Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. I. Brokaw.
Alternates—Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Radin.

About 18 members of Barry Corps, of Rahway, were present, and were entertained.

After the business was transacted the members of Winfield Scott Post and their friends were invited to join the gathering.

The Misses Westphal, Miss Nash and Mrs. Leland entertained the audience with vocal music, which was vociferously applauded.

Remarks by Commander M. C. Dobbins and Comrade Milligan were enjoyed.

Mrs. Runyon, of Barry Corps, recited "How to Train a Husband" in excellent manner.

Mrs. E. D. Cox then gave a recitation "As Moses Counted the Eggs", which brought down the house.

Comrades Stephens, Smith, Nash and Morse gave a few pleasant remarks, which were fully appreciated.

Cake and coffee were served to all, and the company dispersed.

Exquisitely Rendered.

The fashionable world of Washington is resounding with praise of the success of the Shakespearean pantomime. The Portia of Miss Jean Wilson, in the "Merchant of Venice", was exquisitely rendered, and called forth rounds of applause.

So writes the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. Miss Wilson will win just such encomium in the Casino Dec. 18.

Special Meeting in Trade Temple.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in their parlors tonight. All members of the board are urged to be present.

I have not used all of one bottle yet. I suffered rom catarrh for 12 years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bled almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston Budget. I procured a bottle, and since the first days use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone.—D. G. Davidson, with the Boston Budget, formerly with Boston Journal.

WEST END NOTES.

A Young Lad's Narrow Escape from Death by Burning.

Andrew Muir, of Fourth street, is painting his residence.

Freeman, the druggist, is one of the "livest" men of the Fourth ward.

Ex-Councilman A. T. Gallup, of the Potter Press Works, returned to his desk this morning after a few days at Lakewood.

J. M. Hetfield, the popular coal dealer of the Fourth ward, returned with his family last evening from a visit to the old homestead at Morristown.

A number of boys were playing about a bonfire in South Second street Saturday when one had a narrow escape from death. His clothing caught fire, and his hands were severely burned before aid reached him. He was taken to Freeman's pharmacy where a doctor dressed his wounds.

That Long Structure.

If there is any one object on the line of the Central Railroad that has caused more comment than another and about which more questions have been asked, it is the long structure built on spiles on the left hand side of the road, along the bank of the canal just before one reaches the local station called Claremont. Some of the remarks are: "It can't be intended for an advertising enterprise because they would not enclose it." "It can't be for work requiring much light, else they would put in larger windows." "It can't be calculated for heavy work or they would put foundations under it", etc., etc. What is it for? Well, it is simply a manufactory of patent plasters, and the process is something as follows: They take a sheet of light pasteboard and cover it over with a coat of plaster of paris, then another sheet of pasteboard is put on and pressed, then another coat of plaster and so on until the job complete is composed of five sheets of pasteboard and four layers of plaster, making a thickness of about one half inch and one yard square. The house is not lathed, but furred about every eight inches and the sheets of plaster about a yard square each are nailed to the furring and the local mason finishes the job with a hard finish coat. They claim that the paper, being a non-conductor, makes the house warmer in winter and colder in summer and that moisture is not conveyed to the lumber as is the case when the old style plaster is used.

He Will Delight Plainfield Music-Lovers.

Wilbert E. Lewis, who is booked for appearance in the Casino Dec. 18, is a western musician of exceptional talent and ability. For the past few years located in Denver, Colorado, he there established his present enviable position as a public performer. Until his acceptance of the present engagement, he has occupied the prominent position of Director of the Scott Sexton Conservatory of Music and organist of the Unity church.

His chief characteristics as a pianist are an exquisite touch, great breadth of style, and a keen susceptibility to the varied effects of tone gradation. His playing is free from technical embarrassments, and from the delicate pianissimo to the sustained and ponderous climax, reveals every shade of emotion which it is his design to express. As an accompanist, Mr. Lewis stands absolutely without a rival in America.

Got Andy and the Property.

Most of the mortgaged property which, as reported in The Press of Saturday, A. M Seguine, Jr., took from his stables on Front street, has been recovered. It is expected that the sale will take place next Saturday.

At Newark, Saturday afternoon Chief Grant and Constable Mattox stopped Seguine and secured a wagonette and a light carriage, both loaded with blankets and harness, and four horses. These were brought here yesterday by the constable, and part left at Roberts's stables and the rest at Terrill & Cole's.

Several carriages are still missing, but the police are confident that they will find them in a few days. Both of the Seguines are in town today. There is no criminal charge against either of them.

Shall Plainfield's Library Be Opened Sundays?

Miss Helen W. Clarkson, of Wilmington, will read a paper in the afternoon course in All Souls church tomorrow at 4 p. m., on "Open Museums and Libraries on Sunday", to be followed by a discussion. Miss Clarkson is a brilliant and forcible speaker, and was heard in the Casino two years ago at the time of the Monday Afternoon Club's anniversary, when she represented the Woman's Club of Wilmington and responded to a toast. Last year in Miss Kenyon's course she read a paper on Browning.

Death of Mrs. John S. Gable.

After a long illness, of a complication of diseases, the death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Amanda D. Gable, daughter of Peter and the late Margaret Langenbahn, also wife of John Gable, formerly of this city. Her death is a sad one from the fact that she had been left alone and kind friends were called in to care for her. She leaves two children. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the First Presbyterian church.

Slight Damage by a Runaway.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. Marx of East Front street ran away this morning. The coachman left the horse standing by the barn for a few minutes, and when he returned the animal was gone. He was finally caught, the only damage being to the harness, which was broken in several places.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life: I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble: 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption: it is the best cough cure only 1c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Easter Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., will meet tonight.

—The finest to be had are the oysters supplied by Rogers.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting this evening.

—Edsall is showing a great variety of Christmas goods at his popular store.

—The first snowfall of the season, yesterday, amounted to about two inches.

—Two communicants were received into the First Baptist church yesterday.

—Two new members were received in the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday.

—The Board of Education and the Common Council will meet in regular session tonight.

—At the Board of Trade special meeting this evening the sewerage question will again be discussed.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield McAll Auxiliary will be held in the Library tomorrow morning at 11.

—The Board of Underwriters will meet in the office of M. M. Dunham, 109 East Front street, at 7:30 this evening.

—The Westervelt Avenue bridge was accepted by the Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties today.

—Mrs. Taylor of Dunellen was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital this morning to be treated for a complication of diseases.

—The Rev. W. C. Kinsey, pastor of the Dunellen Methodist church, is conducting revival services in the church, with good results.

—Tomorrow evening the Ladies Aid Society of the Dunellen Presbyterian church will give a sociable in the parsonage of the church.

—An important business meeting of the Y's will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4. The president earnestly desires every member to be present.

—Justice Mosher issued a warrant this morning on complaint of Miss Nellie Tedeman charging Miss Maggie Cashman with assault and battery.

—Tomorrow evening two specials will be at the Salvation Army meeting, Ensign Caygill of New York, and a converted showman from Jersey City.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment entitled "Mother Goose and Her Family", Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

—A cake and candy sale will be held by the Young Daughters of Washington Park, tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6, at the residence of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, 27 Myrtle avenue.

—A grand conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will be held tonight. Grand officers of the State will be present, and after the ceremonies Sir Knight Beerbower will serve a banquet in the City Hotel.

—The prices for the Black Patti concert in Reform Hall Wednesday night are extraordinarily low, being only 25, 50 and 75 cents. Plainfielders attending are sure to be charmed with the Black Patti's phenomenal voice and its unsurpassed flexibility.

—A gospel address will be given in Warren chapel tonight by the Rev. Mr. Crane on the "New Birth; or, Raised from the Dead", the second of the course. This evangelist has been greatly used in bringing people to a decision for Christ. Don't fail to hear him.

—An important sale of household goods, glass and silver ware and bric-a-brac, will take place to-morrow, beginning at 1 p. m., at the residence of C. N. Flanders, Front street, Scotch Plains. H. Hand will be the auctioneer. This is an excellent opportunity for bargains.

Good Eatables Free.

At the exhibition of cookery in Rockfellow's grocery store, Park and North avenues, oatmeal, buckwheat cakes, and hot biscuits, all made from products of the Quaker Mills, will be served free to all who call. This is an excellent opportunity to test the quality of the Quaker Brand preparations. The exhibition will close Wednesday night.

George W. Cable to Read.

George W. Cable will give a reading of selections from his writings Thursday evening, December 14, at 8, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. Among the works from which Mr. Cable reads are "Old Creole Days", Dr. Sevier" and "The Grandissimes". Tickets may be obtained at Reynolds's drug store.

Street Railway Extension.

The Street Railway Company will petition the Common Council tonight for a franchise to continue the road to the end of the city line, and will commence the construction of the railway as soon as practicable, on to Dunellen.

The Snowplough Put in Service.

All five cars and the snowplough were placed in line yesterday morning and run the whole length of the city line of the street railway to clear the track of snow. Two cars and the snowplough were used in the borough.

No One to Toast the President.

In its report of the annual dinner of the Brockville St. Andrew Society, The Daily Times of that place says:

Owing to the absence of the Mayor and U. S. Consul Demarest, toasts of "The Mayor and Corporation" and "President of the United States" went by default.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1887.

{SEAL.} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

A Cricket Match.

—Life.

Proof of It.

He (fervently)—Dearest, do you love me so much that you would rather be miserable with me, if you had to choose, than happy with any other man?

She—Why, darling, haven't I said that I would marry you?—Vogue.

Small Cause—Big Sensation.

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IV.

—From the German.

An Animal Worth Having.

"Tom, to look at that dog you'd think he didn't know nothin, but he's worth more'n a dollar a day to me during crab season. He'll just go an lay in the water an purtend that he's dead, an when he's covered with crabs wot come to feed on him he'll run ashore, an I kin fill my basket in less than no time. He's lost his tail an one o' his ears, but he sticks ter bizness."—Life.

Mrs. Yang Yu, wife of the Chinese minister in Washington, is rarely visible to profane eyes. In accordance with Chinese custom, she lives a life of almost hermit-like seclusion, dining alone and seeing no one, for visitors are not permitted to enter her apartment.

THERE IS DANGER

for the young girl just entering womanhood. She is especially sensitive, and many nervous troubles, which continue through life, have their origin at this period. If there be pain, headache, and nervous disturbances, or irregularity of monthly functions Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription should be judiciously employed.

In catarrhal inflammation, in chronic disorders and diseases common to women

PIERCE Guaranteed **CURE**
OR THE MONEY IS RETURNED.

Miss Burr.

Miss MAMIE BURR, of Everett, Bedford Co., Penna., writes: "When I was fourteen years old I took a bad cold and there resulted internal troubles. I was a great sufferer for four years. I had tried two Physicians but neither gave me any relief. After taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I can't say enough for it. It cured me so I have no more pains. I am now nineteen years of age."

A YOUNG GIRL'S FORTUNE.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. She was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and abandon her music lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and are positive but for an invaluable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she weighed but 75 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nervine she now weighs 106 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could procure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Nervine has brought her.

When my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines, and would not listen to him, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle, we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. R. R. Bullock, Brighton, N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is positively free from opiates or dangerous drugs.

Sold by A. D Mallinson, 205 North Avenue, opp. station.

NOTICE. September 13, 1893.

Estate of Theodore Gillies, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

EDWARD B. BYDER,
9 25 10-caw Administrator.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. Harper, of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey, carrying on the business of dealer in stationery, books, toys, etc., at No. 411 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield aforesaid, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his office, No. 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated October 31, 1893.
11 21 8-caw W. E. CODINGTON, Assignee

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MR. ECKELS' REPORT

Condition of the National Banks of the Country.

Institutions Organized and Suspended During the Year—Decrease in the Aggregate Liabilities—An Abundance of Currency in Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The 53d congress assembled in regular session at 12 o'clock to-day. The day's session will be comparatively brief. The president's message will be read, the deaths of Representatives O'Neill and Lilly, of Pennsylvania, announced and then adjournment.

There will be no delay in proceeding with the regular order of business, as the organization of both branches was effected at the special session which met in August.

Committees to notify the president that congress is ready to receive any message he may have to communicate were appointed at once.

The Message of Unusual Length

The annual message from the president is expected to be of unusual length and will be interesting on account of some radical features. A part of it will be devoted to the Wilson tariff bill, and it is expected that it will contain recommendations for legislation affecting national banks. The advocates of the repeal of the state bank tax expect the favorable consideration of that question in the message. The impression has been that the Hawaiian question would be made the subject of a separate message but the extreme length of this message seems to indicate that this question is included.

An Exciting Session Expected.

The session just begun will be one of the most active and probably most exciting which has been held for many years. The measures which are pending for immediate consideration in the two houses are not numerous, but they will necessarily accumulate very rapidly as soon as the work of the session begins.

The two questions before the senate standing in the order named are the proposition reported from the finance committee to increase the national bank circulation and the house bill repealing the federal election laws. It is expected that the latter will be first taken up unless it is made evident that the taking up of this bill will block other legislation indefinitely. Its consideration may, as a matter of policy, be delayed, but the democrats admit of no doubt of its early passage.

Mr. Hill announced at the adjournment of the special session that immediately upon the reassembling of congress he would endeavor to have the rules of the senate changed so as to provide for the previous question in some form. It is understood that he is still of the same mind and will make a very earnest effort to secure the change of rules at once.

Appropriations Heavily Cut.

The appropriations committee of the house has been at work and will have one or two bills ready to report during the first week. Nearly every appropriation bill reported from the appropriations committee will show a very heavy cut, and there may be considerable fighting over these bills when they get into the house. Mr. Springer expects to be able to report a general financial bill, which he has been working on, very soon after congress meets, and a bill to repeal the state bank tax will also be reported early from this committee.

The bankruptcy bill and the naturalization bill were under consideration by the house when the extra session came to a close, and will be the regular order, the bankruptcy bill coming first. Advocates of that bill now expect that the bill will pass the house before the tariff discussion comes up. This, however, is by no means certain, as a very hard fight is going to be made against it. The naturalization bill which comes next in order, will probably be crowded out by the tariff and go over until the Wilson bill has passed the house.

Tariff Bill to Be Rushed.

The purpose of the ways and means committee is said to be to rush the Wilson bill through the house as quickly as possible. Before that measure is taken up, however, there may be something done to protect the interests of the United States in the Pacific railroads, which have gone into the hands of a receiver.

Naturally the Hawaiian question is going to be a matter of very great interest in both houses of congress, but it is not yet settled when or how it will come up for consideration. The question will probably be taken up by the committee on foreign relations in the senate almost immediately and the committee on foreign affairs of the house will take it under consideration also if they can get hold of it in any way. A number of resolutions of inquiry and some of another character relating to this subject will be offered in both houses.

Trouble Over Pensions Expected.

The pension question is expected sooner or later to cause a long discussion in both houses and considerable trouble over this question is anticipated. The principal things which the democratic managers in congress are desirous to do as speedily as possible are to pass the tariff bill, to provide an income tax of some sort, to repeal the federal election laws and the tax on state banks and to pass some general financial measure to enlarge the currency.

Died From a Pin Scratch.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—Ex Chief of Police Nathan S. Brokaw, is dead at his residence on Mt. Washington. Two months ago one of his little fingers was scratched slightly. The insignificant wound developed into blood poisoning, causing death. Mr. Brokaw was widely and favorably known as a police official and politician.

Showalter Wins a Chess Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Showalter won the eighth game of the chess match at the City Chess club, Halpern having to resign after 72 moves. The winner played two knights defense and gave Halpern good winning chances.

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The Same Thing.

Mamma—Bobbie, how many times have I told you that you cannot have two pieces of pie?

Bobbie—I don't know, unless you can tell me how often we've had pie.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Off the Cob."

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Receding From Agriculture.

It would appear from the third volume of the census of England and Wales that the total number of both sexes employed on the land, which in 1871 was 1,153,544, and in 1881, 1,071,961, was in 1891, 980,278, showing a total decrease of 173,271 for the 20 years, in spite of the general increase of the population. Part of this decrease is due to the diminished employment of women and boys, which is probably pure good. But the total figures certainly confirm the impression that the people are receding from agriculture.—London Spectator.

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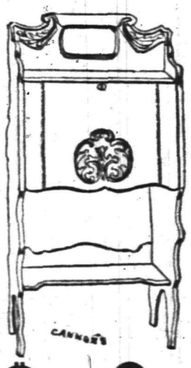

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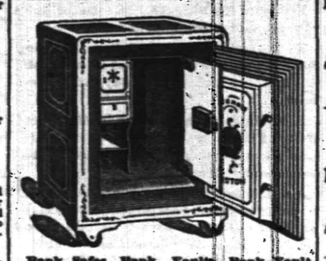

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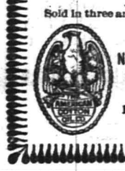

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Congress Confronts Much Important Work.

No Doubt That the Session Will Be Fraught With Many Exciting Scenes. Republicans Getting Ready to Oppose Certain Proposed Legislation With Vigor. Democrats' Plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—To-day congress settles down to real work, facing probably more important subjects for consideration than has been confronted by any national legislative body in many years.

That the session will be fraught with exciting scenes there is no doubt. While the republicans have not openly indicated their intention of making a determined fight against some of the proposed democratic measures, but rather contest themselves with voting against them and, as one prominent republican senator remarked, "permit the people to have a taste of democratic policy in practical operation," it is quite improbable that this will be their plan.

Last night at a caucus of republican senators to Mr. Sherman was assigned the duty of selecting a "steering committee," and this would indicate that the republicans intended to "line up" for the game.

The democratic leaders of the house have their programme of action almost completed and it may be said that a great legislative struggle is begun

SOME DISAPPOINTMENT.

First Expression of General Sentiment Regarding the Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It is always difficult to get any sound estimate of the impression made by a message from the president to congress until the senators and representatives have had an opportunity to thoroughly consider the document, and this can hardly be done in a few hours.

First opinions expressed are apt to be but a reflex of general party feeling and consequently of small value as an index of the popularity of the message. However, the general sentiment this morning respecting the document is doubtless one of disappointment, not for what is said so much as for the omission to treat in detail several matters in which the members of the two houses feel deeply interested.

This particularly applied to Hawaiian affairs, and the country is still left in doubt as to the nature of the instructions given to Minister Willis. The treatment accorded the financial question was also somewhat disappointingly general.

Nevertheless, this particular message was generally regarded by the democrats as being an able state document and one calculated to secure the united support of the party for the president, while, of course, the republicans took issue with him in some of the most important statements, and particularly denounced his utterances on the tariff.

Main Point of the Message.

The message begins with a reference to our foreign relations. On this subject the president says:

Brazilian Outbreak.

The outbreak of domestic hostilities in the republic of Brazil found the United States alert to watch the interests of our citizens in that country, with which we carry on important commerce. Several vessels of our new navy are now, and for some time have been, stationed at Rio de Janeiro.

Thus far the position of our government has been that of an attentive but impartial observer of the unfortunate conflict. Emphasizing our fixed policy of impartial neutrality in such a condition of affairs as now exists, I deemed it necessary to disavow, in a manner not to be misunderstood, the unauthorized action of our late naval commander in those waters in saluting the revolted Brazilian admiral, being indisposed to countenance an act calculated to give gratuitous sanction to the local insurrection.

Chinese Question.

It is believed that under the recent amendment of the act extending the time for registration, the Chinese laborers thereto entitled, who desire to reside in this country, will now avail themselves of the renewed privilege thus afforded of establishing by lawful procedure their right to remain, and that thereby the necessity of enforced deportation may to a great degree be avoided.

It has devolved upon the United States minister at Peking, as dean of the diplomatic body, and in the absence of a representative of Sweden and Norway, to press upon the Chinese government reparation for the recent murder of Swedish missionaries at Sung-pu. This question is of vital interest to all countries whose citizens engage in missionary work in the interior.

Relations With Great Britain.

The questions affecting our relations with Great Britain have been treated in a spirit of friendliness.

Negotiations are in progress between the two governments with a view to such concurrent action as will make the award and regulations agreed upon by the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration practically effective, and it is not doubted that Great Britain will co-operate freely with this country for the accomplishment of that purpose.

A request for additions to the list of extraditable offenses covered by the existing treaty between the two countries, is under consideration.

Hawaiian Affairs.

It is hardly necessary for me to state that the questions arising from our relations with Hawaii have caused serious embarrassment. Just prior to the installation of the present administration the existing government of Hawaii had been suddenly overthrown, and a treaty of annexation had been negotiated between the provisional government of the islands and the United States, and submitted to the senate for ratification. This treaty I withdrew for examination, and deemed it necessary to dispatch Hon. James H. Blount, of Georgia, to Honolulu as a special commissioner to make an impartial investigation of the circumstances attending the change of government, and of all the conditions bearing upon the subject of the treaty. After a thorough and exhaustive examination Mr. Blount submitted to me his report, showing beyond all question that the constitutional government of Hawaii had been subverted with the active aid of our representative to that government and through the intimidation caused by the presence of an armed naval force of the United States which was landed for that purpose at the instance of our minister. Upon the facts developed it seemed to me the only honorable course for our government to pursue was to undo the wrong that had been done by those representing us and to restore as far as practicable the status existing at the time of our forcible intervention. With a view of accomplishing this result within the constitutional limits of executive power, and recognizing all our obligations and responsibilities growing out of any changed conditions brought about by our unjustifiable interference, our present minister has received appropriate instructions to that end. Thus far no information of the accomplishment of any definite result has been received from him.

Additional advices are soon expected. When received they will be promptly sent to the congress, together with all other information at hand, accompanied by a special executive message fully detailing all the facts necessary to a complete understanding of the case and presenting a history of all the material events leading up to the present situation.

Financial Situation.

The recent repeal of the provision of law requiring the purchase of silver bullion by the government as a feature of our monetary scheme has made an entire change in the complexion of our currency affairs. I do not doubt that the ultimate result of this action will be most salutary and far-reaching. In the nature of things, however, it is impossible to know at this time, precisely what conditions will be brought about by the change or what, if any, supplementary legislation may, in the light of such conditions, appear to be essential or expedient. Of course, after the recent financial perturbation, time is necessary for the reestablishment of business confidence. When, however, through this restored confidence the money which has been frightened into hoarding places is returned to trade and enterprise, a survey of the situation will probably disclose a safe path leading to a permanently sound currency, abundantly sufficient to meet every requirement of our increasing population and business.

In the pursuit of this object we should resolutely turn away from alluring and temporary expedients, determined to be content with nothing less than a lasting and comprehensive financial plan. In these circumstances I am convinced that a reasonable delay in dealing with this subject, instead of being injurious, will increase the probability of wise action.

The monetary conference which assembled at Brussels upon our invitation was adjourned to the 30th day of November in the present year. The considerations just stated and the fact that a definite proposition from us seemed to be expected upon the reassembling of the conference, led me to express a willingness to have the meeting still further postponed.

It seems to me that it would be wise to give general authority to the president to invite other nations to such a conference at any time when there should be a fair prospect of accomplishing an international agreement on the subject of coinage.

I desire also to earnestly suggest the wisdom of amending the existing statutes in regard to the issuance of government bonds. The authority now vested in the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds is not as clear as it should be, and the bonds authorized are disadvantageous to the government both as to the time of their maturity and rate of interest.

Pension Bureau.

Although the law of 1890 permits pensions for disabilities not related to military service, yet as a requisite to its benefits a disability must exist incapacitating applicants "from the performance of manual labor to such a degree as to render them unable to earn a support." The execution of this law in its early stages does not seem to have been in accord with its true intention; but toward the close of the last administration an authoritative construction was given to the statute, and since that time this construction has been followed. This has had the effect of limiting the operation of the law to its intended purpose. The discovery having been made that many names had been put upon the pension roll by means of wholesale and gigantic frauds, the commissioner suspended payments upon a number of pensions which seemed to be fraudulent or unauthorized pending a complete examination, giving notice to the pensioners, in order that they might have an opportunity to establish, if possible, the justice of their claims notwithstanding apparent invalidity.

This, I understand, is the practice which has for a long time prevailed in the pension bureau; but after entering upon these recent investigations the commissioner modified this rule so as not to allow, until after a complete examination, interference with the payment of a pension apparently not altogether void, but which merely had been fixed at a rate higher than that authorized by law.

I am unable to understand why frauds in the pension rolls should not be exposed and corrected with thoroughness and vigor. Every name fraudulently put upon these rolls is a wicked imposition upon the kindly sentiment in which pensions have their origin; every fraudulent pensioner has become a bad citizen; every false oath in support of a pension has made perjury more common, and false and undeserving pensioners rob the people not only of their money, but of the patriotic sentiment which the survivors of a war, fought for the preservation of the union, ought to inspire.

Those who attempt in the line of duty to rectify these wrongs should not be accused of enmity or indifference to the claims of honest veterans.

Civil Service.

The continued intelligent execution of the civil service law and the increasing approval by the people of its operation are most gratifying. The recent extension of its limitations and regulations to the employes at free-delivery postoffices, which has been honestly and promptly accomplished by the commission, with the hearty co-operation of the postmaster-general, is an immensely important advance in the usefulness of the system.

I am, if possible, more than ever convinced of the incalculable benefits conferred by the civil service law, not only in its effect upon the public service, but also, what is even more important, in its effect in elevating the tone of political life generally.

It seems to me to be entirely inconsistent with the character of this reform, as well as with its best enforcement, to oblige the commission to rely for clerical assistance upon clerks detailed from other departments. There ought not to be such a condition in any department that clerks hired to do work there can be spared to habitually work at another place; and it does not accord with a sensible view of civil service reform that persons should be employed on the theory that their labor is necessary in one department when in point of fact their services are devoted to entirely different work in another department.

I earnestly urge that the clerks necessary to carry on the work of the commission be regularly put upon its roster, and that this system of obliging the commissioners to rely upon the services of clerks belonging to other departments be discontinued.

Tariff Reform.

After a hard struggle tariff reform is directly before us. Nothing so important claims our attention and nothing so clearly presents itself as both an opportunity and a duty—an opportunity to deserve the gratitude of our fellow-citizens and a duty imposed upon us by oft-repeated professions and by the emphatic mandate of the people. After full discussion our countrymen have spoken in favor of this reform, and they have confided the work of its accomplishment to the hands of those who are solemnly pledged to it.

If there is anything in the theory of a representation in public places of the people and their desires, if public officers are really the servants of the people, and if political promises and professions have any binding force, our failure to give the relief so long awaited will be sheer recreancy. Nothing should intervene to distract our attention or disturb our effort until this reform is accomplished by wise and careful legislation.

While we should staunchly adhere to the principle that only the necessity of revenue justifies the imposition of tariff duties and other federal taxation, and that they should be limited by strict economy, we can not close our eyes to the fact that conditions have grown up among us which in justice and fairness call for discriminating care in the distribution of such duties and taxation as the emergencies of our government actually demand.

Manifestly, if we are to add the people directly through tariff reform, one of the most obvious features should be a reduction in present tariff charges upon the necessaries of life. The benefits of such a reduction would be palpable and substantial, seen and felt by thousands who would be better feed and better clothed and better sheltered. These gifts should be the willing benefactions of a government whose highest function is the promotion of the welfare of the people.

Not less closely related to our people's prosperity and well-being is the removal of restrictions upon the importation of raw materials necessary to our manufactures. The world should be open to our national ingenuity and enterprise. This can not be while Federal legislation, through the imposition of high tariff, forbids to American manufactures as cheap materials as those used by their competitors. It is quite obvious that the enhancement of the price of our manufactured products resulting from this policy not only confines the market for these products within our own borders, to the direct disadvantage of our manufacturers, but also increase their cost to our citizens.

The interests of labor are certainly, though indirectly, involved in this feature of our tariff system. The sharp competition and active struggle among our manufacturers to supply the limited demand for their goods, soon fill the narrow market to which they are confined. Then follows a suspension of work in mills and factories, a discharge of employes, and distress in the homes of our workingmen.

Even if the often disproved assertion could be made good that a lower rate of wages would result from free raw materials and low tariff duties, the intelligence of our workingmen leads them quickly to discover that their steady employment, permitted by free raw materials is the most important factor in their relation to tariff legislation.

A measure has been prepared by the appropriate congressional committee embodying tariff reform on the lines herein suggested, which will be promptly submitted for legislative action. It is the result of much patriotic and unselfish work, and I believe it deals with its subject consistently and as thoroughly as existing conditions permit.

I am satisfied that the reduced tariff duties provided for in the proposed legislation, added to existing internal-revenue taxation, will, in the near future, though perhaps not immediately, produce sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the government.

The committee, after full consideration, and to provide against a temporary deficiency which may exist before the business of the country adjusts itself to the new tariff schedules, have wisely embraced in their plan a few additional internal-revenue taxes, including a small tax upon incomes derived from certain corporate investments.

These new assessments are not only absolutely just and easily borne, but they have the further merit of being such as can be remitted without unfavorable business disturbance whenever the necessity of their imposition no longer exists.

In my great desire for the success of this measure I can not restrain the suggestion that its success can only be attained by means of unselfish counsel on the part of the friends of tariff reform and as a result of their willingness to subordinate personal desires and ambitions to the general good. The local interests affected by the proposed reform are so numerous and so varied that if all are insisted upon the legislation embodying the reform must inevitably fail.

In conclusion, my intense feeling of responsibility impels me to invoke for the manifold interests of a generous and confiding people the most scrupulous care and to pledge my willing support to every legislative effort for the advancement of the greatness and prosperity of our beloved country. GROVER CLEVELAND.

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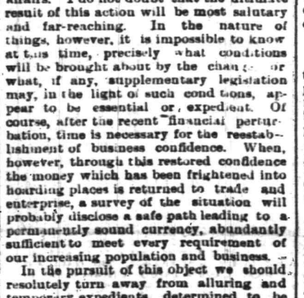

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Give the children

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

H-O cooks in three minutes, because it is partly cooked already. Think of the saving of time—it never loses its delicious delicacy. It is unrivaled.

THE H-O COMPANY, New York.

AS VIEWED ABROAD

London Press Comments on the Message.

The Times Finds Much to Praise in the Foreign Policy and Especially in the Hawaiian Matter—The Standard Says it Should Commend Itself to All America-for-Americans.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Morning Post says of President Cleveland's message: "There is no indication in it of party exultation. Mr. Cleveland leaves his countrymen to draw the inferences from the facts detailed, although nearly every paragraph would be instructive reading if printed in parallel columns with some of Mr. Harrison's high-sounding orations."

The Daily News says: "The message is well worthy of the great national crisis in which it is delivered. The inference from the president's facts and figures, whether intended or not, is that it is the true policy of the United States to cultivate close relations with the old home and to extend and strengthen the commercial intercourse of the two nations."

The Daily Graphic compliments Mr. Cleveland upon his "continued firmness and consistency."

The Times says: "The message exhibits clear and well seasoned views of policy as well as much force of character. The portions bearing upon foreign affairs are conceived in a highly creditable spirit and of adequate sense of national dignity, combined with a sincere desire of peace and a careful regard for the rights and susceptibilities of other countries. The friendly expressions employed in mentioning the questions pending between the United States and the united kingdom represent the dominant feeling as well as the paramount interests of both."

The Times commends with special warmth the president's policy towards Hawaii.

The Standard says: "Mr. Cleveland has stood for reform like a rock. No words could be clearer in dealing with the thorny tariff question and no attitude could be sounder from the American standpoint. The president and his cabinet have chosen their position with remarkable shrewdness. Their policy divides and demoralizes the enemy at the beginning of the battle. It is also a policy which commends itself to the most ardent America-for-the-American-patriot. We wish we could hail it as a step likely to have immediate and favorable results for British trade, but is far likelier to prove just the reverse."

The Daily Telegraph says of Mr. Cleveland's utterances concerning Hawaii: "Such a frank and honest admission of a mistake and avowal of the intention to reverse it reflects the highest credit upon the president, and, indirectly, upon the nation."

The Daily Chronicle says: "The president will have the best wishes of every sound economist in the battle that he has begun, but it would be premature to regard it as already won because the biggest battalions are upon his side."

LOCOMOTIVE WORKS BURNED.

The New York Company's $500,000 Plant at Rome Destroyed.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The New York locomotive machine works of this city took fire at 8:30 o'clock last night and most of the buildings were destroyed.

A water-works main burst during the progress of the fire, reducing the pressure from 80 to 15 pounds, and two steam engines were unable to cope with the flames.

The property was valued at $500,000 and was insured for about $300,000.

Political Sensation at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 5.—A political sensation has been caused in this city by the charge that names written on the nomination papers of John A. Connelly, chairman, of the democratic city committee, candidate for alderman in ward 7, had been forged, and District Attorney Knowlton has been notified to look into the facts of the case. The alleged forged names are seven in number. Mr. Connelly denies all knowledge of the matter.

"Crazy Sarah" Dead.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 5.—"Crazy Sarah" for 20 years a wandering tramp in Vermont, with no home, and who would never sleep in a bed but on chairs or the floor, fell dead in the street yesterday, in Johnson village. Eight hundred dollars were found in the scanty rags that covered her.

The Judges Must Remain in Jail.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—The Supreme court met yesterday in banc and decided that the St. Clair county judges must remain in jail. They are held for contempt in disobeying the peremptory writ of the federal court.

Bank Teller Murphy Still Missing.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 5.—The police as yet have got no clue of the whereabouts of Clarence Murphy, the missing teller of the Salem savings bank. The deficit in his accounts at the bank will not, it is said, exceed $20,000.

An Editor Goes to Prison.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 5.—Capt. A. R. Bell, editor of the Liverpool Crisis, has been taken to the penitentiary at Columbus to serve a sentence of a year and a half for the shooting of Surrey Robinson.

Prizes for Queen Victoria's Cattle.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Prince of Wales and Prince Christian visited the cattle show yesterday. The queen had twelve exhibits. She was awarded six first prizes including one for short-horn cattle.

Roland Reed's Condition.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Comedian Roland Reed remains about the same. His illness is a general breakdown of the system.

Net Treasury Balance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The net treasury balance to-day stands at $95,200,000.

Operators Strike.

HAZLETON, Dec. 5.—The telegraph operators on this division struck last night and with the exception of one or two unimportant stations all offices between here and Delano are closed. They are all non-union men.

More Lehigh Police.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—Every day the number of coal and iron police along the Lehigh Valley system is being increased by appointments by the governor.

GREAT FIRE LOSSES.

The Present Year's Record Unparalleled Since Chicago's Big Blaze.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin will to-day print the following:

The fire losses in the United States and Canada for the month of November, as compared from our daily files, amounts to $11,493,000. Although this is less than the sums chargeable against the same month in 1891 and 1892, the current year promises to make a record of fire waste unparalleled since the year of the Chicago fire, and out of all proportion to the country's growth.

That the western states have drawn heavily upon the fire underwriting interest, during November, is convincingly demonstrated by the list of last month's notable fires. Eight fires in western and southern cities caused a total loss of $3,253,000.

The losses in New York city for the month just closed show a total of $231,700.

There were 212 fires in November of a greater destructiveness than $10,000 each.

The losses for the entire year of 1890 were $108,998,345; for 1891, $137,716,156; for 1892, $132,704,000; as 1893 has already piled up a total of $144,340,400, it is probable that the completed year will make a total of over $156,000,000.

Ford's Theatre Cases to Be Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The district court of appeals has sustained the demurrer in the case of Col. Ainsworth, chief of the bureau of pension records of the war department, and three other persons, engineers and contractors, indicted with him for manslaughter, in causing the collapse of the old Ford's theatre building on the 9th of June last. This decision remands the case to the criminal court, which will discharge the defendants.

To Be Buried With Honor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 5.—"Mrs. Pauline Cushman Fryer," the well known female scout who died here last Friday, will be buried this afternoon in the Laurel Hill cemetery in a manner which will do honor to her rank in the army and service in the union cause, and all her Grand Army comrades in this district have been requested to attend.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

THE WEATHER.

For New Jersey: Clearing During Wednesday; Stationary Temperature; Winds Becoming High, Northeasterly.

A NEWSPAPER, NOT AN ORGAN.

(From The Westfield Standard.)

The Standard congratulates and applauds the Plainfield Press for its enterprise in getting out by day-light a post-election edition telling in manly terms of the defeat of its own candidates and dealing with facts without stint, partiality or reserve. This is being a newspaper, which is much better than being an "organ".

CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FIRST WARD.

For Councilman—W. L. Gloak.
For Justice of the Peace—L. F. Wadsworth.
For Constable—Thomas Callahan.

SECOND WARD.

For Councilman—C. P. Ralli.
For Justice of the Peace—George N. Cortwright.
For Constable—William Callahan.

FOURTH WARD.

For Councilman—Vincent L. France.
For Justice of the Peace—Levi Hetfield.
For Constable—Edward E. Vail.

For Councilmen-at-Large—DeWitt C. Ivins, Robert L. Burnett, Henry B. Ely.
For Collector—Joseph M. Harper.
For City Treasurer—Aaron W. Hand.
For Commissioners of Appeal—Jeremiah Manning, the Rev. J. P. Taylor.
For Chosen Freeholder—J. Augustus Smith.
For School Trustee—Edward C Perkins.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—If you have n't voted the Democratic ticket, vote it now.

—The election officers must get their bills into the City Clerk's hands before Friday night.

—The Martin Bros. Quartette will sing at the Black Patti concert in Reform Hall tomorrow evening.

—The colored politicians were on the alert last evening, looking for some of the election day pap.

—Reynolds's Pharmacy presents a most parriotic appearance, with its magnificent Princeton champion streamers.

—Sebring, of Park avenue, is offering a splendid line of men's and boys' ulsters and overcoats, at $8, $10 and $12.

—A schooner got stuck in the draw-bridge at the Port last night, delaying till 12:25 the train due here at 11:13.

—The Masons and Bricklayers Union will hold a regular meeting this evening for the transaction of important business.

—The Alabama Minstrels are booked for Cranford Wednesday evening, and the advance sale of seats already insures success.

—A special meeting of the Plainfield Board of Trade was called for last evening, but was not held, the attendance being too small.

—After the polls close tonight at 7 there will be free hot clam chowder and mock-turtle soup at Caspar's Hotel on East Front street.

—A horse owned by Arnold the butcher was left untied at Fourth street and Park avenue today, and ran away, smashing shafts and harness.

—The Climax Gun Club will have their monthly shoot tomorrow, and annual election meeting. The members are urged to turn out in force.

—William G. Holton Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Dunellen, attended divine service in a body in the New Market Baptist church Sunday evening.

—A horse attached to John H. Tier's delivery wagon slipped on the car track on East Front street, this morning, and in falling broke the shafts. The animal was not injured.

—The Ladies Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church have sent a box of clothing, canned fruits, and useful household goods, valued at $162, to a poor family in the far west.

—C. T. Nightingale, of the Climax Stopper Company, announces that during the holidays he will sell coal to the poor at 25 cts. for 100 lbs, and 10 cts. for 40 lbs. This is at the rate of $5 a ton.

—Mrs. Overland, mother of the young man who was killed a week ago, on Saturday received a check for $654 from the Prudential Insurance Company, that being the amount of the policy of insurance on the young man.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of Warren chapel will meet tonight at 7, instead of 8 their usual hour, to hold a short business meeting. They have to meet an hour earlier on account of the meeting to be conducted by Mr. Crane, beginning at 7:45.

—The trio that sang in the smoking room of the North Avenue station last night was simply "out of sight" of Officer Corsa. Soon afterward he came in and demanded to see their tickets. Some had them; others did n't; those without went out. Officer Corsa is lenient, but he will not permit lounging around the waiting rooms.

The time to stop advertising is—
When you do not wish to make any more money.

Experience of an Ex-Champion.

Athletes and men who take ordinary outdoor exercise such as walking, running, bicycle riding, jumping, swimming, tennis, etc., are often the subjects of acute troubles. The experience of an ex-champion walker will be of interest to all who are afflicted. Harry Brooks writes:

"No. 324 East 19th st., New York,
April 2, 1886.

Numerous statements relative to the merits of different plasters having been brought to my attention, I take this opportunity to state that I have used ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS for over twenty years and prefer them to any other kind. I would furthermore state that I was very sick with kidney trouble, and attribute my recovery entirely to ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS."

GETTING NEAR THE END.

The Council of '93 Not Considering Any New Business of Importance—Suit Threatened Against the Water Company—Electric Railway Extension to Dunellen.

The Common Council session last night was comparatively uninteresting, being devoted to routine work.

Townsend Bushmore and others petitioned for a crosswalk at Grant avenue and South Second street. The Street Committee was given power in the matter.

A petition from Wm. M. Stillman asked for a more comprehensible system of tax records, as by the present method it was hard to keep run of back taxes. The petition was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Fred C. Lounsbury asked for a rebate of the interest and cost on back taxes on land which he had purchased at Second street and Johnston avenue and on which he thought the taxes were regularly paid. The petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

Chandler W. Riker, representing the Street Railway Company, petitioned for franchise to extend the trolley-car line on West Front street to the Dunellen boundary. The extension proposed was of a single track with turnouts, the rail was to be of the new T pattern, and the poles were to be octagonal wooden. The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A. M. Griffen asked for the privilege of erecting a leanto, 7x11, and 10 feet high, in the rear of his store at 119 East Front street, to be used as a forge-room for melting metals. The Committee on Fire and Buildings was given power to grant the request.

E. A. Laine, John B. Hartpence and others asked for a street lamp on Evona avenue between Second and Third streets. Patrick Whalen, William Firstbrook and others petitioned for two lamps to dispel the dense and dangerous gloom on Plainfield avenue opposite the cemetery, between Fourth and Sixth streets. In these matters the Committee on Police and Public Lights was given power.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, of the Finance Committee, $2,400 was transferred from the general fund to the fire fund, and three notes were renewed, aggregating $8,350.

Charles Conover was confirmed a member of the fire department.

Correspondence was read that had passed between—Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and the Water Supply Company, the purport of which on the part of the company, in reply to the counselor's demands, was that the company had been unable to procure pipe to lay mains demanded, and that the company did not agree with the city in its interpretation of the water-works contract regarding fourway hydrants. Mr. Erickson held the excuse of lack of pipe to be a lame one, and said that the request fulfillment of which was now staved off until spring had been made last April. He moved that the committee be empowered to have the Corporation Counsel ascertain what the company proposed to do, and that if a satisfactory agreement could not be reached, then the committee should proceed in the courts against the company. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Erickson said that at the next meeting he intended to call up the ordinance fixing fire limits and regulating the construction of buildings and the work of a fire and building superintendent, and asked the privilege of having it set in type so that all might have a copy.

On motion of Mr. Fisk the Clerk was requested to have a list of all unfinished business prepared for the next meeting.

President Ginna asked if the Committee on Laws and Ordinance had not been instructed to report on the bill-posting ordinance. Chairman See reported progress.

At the request of the Mayor, $100 was appropriated for his use in police matters.

Council adjourned to Dec. 11.

A Great Combination Thursday Night.

The Princeton University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, which are to give a concert in the Casino Thursday evening, have a membership of fifty, and are by all odds the best clubs ever representing Princeton. The Glee Club has twenty-six members, the Mandolin Club twenty, and the Banjo nineteen. Such selections as "Old Nassau", "My Love's a Turtle Dove", "'94 Medley" by the Glee Club; the "Princeton March" by the Banjo Club, and Deletes' Vailla-Waltz by the Mandolin Club, with some funny solos and the Creole Love Song by all three clubs, show that the programme is varied and one that should be enjoyed.

A Flourishing Union.

The regular monthly meeting of the local Hod Carriers Union was held in T. A. B. Hall last evening, with President Kelly in the chair. The regular dues, 25 cents a month, were paid in, and there is now about $170 in the treasury. The union has 65 members, but only $5 for sick benefits was drawn from the treasury last month.

In Need of Repairs.

East Fourth street residents request the attention of the Street Commissioner to the dangerous condition of the walk on the northwest side of the street between Watchung avenue and Church street. The opposite side of the street, they say, is flagged and curbed, while at this particular point there is no improvement.

Faithful Soldiers.

John and Rachael Mair are two of the most enthusiastic members of the Salvation Army, being in attendance almost every night. On Sunday they braved the storm and came a long distance to the meeting in the evening.

Kast's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 208 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 208 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 20 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 208 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station;

TRINITY'S GALA NIGHT.

Annual Grand Inspection, and Elaborate Banquet.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., met in annual conclave in Masonic Hall, last evening, for inspection by the grand officers. The grand officers present were Grand Commander Warren Dobbs of Jersey City, Grand Generalissimo Edward Mills of Camden, Grand Captain General Robert Dingwell of Newark, Grand Senior Warden John E. Rowe of Newark, and Grand Standard-Bearer William H. Sebring of this city. Other visitors were present from Newark and Somerville. The Commandery was opened for inspection and review before the grand officers, after which remarks were made by Grand Generalissimo Mills and Grand Commander Dobbs. Eminent Sir Knight B. F. Coriell of Trinity Commandery then extended an invitation to all present to repair to the City Hotel where a bountiful collation had been prepared for them by Mine Host John E. Beerbower, and without exaggeration it was most elaborately served.

At the banquet speeches were made by Messrs. Dingwell and Rowe of Newark, and others, and the visitors departed for home before midnight. The menu follows:

Oysters—half shell.
Soup.
Boned Turkey. Cold Ham.
Lobster Salad. Chicken Salad. Potato Salad.
Olives. Chopped Cabbage.
Cranberry Sauce.
Ice-Cream. Cake. Bananas. Oranges.
Grapes. Nuts.
Coffee. Crackers. Cheese.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Samuel Wallace has gone to Baltimore to visit his brother.

A concert will be given Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe, Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day, of East Front street, are happy since yesterday over the advent of a ten-pound boy.

Ex-Judge and Mrs. John Ulrich are again receiving the congratulations of their friends, over the advent of a son, born Sunday.

Mrs. John B. Kensett, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Thomas H. Kensett, of Virginia, are guests of their brother, S. Meredith Dryden, of West Seventh street.

Sheriff Kyte drew his first jury today, the petit for the term. The Plainfielders were Charles Bullman, F. M. Bacon and J. T. Odam. Neither Rahway nor Summit got a juror.

Mrs. John Kelly, of 814 West Third street, is very ill, with little chance for recovery. Drs. Procasco and Hedges held a consultation Saturday, but could give the family no hope.

Madame Iza Lezem will give the first quarterly reception of her school for dancing, in Hulett's Hall, West Front street, Friday evening, Dec. 29. Tickets are for sale in Hulett's music store.

Mrs. John Sherwood was one of the many society leaders who expressed raptures over Miss Jean Wilson's rare ability. Plainfield social queens will have an opportunity to pass judgment on Miss Wilson, in the Casino Dec. 18.

Alonzo T. Ayres, of the firm of Marsh Ayres & Co. painters, accompanied by Alonzo C. Townley, of New street, left yesterday morning on the Royal Blue Line for San Angelo, Texas, to visit a sister of Mr. Townley. They are scheduled to arrive Friday evening. Mr. Ayres's friends hope the change of climate will be a great benefit to his health and that for his health's sake he will remain in that land of balmy sunshine all winter.

Contesting for a Lot.

Gilbert S. Martin, of this city, is prominently mentioned by the Elizabeth Herald as a possible winner of the Lorraine lot being voted for in its columns. The Juniors should help him. The Herald last night contained this letter, under the heading, "Plainfield Threatens. Mr. Martin's Friends Want Him to Win that Lot."

EDITOR CENTRAL HERALD:

Enclosed find fifteen votes for Lorraine lot contest for Gilbert S. Martin. Would like you to say that he is a prominent member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and he has great surprises in store for his opponents in the contest, as I understand that he has quite a number of coupons on hand. Enough to place him very near the top.

FRED. BOWDEN.

The Herald asks if Mr. Martin is ambitious, and says:

The way to put Mr. Martin at or near the top is by voting for him. The ballot, freely cast, indicates the only royal road to Lorraine.

The City Election.

The municipal election in this city, in progress today, is one of the tamest in the history of the city. The weather had much to do with keeping the voters away from the polls, and up to the dinner hour not more than one-third of the vote had been polled. The prospects are that a very light vote will be cast. The officers of the Second ward, First district polling place, were treated to a "locomotive shuffle" by Prof. James Frisbie. Later he performed at the Third ward polls. In all wards and districts the voting was comparatively small, and there were few who hung around outside the one-hundred-feet mark.

Like Phil King.

Princeton's quarter-back is fitly named, he is King of his position on the foot-ball field. Even his rivals concede that he "can't be beat". No more can Collier's array of holiday goods, embracing everything new in the line of gold and silverware and offered at prices within the reach of all.

He'll Play Them Merry Tunes.

Samuel D. Frazee, of this city, will furnish music for a party and dance at Lebbeus Ayers's residence, near Oak Tree, this evening. The guests will be principally from Metuchen, Rahway and Plainfield.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

Evangelism in the Borough.

Mr. Crane's second service in Warren chapel last night was well attended. He talked on "The New Birth," and quite a full house listened with great attention as he compared the physically dead to the spiritually dead. The widow of Nain's son, the daughter of Jairus and Lazarus whom Christ raised from the dead, were no more dead than some of the sons and daughters in our own families whom the world has fastened down with its attractions and sins. Spiritual death is a thousand times worse than physical death Many earnest testimonies from parents and teachers followed his remarks.

Mr. Crane will conduct meetings in Warren chapel every evening until Saturday.

That Monument a Dead Enterprise.

Since The Press called attention to the picture of the proposed Soldiers Monument which occupied a prominent position over the drinking fountain at the North Avenue station, and offered the suggestion that either the monument should go up or the picture and frame be taken down, the suggestion has been accepted and instead a neatly framed bulletin of the W. C. T. U. has been substituted.

Dastardly Mischief.

Thomas Coakley who lives alone in a house in Washingtonville, rented by him, found on his return Saturday evening that some one had broke the lock of his door, and stolen his winter provisions, consisting of flour, potatoes, turnips, etc., besides cutting up his bedclothes and throwing them out of doors. Some Italians are under suspicion as they were seen around the house.

Go Hear for Yourself.

Delicacy of touch and breadth of style are referred to by Music and Drama as characteristics of Pianist Wilbert R. Lewis who is to assist in the Casino entertainment Dec. 18, and the paper adds that he is undoubtedly a master of the instrument. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat adds that he is brilliant, and the Chicago Inter-Ocean that he possesses much delicacy and expression.

Increase at the Army.

Last week's attendance at the Salvation Army meetings showed an increase of some four hundred over the previous week. The record is: Monday (for soldiers only), 40; Tuesday, 150; Wednesday, 175; Thursday, 550; Friday, 200; Saturday, 250; Sunday—all day and evening—860. Total, 2,225. In the three marches there were altogether 53 paraders.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate and in less than 24 hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in grand opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers—Wm. H. Hamilton, leading basso of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, 10 cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

SMART, active boy wants work. Address Willing, care Press. 12 4 tf

SEWING wanted out by the day. 441 West 5th st. 11 27 3-eod

FOUND—A small bracelet. Finder can have same by calling at this office and paying for advertisement.

LOST—On 8th street, Park avenue or 7th street, Tuesday morning, glasses in case. Finder rewarded by returning to 321 8th st.

WANTED—Employment for winter, by experienced boy of 17; understands care of horses and cows. Bert Bassett, care of Mr. Wierenga, 451 West 6th street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at 825 Third place.

WANTED—A colored man to do general work around place; must be a thorough coachman. Address Coach, care Press. 12 5 2

STRAYED from 228 East 5th street, a striped gray and white cat; had on leather collar; answers to the name of Jim. Please return to the above address.

A GOOD home for a girl 12 to 14 years old. Address Box 393, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—A young woman, American, well educated, desires position as companion to one or two children; will take entire charge. In small family, will take charge of the housekeeping; references to be exchanged; city or country. Address Lock Box 41, Elizabeth, N. J.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white preferred. 335 Carlton avenue. 12 5 2

FOR SALE—Lady's side saddle, English make. Worth, harness maker, Somerset street. 12 4 3

LOST—On Wednesday night, a lap robe green on one side and cloth on the other. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 12 2 3

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A Reed, att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

FURNISHED room with board at No. 5 LaGrande avenue. 11 1 tf

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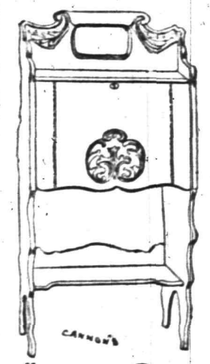

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MANUAL TRAINING MUST COME.

Only a Question of Time Before the Public Schools Adopt It—Better School-Room Ventilation Demanded.

The Wadsworth property came up again in the School Board meeting last night. J. T. Vail, agent for the rental of a portion of the property to the Misses Rocap, sent his check for the rental of $66.66, less his commission of $13.33. This method of securing his commission was not according to school law, which provides that the Board must issue its own vouchers for every payment. The matter was ordered adjusted.

The Assessor's bill was found to have a mistake in two items and was returned for correction.

The rest of the bills were ordered paid. Tuition fees were received amounting to $313. The report of the tax collector was received and filed.

The 6 per cent. interest of $840 on the $20,000 Irving school bonds due the Mutual Life Insurance Company Dec. 19 was ordered paid. A letter was received stating that this interest would be 5 per cent. after Jan. 1.

The resignation of Janitor Walker of the Irving school was accepted, and Henry Pugh was appointed for trial of one month.

Principal Maxson was on his request granted permission to dismiss early from school those pupils taking manual-training course. He said that at the rate the manual-training movement was growing it would have to be introduced into the public schools at an early date.

The Christmas vacation was fixed from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2.

The secretary was authorized to draw checks for salaries previous to the holidays, for December.

Wm. Thompson complained that one of his children was suffering from catarrhal pneumonia, the result of imperfect ventilation and draughts in the Washington school. He also complained of the dampness of the cellar, into which the children were obliged to go during recess on rainy days, and said that no doubt other complaints would be made to the Board but citizens were deterred by the locked doors which greeted them. Dr. Probasco, who served as chairman, said that people by ringing the bell could gain admittance, and he promised to investigate and remedy the matter of draughts.

A bound catalogue of the Public Library was ordered for each public school building.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Board of Health, asking for prompt notification of all contagious diseases.

Dr. Probasco reported that a new ventilator had been procured to take the place of one that had fallen, narrowly missing some of the students and teachers.

The Board adjourned.

TO BUY NEW HYMNALS.

German Christian Endeavor Entertainment for a Worthy Object.

The entertainment given in Reform Hall last evening, under the auspices of the new Christian Endeavor society of the German Reformed church, for the purpose of raising funds for new hymnals, was largely attended, and a complete success. Those who went intending to enjoy themselves, were fully satisfied, as the programme was a genuine merry-maker, and continuously throughout the performance the audience expressed warmest appreciation. This society, which has just been organized, deserves credit for the admirable entertainment furnished.

Following is the programme:

Overture.
Recitation.....Miss Kreitling
Piano solo.....Mrs. Riley
Duet—piano and flute,
Miss Kreitling and Frank Manchester
Recitation.....Miss Sutterlein
Piano duet.....the Misses Benner
Dialogue—"Not Afraid to Work."
Selection—Quartette,
"He Never Cares to Wander"
Piano solo.....Miss Blimm
Recitation.....Miss Newman
Dialogue—
"Bridget McCarthy at the Photographer's"
Piano solo.....Miss Kreitling
Comedy (one act).....Messrs. Koechli

A Leading Magazine.

Home and Country for December (Christmas number) is very attractive; even more so than usual, which is saying a great deal. Its table of contents comprises much that is enjoyable, the selected matter and illustrations being well calculated to please every taste. Among the prominent articles are: "How I Found My New Home", by Carmen Sylva, Her Majesty, Elizabeth, Queen of Roumania; "Moose-Hunting in Maine", by George E. Couard; "Experiences in Central Persia", by Alfred Singerly; "The Journey from A to Izzard. How a Dictionary is Made", by Frank H. Vizetelly; "Piano Virtuosi", by Louise Newell; "Sword Practice for Women", by the Baroness Maria v. Feuchtwanger Erlenthal, and "Development of Metropolitan Journalism and Journalists", by Samuel Jaros. In fiction, "The Ghostly Rider. A Reminiscence of the Rockies", by Frederick K. Nostrand; "The Kiss of the Queen. A Legend", by Estelle Shaw; "Joseph in Egypt. How the Opera Was Written", by Julia Park Kimball; "A Fancy-Dress Ball, A. D. 2000", by Bella J. Ross; and "The Spirit of Christmas", by W. Delano Eastlake, will be read with pleasure. The poetry consists of "A Kiss", by Mary Stowell; "Without Intent", by Marion C. Smith; "For the Children's Sake", by Leon Mead; "A Christmas Wish", by Lalla Mitchell; and "Some Oses", by Nell MacIntyre.

The magazine is published monthly by Jos. W. Kay, at 53 East 10th street, New York.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

A HAPPY COMBINATION.

This Distinguished Trio to Present to Plainfielders Graceful Eloquence, Sparkling Wit, Keen Satire and Bright Melodies.

In the introduction of Philip Ray, the eminent English monologue entertainer, the Plainfield public is offered an attraction that is without a rival in this country. Mr. Ray originated his entertainments in England in 1885. Since then he has traveled nearly twice around the world, having delighted large audiences in hundreds of cities in the different countries he has passed through. In England, South Africa, India, China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia he is remembered with keenest enjoyment by the society of the English quarters.

Immediately on his arrival in San Francisco from Australia, flattering offers were made for the American tour of this distinguished gentleman. His tour has been a continual triumph, and the demand upon his time has increased in such proportions as to prove that the glowing reports and ovations extended to him by both press and public in foreign countries were in no way exaggerated, and that America has been quick to perceive and appreciate the wonderful entertaining power, the magnetism and versatility of this great and original artist.

In his visit to Plainfield, in the Casino Dec. 18, Mr. Ray will be accompanied by two artists of reputation—Wilbert E. Lewis the brilliant young pianist, and Miss Jean Wilson the peerless young elocutionist. This trio forms one of the happiest combinations ever made; and Plainfielders who love a cultured entertainment are assured that in the programme now being prepared for the Casino Dec. 18, there will be an abundance of keen satire, graceful eloquence, sparkling wit and bright melodies.

The Story of Anthony Kent.

The December number of "Tales From Town Topics" presents, with its usual *farrago of miscellaneous reading*, a complete novel by Charles Stokes Wayne, entitled "Anthony Kent". It is a tale of love that is both bad and pure, and its scenes are laid in Venice, Monte Carlo, Paris and New York. Anthony Kent's experience in loving a beautiful adventuress, and afterwards meeting and losing his heart the woman's innocent young daughter who had been deserted as a baby by her unnatural mother, is such as to hold the attention of most readers, and the author's bright and attractive style suffices to make the story admirable as a piece of literature. Town Topics Publishing Co., 21 West 23d street, New York City.

Mr. Thompson's Successful Sale.

White House, Hunterdon county, never saw such a crowd as that which gathered last Saturday at the sale of A. D. Thompson's building lots at that place. Many people went from Plainfield, and not a few purchased property. Those who did buy got bargains, for by next spring the lots sold Saturday will be worth double what was paid for them. The sale was very satisfactory in every way, and Mr. Thompson believes that the era of great prosperity for White House is begun. Mr. Thompson will sell more lots at private sale to those who are looking for safe and paying investments.

Safety for the Eyes.

There are so many incompetent and inexperienced people attempting to examine the eyes and furnish glasses that one must be very careful with whom he intrusts his eyes. The most reliable people whose business is to examine the eyes for glasses is the firm of Leech, Stiles & Co., of Philadelphia. This firm send one of their Eye Specialists to 7 East Front street next Thursday. To receive the advantage of his skill and experience without being charged for the examination will prove a blessing to many.

Extending the Electric System.

The civil engineers of the New Jersey Improvement Company completed Saturday the survey of the electric road route from Westfield to Millburn, and their work was inspected by Mr. Chamberlain, chief engineer, and E. B. Collins. Mr. Holmes, of Millburn, has procured the necessary consent of property-owners on the end of the line, and Mr. Marsh, of Westfield, has nearly completed the work on his portion. Some slight variations may be made in the route as now laid out. Work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits in the spring.

Concerning George.

Bill Nye says that "Knocking the glamour off the history of Washington, we have to admit that he was 'rocky' at times, particularly in his infancy." His cradle experiences, however, were Washington "rocks" of little picturesqueness compared to our own famous "Washington Rock", perfectly miniatured on the dainty souvenir coffee-spoons just introduced at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

ITS WONDERFUL EFFICACY.

Newspapers Admit Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is All It Is Claimed.

The intense interest taken in the almost miraculous cures made by Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy at Athens, N. Y., and other places, resulted in the Albany, N. Y., Journal, sending a representative to Athens to investigate the cases, and it was found that many of the cures were simply wonderful.

"I was very sick about two years ago; physicians said I was suffering from female complaints. Their prescriptions failed to benefit me, for I gradually grew worse until finally I was told that I could not live. At this critical period my mother persuaded me to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did, and I began to improve steadily, and continued its use until I was completely cured. I now weigh 140 pounds, and never enjoyed such good health as at present. I prize Favorite Remedy higher than gold.

In speaking of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, one of our local physicians said: "It is undoubtedly the best medicine we have for renovating the entire system; it eliminates all poisons from the blood whether of scrofulous or malarial origin; for chronic dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervousness, all of which arise from an excess of poisons in the blood, it never fails to cure where a cure is possible.

FLIRTS WITH A SERIO-COMIC.

Amusing Story of Stanley Dodge's Escapade With Dolly Bond.

Maggie Cline, "The Irish Queen", will make her appearance in Music Hall Friday night, with Messrs. C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's splendid comedy company in Glen MacDonough's acknowledged success "The Prodigal Father", one of the jolliest of jolly plays. The remarkable songstress will be heard in all her most vivid and side-splitting descriptive ditties, and in conjunction with the comedy an exceptional treat is in store. Who has not heard of Maggie Cline and her mirth-provoking "Throw him down McCloskey!" Her name is known throughout the land, her remarkable characterizations and her humor need but be mentioned to conjure up the merriest thoughts of genuine comedy and the sure enjoyment of the heartiest laughter. Maggie Cline's smile is contagious. Let her but twinkle those laughing eyes of hers or pose in attitude a la combatant, and her audience fairly shrieks with laughter. Her descriptive powers are unique, full of varied coloring and versatility. There is but one Maggie Cline. Fun in abundance is also found in the comedy "The Prodigal Father". The play offers Messrs. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's splendid company no end of merry work. Stanley Dodge, the witty old prodigal, gets into and scrambles out of his multifarious scrapes with all the keen acumen which naughty prodigals are supposed to possess. His flighty flirtations with the serio-comic, Dolly Bond, which are the cause of all his amusing troubles and tribulations, and the anxiety he shows in his endeavor to keep his secret from his family and admiring friends, hold everybody in the heartiest jollity throughout the play. The company is an excellent one, including such names as Harry Hotto, George Gaston, Cecil Kingston, George C. Boniface Junior, Frank Caldwell, J. J. Fitzsimmons, Blanch Chapman Ford, Cora Macy, Marion Keith, Marguerite Franklin and Little Irene Franklin, Mamma's Angel Child.

Those Princeton Boys and Their Plainfield Concert.

In a company of gentlemen last night one expressed the opinion that the money returns to the Princeton and Yale teams were demoralizing to the men, supposing that they profited individually. When informed to the contrary he was much gratified and said "that ought to be generally known. It would change the views of many, and help the attendance at the coming Princeton concert at the Casino".

It is a condition precedent to inter-collegiate matches that the players shall not receive any compensation, nor do they. The same is true regarding the members of the various musical clubs. After the payment of all club and traveling expenses, the balance, always a handsome sum, is turned over to the general college interests in athletics and to the infirmaries and college charities. Many a worthy man is helped through college from these funds.

The Princeton Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs will give a concert in the Casino Thursday.

Among the Princeton Class of '94 are: Alfred Holmes, Edward Petrie and Edward J. Patterson, of Plainfield, and Macready Sykes, of Scotch Plains.

Holmes is a member of the Glee, and will sing here on the 7th. Sykes and Patterson are on the editorial staff of The Nassau Literary Magazine, the oldest college publication.

Odd Fellows at a Wedding Reception.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., met last evening in Odd Fellows hall, West Second street, and after the transaction of the regular routine of business, on invitation Past District Deputy Grand Master Charles Tallman accompanied by a few of his staff, Thomas Young, E. C. Morse, John Morton and other members of the lodge, went over to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kersting's residence, 66 Manning avenue, North Plainfield, and attended their wedding reception. During the evening Past Grand Master Tallman, on behalf of the lodge, presented a handsome silver ice pitcher to Mr. and Mrs. Kersting both of whom acknowledged the gift with a few appropriate remarks. Supper was afterwards served.

The Mayor Too Will Take Part.

The programme of the entertainment under the auspices of the Holy Cross Church Choir, this evening, will be as follows:

Glee—"The Boy and the Bee,".....The Choir
Piano Solo,.....F. H. Cheeswright

George Taggart and William Holmes in a new variety sketch, original with a half dozen other people, and entitled "Nothing at All."

Violin Solo.....P. L. Conde
Symphony for Toy Instruments....The Choir
Recitation.....W. L. Saunders
Glee—"Tom, Tom the Piper's Son," The Choir

Paralyzed and Frozen.

August Bittle, aged 62 years, of 408 West Third street, while at work chopping wood on the Beebe farm at Bound Brook, Friday, was stricken with paralysis. He fell on the ground, and when found some time afterwards was so benumbed and chilled that pneumonia set in and last night he was reported to be in a dying condition.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENNY.

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WANTED HER LOVELETTERS.

The Men Hired to Get Them Now Held for Highway Robbery.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 5.—McCullough Marker and James Nelson have been arrested here and held under bail for a hearing, charged with holding up and robbing James Fordyce, a widower, of important papers.

Fordyce was engaged to be married to Miss Nell Magie, daughter of a prominent citizen here. Miss Magie recently changed her mind. Fordyce had many tender missives from Miss Magie, and she got the defendants to get the letters from Fordyce.

The Italian Embassy Vacancy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In connection with the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. J. Van Alen from the position of ambassador to Italy, several names have already been mentioned, the most prominent being those of Oscar Strauss, of New York, and Judge Lambert Tree, of Illinois, ex-minister to Belgium.

Killed His Children and Himself.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Crazed by morphine, Edward Cady, yesterday, killed two of his children and then killed himself. It is more than probable that he intended to exterminate his entire family.

Prayers of Thanks for the Emperor.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The Protestant clergy throughout Prussia yesterday read prayers returning God that the emperor was not injured by the infernal machine sent to him from Orleans.

Lagrippe Epidemic in the West.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Reports from many cities throughout the west and northwest say that lagrippe is prevailing to an alarming extent.

Entire Republican Ticket Elected.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 5.—Willimantic held its first city election yesterday and elected the entire republican ticket.

Alien Contract Law Holds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The supreme court of the United States has reversed the decision of the United States court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania and ordered a new trial in the cases of John and Joseph Lee, convicted and fined $1,000 for violation of the contract labor law. The constitutionality of the law was upheld, but the reversal ordered on an error of the lower court.

Republicans Control Rockville.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 5.—The annual city election here resulted in the republicans electing E. Stevens Henry, ex-state treasurer, as mayor, and the entire republican ticket by 220 majority. The republicans also retain control of both branches of the city government.

Rev. Bishop Power Dead.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 5.—The Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Joseph Power, Roman Catholic bishop of St. Johns, is dead, aged 65.

Danbury Hatters' Troubles.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 5.—The second week of the hat lockout has started in with no change in the situation.

Gun Club Medals.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 5.—The Riverside gun club has purchased three beautiful gold badges, to be known as "Championship badges of 1894." The clubmen will contest for these during the winter, the first shoot to take place on Friday next on the club grounds.

Woonsocket Elections.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 5.—Aram J. Bothier (rep.) was elected mayor yesterday, receiving 1,536 votes. Daniel B. Pond, (dem.) the present incumbent of the office, received 968; A. A. Fowler, (pro.) 145. The city council is four-fifths republican.

Denial from Dr. Paxton's Nephew.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—The sensational statements accredited to Rev. Dr. Paxton, who recently resigned from the West Church, New York, are pronounced by Dr. Paxton's nephew as pure concoctions of the reporter's imagination.

Resumes on Full Time.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Pennsylvania railroad machine shops here, which for the past three months have been working only five days a week and nine hours a day, will resume on full time at once.

Young Baum Fails in Business.

PERRY, O. T., Dec., 5.—Green B. Baum, jr., son of ex-commissioner of pensions, has failed for a big amount. He ran a grocery store and hardware establishment. He catered to the Indian trade.

Col. McClure Convalescent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Colonel A. K. McClure, who has been critically ill at his country seat at Wallingford, is now convalescent. He is now at his residence in this city.

Snow Blockade in Canada.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—As a result of the great snowfall all railway trains are several hours late, and the street railway service in the city is completely demoralized.

Work for 800 Men.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 5.—Three hundred men will resume work at the Pullman repair shops in this city this week in addition to the 800 already employed there.

Present to the New York's Crew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The New York athletic club has presented to the crew of the cruiser New York a valuable collection of athletic paraphernalia.

Driving Park Sold.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—The Pittsburg driving park was sold at sheriff's sale to a syndicate yesterday for $320,000.

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JOHN TYNDALL DEAD

He Was a Noted Professor of Physical Science.

In 1872 He Made a Lecture Tour of This Country and Founded Scientific Scholarships at Harvard and Other Universities—His Works.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Professor Tyndall died last night at his home in Haselmere county of Surrey. He had long been ailing, and recently his vitality had decreased steadily. His death was hastened by a severe cold.

Professor John Tyndall, LL. D., D. C. L., F. R. S., was born at Leighlinbridge, Ireland, on Aug. 20, 1820. He received a sound English education, and in his 19th year joined a division of the ordnance survey in his native town. He did engineering work in England and Ireland, and in 1848 he went to Germany and studied under Bunsen and other eminent professors of physical sciences. After returning to England he published the results of his researches abroad and within a year he succeeded Faraday as superintendent of the royal institution of Great Britain. In 1856 he went to Switzerland with Huxley, with whom he subsequently wrote a paper on the structure and motion of glaciers. In the three following years he continued his researches in Switzerland.

In 1859 he began his researches on radiant heat, in whose relations to the gaseous form of matter he made some of his most famous discoveries.

In 1872 Prof. Tyndall made a lecture tour of the United States. His earnings on this tour were $28,000, most of which he devoted to founding scientific scholarships at Harvard, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania.

Prof. Tyndall held several public offices of an educational nature, but he resigned them all in 1883. Among his works are "Light," "Sound," "Faraday as a Discoverer," and "The Forms of Water in Clouds and Rivers, Ice and Glaciers." He married in 1876 the eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Claud Hamilton.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL BILL.

New York Catholic Officials Not Responsible for the Proposed Measure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—In an interview Mgr. Farley, vicar-general of the diocese of New York, and principal adviser of Archbishop Corrigan, replied to the strictures of Bishop Doane on American Catholics, and denied all responsibility for the Spellissey school bill, which is to be sent to the legislature in January. This bill will ask the state for money to aid the parochial schools. It originated with the editor of a Catholic paper, who drew it up and presented to the public for consideration without consulting the bishop or clergy, who alone have jurisdiction in such a matter.

"The officials of this diocese," said Mgr. Farley, "have never seen this bill and have not been asked to sign any petition in its favor. We have heard that a petition has been prepared and sent to 900 parishes in this state to be signed by the priests and people. This is simply irregular, and no notice should be taken of it unless the bishops give their consent."

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Jonathan and His Continent.

By Max O'Bell, Author of "John Bull and His Island," "John Bull, Jr., Etc.," and Jack Allyn.

[Translated by Mme. Paul Blouet. Copyrighted by Cassell & Co., New York, and published by special arrangement through the American Press Association. Paul Blouet (Max O'Bell) is a remarkably clever Frenchman, who has devoted his talents mostly to satirizing the Anglo-Saxon race. The book from which the following extracts are made is his latest production, and material for it was gathered during his recent visit to America.]

The population of America is sixty millions—mostly colonels.

If the earth is small, America is large, and the Americans are immense!

Yes, sixty millions!—all alive and kicking!

From east to west, America stretches over a breadth of more than 3,000 miles. Here it is well to put some readers on their guard, in case an American should one day put to them one of his favorite questions: "Where is the center of America?" I myself imagined that, starting from New York and pushing westward, one would reach the extremity of America on arriving at San Francisco. Not so, and here Jonathan has you. He knows you are going to answer wrongly, and if you want to please him, you must let yourself be caught in this little trap, because it will give him such satisfaction to put you right. At San Francisco, it appears you are not quite half way, and the center of America is really in the Pacific ocean. Jonathan must then doubled the width of his continent in 1867, when for the sum of $7,000,000 he purchased Alaska of the Russians.

In America, everything is on an immense scale: the just pride of the citizens of the Young Republic is fed by the grandeur of its rivers, mountains, deserts, cataracts, its suspension bridges, its huge cities, etc.

Jonathan passes his life in admiration of all that is American. He cannot get over it.

I have been through part of the country, and I cannot get over it either. I am out of breath, turned topsy-turvy. It is pure conjuring, it is Robert Houdin over again—occasionally perhaps Robert Macaire too—but let us not anticipate. Give me time to recover my breath, and set my ideas in order. These Americans are reeking with unheard-of-ness, I can tell you that to begin with. My ideas are all jostling in my poor old European brain. There is no longer anything impossible, and the fairy tales are child's play compared to what one may see every day. Everything is prodigious, done by steam, by electricity: it is dazzling, and I no longer wonder that the Americans only use their adjectives in the superlative.

As an illustration of what I advance, here is a letter that I received from an American, in the month of May, 1887, and which finally decided me to go and see America. It is dated from Boston:

"DEAR SIR—I was on the point of taking the boat at 12 today, to go and have a talk with you about an idea which occurred to me yesterday; but as I have already been across three times, and in a month or six weeks shall have to set out for St. Petersburg and Japan, I am desirous, if possible, of arranging the matter I have at heart by correspondence." * * *

"Good heaven!" I exclaimed, "this is a man I must make the acquaintance of; I must go and see Jonathan at home one of these days."

And as soon as circumstances allowed, I packed my trunks, took a cabin on board one of the brave "White Star" liners, and set out to see Jonathan and his continent.

When a man of average intelligence returns home after having made a voyage to a foreign land, he cannot help having formed a certain number of impressions, and he has a right to communicate them to his friends. They are but impressions, notes taken by the wayside, and, if there is an error committed by any one, it is by the critic or the reader, when either of these looks for a perfect picture of the manners and institutions of the people the author has visited, instead of simple impressions de voyage. Certainly, if there is a country in the world that it would be impossible to judge in six months, that country is America, and the author who, in such a little space of time, allowed himself to fall into the error of sitting in judgment upon her would write himself down an ass. To form a really exact idea of America one would need to live twenty years in the country, nay, to be an American, for I may add that, in my opinion, the best books that exist upon the different countries of the world have been written by natives of those countries. Never has an author written of the English like Thackeray; never have the Scotch been painted with such fidelity as by Ramsay; and to describe Tartarin it needed not only a Frenchman but a Provencal, almost a Tarasconnais.

It must be allowed that Jonathan has good reason to mistrust his critics. Most books on America have been written by Englishmen. Now the English are, of all people, those who can the least easily get rid of their prejudices in speaking of America. They are obliged to admit that the Americans have made their way pretty well since they have been their own masters; but John Bull has always a rankling remembrance, when he looks at America, of the day that the Americans sent him about his business, and his look seems to say to Jonathan: "Yes, yes, you have not done at all badly—for you, but just think what the country would have been by this time if it had remained in my hands."

The Englishman, on his side, has no antipathy whatever to the Americans. For that matter the Englishman has no antipathy for any one. He despises, but he does not hate, a fact which is irritating to the last degree to the objects of his attention. When a man feels that he has some worth, he likes to be loved or hated; to be treated with indifference is galling. John Bull looks on the American as a parvenu, and smiles with incredulity when you say that American society is not only brilliant and witty, but quite as polished as the best European society.

It is this haughty disdain which exasperates Americans.

Jonathan has forgotten that the English were once his oppressors; he forgives them for the war of 1812; without forgetting it, he forgives them for having, during the civil war, sided with the slave owners; but he cannot forgive an Englishman for coming to his dinner table in a tweed suit.

A nation, scarcely more than a hundred years old, and composed of many widely different elements, cannot, in the nature of things, possess very marked characteristic traits.

There are Americans in plenty, but the American does not yet exist.

The inhabitant of the northeast states, the Yankee, differs as much from the western man and the southerner as the Englishman differs from the German or the Spaniard.

For example, call a Yankee "a cad," and he will get out of the room, remarking: "You say so, sir, but that proves nothing." Call a Pennsylvania man "a cad" and he will get out of temper and knock you down. Call a real westerner "a cad" and he will get out his revolver and shoot you dead on the spot.

Should a minister indulge in unorthodox theories in the pulpit, the eastern man will content himself with shaking his head, and going to another church to perform his devotions the Sunday after. The Pennsylvanian will open a violent polemic in the newspapers of the locality. The Kansas man will wait for the minister at the church door and give him a sound thrashing.

On board the steamer we had five Americans who passed the eight days of the voyage in playing poker. The smoking room rang from morning to night with the oaths that they uttered every time they laid a card on the table. They were so fluent with them that they hardly used the same twice in an hour. Their stock seemed inexhaustible. On Sunday after breakfast a young lady sat down to the piano, and began playing hymns. What happened then? Our five poker players gathered round the lady and, for two hours, sang psalms and holy hymns to the edification of the other occupants of the saloon.

I was dumfounded.

In France we have men who swear, and men who sing hymns. The Anglo-Saxon race alone can furnish men who do both with equal gusto.

In what other country than America could such an anecdote as the following be told? It is the most typically American anecdote I heard in the United States. It came from Mr. Chauncey Depew, it is said. But, for that matter, when a good story goes the round of the states, it is always put down to Mr. Depew, Mark Twain, or the late Artemus Ward.

A new minister had been appointed in a little Kentucky town. No sooner had he taken possession of his cure than he set about ornamenting the church with stained glass windows of gorgeous hues. This proceeding aroused the suspicions of several parishioners, who imagined that their new pastor was inclined to lead them to Rome. A meeting was called, and it was decided to send a deputation to the minister to ask him to explain his conduct, and beg him to have the offending windows removed.

The head of the deputation was an old man of Presbyterian proclivities, whose austerity was well known in the town. He opened fire by addressing the reverend gentleman thus:

"We have waited upon you, sir, to beg that you will remove those painted windows from our church as soon as possible. We are simple folks, God's own light is good enough for us, and we don't want to have it shut out by all those images"——

The worthy man had prepared a fine harangue, and was going to give the minister the benefit of it all; but the latter, losing patience, thus interrupted him:

"Excuse me, you seem to be taking high ground; who are you, may I ask?"

"Who am I?" repeated the good old spokesman. "I'm a meek and humble follower of Jesus, that's what I am, and, —— d——n you, who are you?"

Without traveling very far, without even quitting the eastern coast of America, you will see a complete difference in the spirit of towns that are almost neighbors.

In New York, for instance—I am not speaking now of the literary society, of which I shall speak later—in New York, it is your money that will open all doors to you; in Boston, it is your learning; in Philadelphia and Virginia, it is your genealogy. Therefore, if you wish to be a success, parade your dollars in New York, your talents in Boston, and your ancestors in Philadelphia and Richmond.

Scarcely has a foreigner set foot in the United States before they ask him what he thinks of the country. Nine persons out of every ten you speak to put these three questions to you:

(1) "Is this your first visit to America?"
(2) "How long have you been over?"
(3) "How do you like our country?"

There are even some who push curiosity further, and do not wait until you have arrived to ask for your opinion on America.

I had only just embarked on board the Germanic, at Liverpool, when the purser handed me a letter from New York. I opened it and read:

"DEAR SIR—Could you, during your voyage, write me an article on the United States? I should be happy to have your preconceived notions of America and the Americans, so as to publish them in my journal as soon as you arrive."

An Englishman or a Frenchman will never ask you what you think of England or France. The Frenchman does not doubt that his country is beyond competition. If he enter into the subject at all, it is to congratulate the stranger upon coming to visit it.

The Englishman is perfectly persuaded that his England is the first country in the world and that everybody admits it, and the idea of asking an outsider for his opinion of it would never enter his head. He would think it so ridiculous, so amusing, so grotesque, that any one should tell him England was not at the head of all nations, that he would not take the trouble to resent it. He would pity the person, and the matter would go no further.

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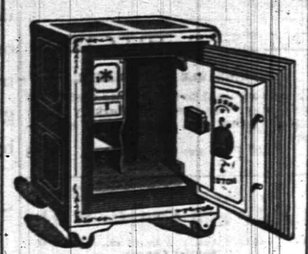

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 30, 1 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 & 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 00 P. M. 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 30, 1 9 15, 4, 6 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night 1 A M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 25, 6 30, 6 50, 7 26, 7 40, 8, 8 40 9 23, 10 04, 10 37, 11 24, A. M., 12 06 1 14, 2 07, 2 50, 3 25, 4 01, 5 01, 5 47, 6 34, 7 05, 8 40, 10 17, 11 28, P. M. Sunday—4 30, 8 23, 8 36, 9 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 55, 10 05, 11 35 A. M. 1 15, 1 55, 2 25 Saturday only, 3 40, 3 55, 4 55, 5 05, 5 55, 6 55, 8 05, 9 45, 10 45, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 55, 9 05, 11 35 A. M., 1 10, 2 36, 4 10, 5 40, 7 30, 9 35, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Somerville, 6, 8 00, 9 12, 10 28, 7 45, 8 30, 9 05, 9 45, 11 40 A. M. 12 50, 1 45, 3 05, 5 25, 4 35, 5 22, 6 35, 8 20, 9 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 9 35, 11 00 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 5 05, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 15, 8 15, 9 43, A. M., 2 09, 5 05, 5 14, 6 25, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—4 25, 8 26 A. M. 2 09, 6 25, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 00, 7 25, 8 45, A.M., 12 22, 3 54, 7 25 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M. 6 50, 7 30, P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 42, a m 5 05, 5 14 p. m.

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6 15 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown' Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 45 p. m. way for Junction, connecting for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua. Parlor car for Mauch Chunk.

8 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8 27, 9, 11 24, a. m. 1, 14, 4 01, 5 47, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m.) 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 27, 9 52, 11 24 a. m. 1 14, 4 01, 5 01, 5 47, 7 05 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 9, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

9 45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.36 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m. 2 34 p. m.

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BETHLEHEM, PA., Dec. 6.—At 2:35 o'clock this morning the Lehigh Valley strike was declared off.

President Wilbur at that hour said an official statement would be made this morning. He said he had not receded from his position taken early in the strike.

The terms of settlement are satisfactory to both sides.

Chief Arthur, Chairman Clark, and others were in session here considering President Wilbur's ultimatum from ten o'clock until midnight when a committee of two left the conference to call on President Wilbur to try to effect some modifications. What they were was not known.

On the result of this conference it was thought at that time depended the status of the strike.

It was then said that if President Wilbur would agree to his ultimatum of a week ago, pledging himself to deal with his old employes as individuals, the strike would be declared off.

At 1 a. m. the sub-committee of the arbitration board was still in conference with the Lehigh officials.

It was after 2 a. m. when Judge Robertson and President McDonnell returned from the conference with President Wilbur and General Manager Voorhees. They at once repaired to their chamber and communicated the result of their visit.

MINE SCALE NOT FIXED.

Operators and Men Fail to Agree—Settlement Next Friday Probable.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—The convention of coal operators and miners held here to agree upon a uniform rate for mining, failed to agree upon satisfactory terms.

The operators declared that hereafter each company will make its own terms with the miners.

The miners will hold another delegate convention in Pittsburg next Friday.

The men will vote upon the new proposition of the operators and the result will be reported to the convention on Friday.

Secretary McBride, of the national organization, expects a settlement of the scale at the 65 cent rate on Friday next.

Mine Strike Fails.

FINLEYVILLE, Pa., Dec. 6.—The coal miners strike at this place is practically at an end. The destitution among the miners is so great that the men are begging for their old jobs. They are greatly disappointed over the failure of the convention in Pittsburg to establish a uniform rate. They will be given work at once.

STATE TO COIN SILVER MONEY.

Said to Be Gov. Waite's Scheme for Relief of Miners.

DENVER, Dec. 6.—Gov. Waite is in Salida with his address which he will deliver to-day before the miners' convention called by him to consider the measures for their relief which he will propose. Although no one can tell positively what he will suggest, it is stated upon creditable authority that the governor will unfold a scheme for the state to coin silver money, though not a hybrid coin as reported by irresponsible parties.

Talk of impeachment proceedings against the governor is heard because of his penitentiary fight.

Canada Demands Free Trade.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 6.—Hon. Wilfred Laurie, leader of the liberal party in the Dominion parliament, in an interview today on the government's policy in restricting the exportation of raw materials to the United States said: "Restrictionist theories have been applied too long to Canadian trade and industry. Our people demand the freedom of trade and they must have it. Reciprocity will not oblige Canadians to buy from Americans."

$2,500 for a Wife's Affections.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The suit instituted by Daniel Blanchard, Jr., of Northville, against Fred L. Brown of Eastbridgewater, damages being set at $10,000, alleging that Brown had stolen the affections of Mrs. Blanchard, has been compromised and Mr. Blanchard has received the sum of $2,500 in place of the amount asked.

"Old Mother Hubbard" Insane.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 6.—Margaret Brown alias "Old Mother Hubbard," alias half a dozen other names and who has a national notoriety as a woman criminal, held here for shoplifting, will be taken to an insane asylum. Her reason gave way during her incarceration at the county jail, and she is now a hopeless maniac.

Large Cork Works Burned.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Phœnix cork works, which passed under the control of the cork trust, known as the American cork company, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin last night. The loss is $30,000; insurance $13,000. The works have not been in operation the past ten days.

Asylum Investigation Ordered.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—Gov. McKinley has requested the state board of charities to investigate charges of brutal treatment of inmates of the asylum for deaf and dumb made against Supt. S. R. Clark.

Saladin-Flying Jib Race Postponed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The match race between the famous pacers Saladin and Flying Jib has again been postponed on account of snow. It is not likely there will be a race now.

Glass Works Resume.

FOSTORIA, O., Dec. 6.—The Mambourg glass works which have been idle for several months have resumed, employing 75 men.

Resumed With a Full Force.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 6.—Mines 6 and 7 of the Lake Superior company have resumed work with a full force.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MR. GRESHAM RETICENT.

Declines to Discuss the Latest News From Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary of State Gresham was shown the dispatch from Port Townsend, but he declined to say anything on the subject. "I have nothing to say," was his response to an inquiry whether he was aware that Minister Willis would not carry out his instructions until he had heard from Washington.

The dispatch from Port Townsend contained news from Honolulu brought in by the steamer Klicitat, just arrived. In an interview published in the Evening Star, Minister Willis is reported to have said:

"You are authorized to state that no change in the present situation will take place for several weeks. I brought with me certain instructions from the United States government on the Hawaiian situation, but since my arrival contingencies have arisen, about which neither the United States government nor myself were aware when I left Washington. I have thought best to submit these matters to Washington before proceeding further to carry out my original instructions. No one need fear trouble and no lawlessness will be permitted."

This statement gave the annexationists much satisfaction and the royalists were much displeased. On account of the many rumors current of the contemplated action of the queen's supporters the provisional government found it necessary to keep two companies of soldiers under arms for several nights after the Alameda sailed.

Continuing, Minister Willis said: "I mean that until the time comes for me to carry out my instructions the peace and good order of this community will be kept undisturbed in the interests of humanity; that any attempt made by any person or persons to make trouble will be promptly checked and punished. You may put the matter more plainly and say that even if the provisional government discharged all its troops to-day no lawlessness would be allowed for one moment under the present situation of affairs. The whole Hawaiian question is now in abeyance, and nothing that newspapers can say will alter the situation one jot. I make this statement on my own responsibility and in hope that it will prevent excitement. No one need fear trouble and no lawlessness will be permitted."

Captain Hinkey.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6.—Much regret is felt at Yale that sensational reports of the condition of Capt. Hinkey of the Yale eleven have gained such wide credence during the past few days, especially in the west. Capt. Hinkey has been steadily recovering since his return to college. He has attended recitations as usual since Saturday, and appeared with only a light bandage over his neck which was slightly cut in a collision in the Princeton game. Reports of his death were freely circulated in the west last Saturday and Sunday, much to the disgust of Yale students and professors.

Public Work for Unemployed.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the common council it was determined that the sum of $8,000 was available to be expended in public work, and a committee was appointed to confer at once with citizens as to the expending of this sum among the laboring classes out of employment in such a manner as to be productive of the greatest good to the greatest number.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Among the latest appointments of fourth-class postmasters are the following:

Massachusetts—R. F. Twiss, Three Rivers.

New Hampshire—J. J. Harrigan, West Canaan.

New Jersey—J. T. Van Ness, Pompton Plains.

Virtuous Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 6.—Relative to the bid of $30,000 from the city of Perry for the Corbett-Mitchell fight, Gov. Renfrow stated that under no consideration will the fight be allowed to take place in this territory. He would use every power vested in him, even to the calling out of an armed force, to prevent it.

Viking Ship Leaves Cairo.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 6.—Navigation on the Mississippi above here is practically suspended. The Viking ship left for New Orleans at noon.

Exhibition Trains.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The English and American trains from the world's fair have arrived. They attracted much attention along the route.

Madam,

your child needs up-building food generally—

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

contains all the elements that go to make perfect development.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Nothing But Hawaiian Talk in the Senate.

A Resolution Calling for Information Goes Over Without Action—The Bankruptcy Bill Occupies the Attention of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The senate's brief session of two hours yesterday was consumed by a speech from Mr. Dolph, (rep. Oregon), adverse to the administration policy on the subject of the Hawaiian islands. He intimated that that policy was the result of a desire on the part of the present administration to do discredit to the action and policy of its predecessor and expressed the desire that Mr. Cleveland had been a little more explicit as to how he proposed to undo the alleged wrong and to restore the former status. He assumed, however, that something more than moral suasion was to be used, and he declared that no greater crime against civilization could be committed than the restoration of a dissipated, corrupt queen.

Even foreign governments, he said, would be justified in interfering to prevent such an act and to preserve the existing government of the islands. He indorsed the declaration of Mr. John A. Kasson, made in a newspaper interview, that the use of force to overthrow the present government of the islands would be worse than piracy and would resemble assassination.

A resolution calling on the president for copies of instructions given to United States ministers and naval officers on the subject of Hawaii since 1881, was offered by Mr. Hoar (rep., Mass.) and went over without action, Mr. Sherman (rep., Ohio) suggesting that it should not be acted on in the absence of the chairman of the committee on foreign relations, Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.).

House of Representatives.

Consideration of the bankruptcy bill was resumed in the house, an agreement being made by which general debate was to be limited to six and one-half hours, those opposing the bill to use four and those favoring it two and a half hours.

Messrs. Terry (dem., Ark.), Stockdale (dem., Miss.), Bretz (dem., Ind.), made speeches against the bill, while Messrs. Laoton (dem., O.) and Boatner (dem., La.) advocated its passage.

Bills were passed giving relief to those who purchased forfeited railroad lands, settlers upon the Mille Sac Indian reservation in Minnesota, and legalizing cash entries to certain lands in Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Result of the Vote in Several Massachusetts Cities.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Municipal elections were held yesterday in 21 cities in the state outside of Boston. The severe storm that raged all day served to keep many voters at home, and as a general thing the voting was light.

New Bedford elected an independent-citizen mayor over a citizen candidate.

Pittsfield a democratic mayor. Aldermen, 5 republicans; 2 democrats; common council, 8 republicans and 6 democrats.

Fitchburg elected a democratic mayor. Aldermen, 4 democrats, 2 republicans; councilmen, 9 republicans and 9 democrats.

Marlboro elects a republican mayor, the city government remaining democratic.

Fall River re-elected her democratic mayor. City government republican.

In Gloucester a republican mayor and a majority of the city government were elected.

At Taunton the republicans elected their mayor, 5 of the 9 aldermen and 19 out of 24 members of council.

Gen. Lilly's Funeral.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 6.—The remains of the late Gen. William Lilly were borne to the family vault in the upper Mauch Chunk cemetery yesterday afternoon. Business was suspended here as a tribute to the general's memory. The town was filled all day with distinguished men from a distance who were present to attend the obsequies, among them the congressional delegation.

Religious Revival at Kingston.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The downtown or Rondout end of this city is undergoing a religious revival that at present indications will exceed anything of like character ever held here. Evangelists Munhall and Birch are conducting the the meetings, which are being held every afternoon and evening. Many conversions have already been made.

Henri Regnier Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Henri Regnier, son of the famous actor, government commissioner of subsidized theatres, and dramatist, is dead.

Jersey Militia.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 6.—Gov. Werts has appointed Col. E. P. Meaney, of East Orange, as judge advocate general of the state militia.

Hornblower Renominated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Hornblower has been renominated for associate justice of the supreme court.

K. OF L.'S NEW LEADER

Sovereign Says He is Going to Boom the Order.

Many Old Members Returning, He Says, and a Grand Crusade is to Be Inaugurated at Once—The Darkest Days Have Passed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—James R. Sovereign, the new general master workman of the Knights of Labor, has been in this city since last Saturday. He has avoided newspaper men, but to-day he was discovered, and talked freely to a newspaper reporter. He said:

"I have come with my friends to New York to get better acquainted with the Knights here and to look into some differences and complaints that have been referred to the general assembly. The Knights of Labor are in good condition, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. Only the most undesirable elements have left our ranks. Mr. Powderly's retirement will not affect the order.

"I have received many letters of congratulation from old Knights in all parts of the country, who are returning to the order in large numbers. These men believe that there will be a great revival in the ranks of the order. With the 'A. K.' (the secret ritual of the order) under one arm we will go out among the masses and ask them to get their rights.

"We shall appoint organizers in all parts of the land. I will do all I can in this work of agitation, education and organization. I shall spend every day of the year in the work. We will make friends wherever we can. We are willing to meet the American Federation of Labor and other organizations half-way. The Knights of Labor have passed through their darkest days, and I am confident that they will increase greatly in number and influence until the country is ours.

"I am a democrat in every sense of the word. I am a republican because I believe in the rule of the people and a republican government. I am not a communist, and do not advocate violence. I am in favor of carrying the principles of the Knights of Labor to the ballot-box. Knights will vote for candidates who support our principles. If there are no candidates who support our principles we should nominate candidates who will advocate them."

DANBURY HAT LOCK-OUT.

Some of the Old Men Apply for Their Former Places.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 6.—Molley, Belaire & Co., one of the largest batting firms in the lock-out, advertised in the local papers here that workmen desiring to retain their former places should apply at once, as applications for work are fast coming in. This was the first intimation that any of the locked out men had applied for work, and it led to inquiries being made among hat manufacturers. It was found that some of them had received as many as twenty applications.

Leaders among the men do not consider this fact of much importance, as they say that the total number of such applicants would make but a small per centage of the 4,000 men who are locked out.

BIG MINE ON FIRE.

All But Four of the Miners at Work Accounted For.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Crystal Ridge mine is on fire. All of the miners at work have been accounted for but four who are said to be still in the mine.

The breaker and adjoining buildings will probably be a total loss.

Republicans Carry New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6.—The republicans almost succeeded yesterday in wiping out the natural democratic majority of 2,500 in the town election. The democrats elected four of the seven selectman, the fourth man getting in by 94 majority. John Garrity, the present incumbent will be again town agent. F. A. Brethauer, John J. Carr, E. G. Stoddard and Theo. A. Tuttle, democrats, were respectively re-elected town clerk, register of vital statistics, treasurer and tax collector. In the city the republicans will have 12 of the 24 aldermen and 19 of the 36 councilmen.

Vaughn Denied a Divorce.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The jury in the suit of Charles Vaughn of Salem, Mass., for an absolute divorce from his wife Annie, returned a verdict for the defendant after being out only five minutes. Vaughn named a St. Louis man as co-respondent and the place of the alleged wrong-doing on board a Fall River boat.

His Congregation Deserted Him.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—Rev. William Knight, of the "Stone Church," who had two women arrested for accosting him on the street, called on Police Director Poliner and withdrew the charges. Mr. Knight's congregation refused to support his crusade and this is understood to be the reason for his backdown.

Paris After Corbett and Mitchell.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A special dispatch from Paris says: "A number of well-known French sports will subscribe £4,000 to bring Mitchell and Corbett to box here or in Nice in January. A delegate is on the way to New York to make arrangements."

Iron and Steel Market.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—The raw iron and steel market remains practically unchanged, with indications pointing to a continued period of dullness until after the beginning of the new year.

Candidate for the Italian Mission.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—It is reported that John Cadwallader, of this city, has been named to the president in connection with the appointment of an ambassador to Italy.

One More Call on National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Comptroller Eckels will make one more call of the condition of national banks this year.

THE CORWIN'S MISSION

Her Destination Regarded as an Executive Secret.

Reported in Washington That She is Going to Honolulu With a State Department Messenger—At 'Frisco No Passenger Seen to Board Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The general belief is that the United States revenue cutter Corwin is on her way to the Hawaiian islands, all circumstances pointing to the fact that she was coaled and provisioned for a long trip. The smuggling operations in the north have become so extensive of late that it is possible the Corwin is going after illegal opium traffickers.

From the time that it was made known that the Corwin was to leave a close watch was kept on the vessel to ascertain, if possible, if any strange person went aboard. None was discovered, and if a secret messenger has been sent he was kept well under cover while the vessel was at the dock.

The arrival of the Corwin in Honolulu at a time when the steamers have left there will, beyond doubt, cause some anxiety until the true state of affairs is learned.

Although various places were visited along the water front it was learned that none of the crew of the vessel had been ashore for the last three days. The precaution to prevent the men from communicating anything that they might hear on board was complete.

SAILED FOR HONOLULU.

Reports in Washington Regarding the Cutter Corwin's Destination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Carlisle has received a dispatch from San Francisco, announcing the departure of the United States revenue cutter Corwin, Captain Munger, for Honolulu. One passenger only was carried by the Corwin and he a representative of the state department at Washington, with messages and official documents for Minister Willis, the accredited representative of the United States to the Hawaiian government.

The Corwin was delayed sailing for several hours so that the state department representative could receive a printed copy of that portion of the president's message concerning the Hawaiian question and also further instructions for the guidance of Minister Willis in the light of recent events.

Who this one passenger is, cannot be ascertained here and even now the fact of the Corwin having sailed for Honolulu is regarded in official circles in Washington as an executive secret.

Newspaper Advertising.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—"Newspaper Advertising" was the subject of an excellent address by John Irving Romer, editor of Printer's Ink, of New York, delivered before the students of journalism at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Romer estimates that the annual expenditure in this country on account of advertising is not less than $200,000,000. He advised the students to cultivate the advertisers art.

Enforcing the Game Law.

ALBANY, Dec. 6.—The reports of the state fish and game protectors for November, which have been filed with the state commissioners of fisheries, show that the protectors were unusually active last month. Numerous fines were imposed for violation of the game and fish law.

Cheyenne Indians in Great Want.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—General Miles, who has just returned from his annual tour of the army posts in his division, reports great suffering and loss of life among the Cheyenne Indians in Indian territory. He found them in need of food, shelter, fuel and clothing.

Working on a Diphtheria Antidote.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—It is stated that Drs. Libbertz and Laubenheimen, colleagues of Prof. Koch, are preparing an antidote to diphtheria and are confident of its success.

Deadly Grip in Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 6.—The grip is epidemic here and in the past week there have been twenty deaths. The death rate is the greatest ever known here.

Knitting Mills Shut Down.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The knitting mills of Lewis E. Harrower, at Rockton, are running out stock and will shut down until after the holidays.

Iron Furnace Starts Up.

LEETONIA, O., Dec. 6.—Cherry Valley iron furnace has resumed operations, giving employment to 150 men who have been idle for several months.

Another Italian Bank Failure.

ROME, Dec. 6.—The long established bank of Durresne Brothers, Florence, has suspended. The manager, Signor Emetas, has committed suicide.

The Kaiser at a New Play.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Emperor William will attend to-day a special private performance of a new play dealing with incidents of Prussian history.

All Muncie Glass Works Running.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec.—The Nelson glass company has started its plant making bottles. All of Muncie's eight glass factories are now at work.

Sultan Congratulates Emperor.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The sultan of Turkey has congratulated Emperor William upon his escape from the recent attempt upon his life.

Treasury Balance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The treasury balance to-day stands $83,737,000 coin, and $10,442,000 currency.

Tannery Resumes Operations.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The tannery at Marathon has resumed, running on two-thirds time.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

THE WEATHER.

For New Jersey Tomorrow: Fair; Slightly Colder; Variable Winds.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The resignation of Borough Marshal Brozie has been accepted.

—A church sociable will be held in Vincent chapel, Friday evening, Dec. 8.

—Muegrave is selling antique furniture at extraordinarily low prices, at 315 West Front street.

—Hallock says his sales on linen initial handkerchiefs for gentlemen are increasing every day.

—Unity Lodge, No. 104, K. of K., will hold a meeting this evening and elect officers for the Grand Lodge.

—The Lyceum Debating Society of Washingtonville will give an entertainment this evening in the school-house.

—The street cars do some dangerous sliding on the rails, when the brakes are put on on down grades, this frosty weather.

—An important meeting of the Hillside Tennis Club will be held in the club-house this evening, when the constitution and by-laws are to be revised.

—For causing a disturbance in James Babbitt's place on East Front street, Richard Cauldwell was arrested and fined $5 by Judge Coddington this morning.

—A special rehearsal of the Choral Society will be held tomorrow evening. Sopranos and altos are requested to be present at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

—The wonderful Black Patti should have a large house in Reform Hall tonight. She is a truly great singer, and you'll be disappointed if you miss the treat.

—What more sensible holiday gift can you bestow on wife or sweetheart than one of those famous Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machines? Mrs. S. A. VanName, of 10 Grove street, explains their matchlessness.

—Now that winter is really here, those handsome and inexpensive furs sold by the International Company at 114 Park avenue are in great demand among Plainfield people. The prices are lower than in New York.

—"This is just the weather we have been waiting for"—is what those busy people Doane & Edsall paused long enough from their rush to remark this morning.—"We have two or three thousand dollars worth of rubber goods for which we would like to get the cash."

OBITUARY.

Peter Wyckoff.

In the death of Peter Wyckoff, which occurred at his late home, 519 West Fourth street, at 2:13 yesterday afternoon, of heart failure, Plainfield loses one of her most esteemed colored citizens. Mr. Wyckoff had been ailing for a long time, but became helpless only a little more than a week ago. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. One son, Smith Wyckoff, has charge of the Board of Trade rooms; and John, the eldest, is in the employ of the Erie Railroad as parlor car porter. One daughter is wife of Alonzo Hill, of the firm of Brown & Hill, the tonsorial artists, and the other is wife of Charles Scudder.

Mr. Wyckoff was sexton and member of Bethel chapel, and one of the founders of the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Liberty street. He came to Plainfield in 1846, and built his home in 1849. He was born Feb. 17, 1818, and his age was therefore 75 years, 9 months and 18 days. When he first came to Plainfield he was a broom manufacturer, and did a flourishing trade shaping native broom-corn into the useful household articles. He was also an expert kalsomine artist, and led a busy and useful life. His zealous workmanship will be remembered with pride by many Plainfield families. He was a very excellent and much appreciated man.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from Bethel chapel, and the interment will be in the Baptist cemetery on Plainfield avenue.

Warren Chapel Meetings.

Mr. Crane's text last night was from John III: 18—"Condemned Already". "The sinner"—he said—"was a spiritual bankrupt. Men comparing themselves among themselves and having false standards remain in darkness. Men love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil. Unbelief in Christ was the sin of sins. The longer a man continues in sin the less he wants to get rid of it."

The stormy night prevented a large gathering, but it was a meeting of great interest. Three persons professed conversion.

Mr. Crane's topic tonight will be "Aggressive Christianity". Bible readings are held every day at 3 p. m.

Church Parlor Sale.

A parlor sale will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church for the benefit of the church in the lecture room, Dec. 12, 13 and 14 afternoon and evening. There will be music every night.

Kurl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life: I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 1c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

LONE STAR FRAZEE STILL SHINES.

HE ONLY, VICTORIOUS OF THE DEMOCRATS.

In Every Other Office, Republicans Are Elected by Majorities About as Usual.

The Plainfield charter election yesterday resulted in a complete victory for the Republicans, except in the case of Councilman Frazee, who was re-elected by a handsome majority.

The Republican triumph proved the futility of the local Democracy attempting to win a victory on the full ticket. Even such magnificent candidates as those who sacrificed themselves on the altar of Democracy could not stand against the sweeping Republican majority that has so long prevailed. There was too much individual ambition on the part of all the candidates, and not enough centralization upon those for whom there was some hope. By concentrating their efforts, the Democrats might have elected one Councilman at Large and one Freeholder, but they tried for too much and lost everything but their intrepid Lone Star.

Mr. Frazee was re-elected by a majority nearly double that of two years ago, and returns in glory to the Councilmanic seat he has honored.

Mr. Ely made a most gallant run, and proved that he would have been the logical candidate for First ward Councilman were he not soon to move into the Second.

The greatest shattering of Democratic hopes was in the case of Mr. Smith, in whose election over Mr. Tier the Democrats had full confidence.

The returns were not completed and turned into the City Clerk's hands till 10 minutes of 6 this morning.

The official record:

	1st. Ward. 1st. Dist.	1st. Ward. 2nd. Dist.	2nd Ward. 1st. Dist.	2nd Ward. 2nd. Dist.	3d. W'rd	4th Ward. 1st. Dist.	4th Ward. 2nd Dist.	Total
COUNCILMEN AT LARGE—								
Dumont, R.	211	60	209	19	258	254	165	1,229
Erickson, R.	225	58	268	21	261	275	171	1,281
Westphal, R.	214	50	225	20	208	219	169	1,105
Ivins, D.	159	46	136	25	127	208	119	821
Burnett, D.	149	46	138	27	103	207	113	783
Ely, D.	155	50	127	24	107	250	129	852
ASSESSOR—								
Hubbard, R.	227	60	262	27	279	277	174	1,331
Gardner, D.	125	44	95	29	89	202	120	714
CITY TREASURER—								
Titsworth, R.	227	60	284	26	275	278	179	1,329
Rand, D.	153	44	93	30	85	199	114	684
COLLECTOR—								
Johnson, R.	212	53	261	25	243	248	161	1,203
Harper, D.	157	51	116	30	118	226	134	832
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL—								
Ayers, R.	231	60	277	25	274	280	176	1,293
MacDonald, R.	231	59	275	25	280	275	172	1,306
Manning, D.	136	44	102	31	88	205	127	728
Taylor, D.	154	45	100	31	93	203	118	724
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS—								
J. Frank Hubbard, R.	228	59	278	26	273	270	177	1,311
John R. Tier, Sr., R.	219	51	242	22	257	245	161	1,153
J. Augustus Smith, D.	157	53	134	34	124	237	129	868
SCHOOL TRUSTEE—								
Jenkins, R.	228	59	220	24	214	269	174	1,188
Perkins, D.	139	45	155	32	147	210	120	848
COUNCILMEN—	220	48						268
Bird, R.	122	50						188
Glosk, D.			277	11				288
Frost, R.			101	44				145
Hall, D.					269			269
Stockton, R.						168	114	282
Magee, R.						291	160	451
Frazee, D.								282
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—	224	58						184
Peterson, R.	139	45						278
Wadsworth, D.					278			431
Nodyne, R.						256	175	309
Newcorn, R.						197	112	
Hetfield, D.								277
CONSTABLES—					277			427
Amos Moffett, R.						251	172	313
Vanderhoff, R.						222	121	
Vail, D.								
Ballots cast	375	104	388	56	370	484	298	
Rejected	6	1	7		6	2	3	

PARTICULAR MENTION.

This evening at 8, will take place the marriage of Miss Heidt to Wm. Addis.

Eden L. Boice has returned after a visit of one week in Newark and Lorraine.

A. D. Thompson, who has been confined to the house for several days suffering from a heavy cold, was able to be at his office today.

Abraham Angleman, of 540 West Front street, is receiving numerous congratulations from his friends today, for he is quietly observing the 58th anniversary of his birth, and is looking as young as ever.

Points on Metal.

Every man, woman and child uses pins in some way or another, and poor pins are not worth the paper they are stuck on.

The public know that when VanEmburgh & Son do a thing they do it right and to the point, and this time there are a great many points which it will pay all to take advantage of.

The points are as follows:

They will sell for a short time the best Royal English Pins at 8 cents a paper (all sizes same price), and every woman knows what English pins are worth.

They will give absolutely free with every paper of these valuable points a handsome white metal pin tray.

The tray alone is worth double the price they ask for both.

Play Funny, Songs Great.

As an additional magnet to draw the public to "The Prodigal Father", Messrs. Jefferson, Klaw and Erlanger have engaged the "one and only" Maggie Cline, whose "Throw Him Down McCloskey" and other songs have had New York theatregoers wild with delight during the past two years. Maggie Cline has been aptly dubbed "The Irish Linnet" by the New York Herald, and the metropolis has claimed her as its very own fad for a good many moons. Her songs are unique, and together with so good a play as "The Prodigal Father" should fill out a most excellent evening's entertainment.

Better Telegraph Service.

The Postal Telegraph Company has taken steps to revive its service to the best possible standard again. D. J. Shea of Buffalo, late manager in Red Bank, has been appointed manager of the Plainfield office. Mr. Shea has a record as a hustler, and the Postal is expecting great things of him. He is a bright and obliging young man, and deserves the support of every patron of telegraphy in Plainfield, to encourage him in his efforts.

Subscription Begins Next Monday.

In response to the demand for reserved sittings for the theatre parties, the seats will be numbered for the Casino performance of Dec. 18, and the diagram will be placed on view in Leggett's Pharmacy next Monday, so that selections may there be made on and after that date. The privilege of enjoying the work of such artists as Philip Ray, Wilbert Lewis and Miss Jean Wilson will make the demand for tickets brisk from the start.

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How.

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She—We are boarding with our cook.—Truth.

A Crooked Cure.

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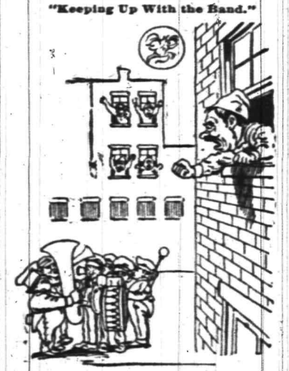
Something Wrong Somewhere.

Husband—These biscuits are somewhat heavy, my dear. Don't you think so?

Wife—That's funny. The cookbook says that they should be light.—Truth.

"Keeping Up With the Band."



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MORRIS DALY'S SWIFT DEATH.

A NEW SECTION HAND KILLED BY DRILL ENGINE 30.

He Stepped from in Front of One Train, and Was Mangled by the Locomotive and Car Which He Did Not See—Two Other Unfortunate Victims of the Rail.

Morris Daly, who got a job in the section gang of the Jersey Central only three weeks ago, met a cruel fate this morning.

He was working on the track near the Washington street bridge, about 8:40, when he saw a train approaching. He stepped from in front of it, not noticing that by so doing he was directly in the path of Drill Engine 30 and the car attached. In a moment he was stricken down, and ground under the wheels. His face was mutilated beyond recognition, and he was otherwise mangled. He died in a few minutes.

Daley was about 30 years of age, unmarried, and came from High Bridge. He had a brother in town and a sister working for James Clark. The body was taken to the Morgue, and County Physician O'Reilley was sent for. He promised by telegraph to attend to the case this afternoon.

Richard Hughes, on his way to Slatington, Pa., to work in the slate quarries, was struck by a train at Evona this morning, and badly bruised and shaken. He was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital, and is resting easily.

A stranger was tumbled about by a train at Dunellen this morning, and assisted to Dr. Brakeley's for treatment. The doctor found no bones broken and no serious injury. The man suffered much pain, however, and with difficulty continued on his way.

Salvini's New Play, "Zamar" by Paul Kester.

"Zamar", the new play which Alexander Salvini will present for the first time in New York at the Star Theatre next Monday, December 11, is the work of Paul Kester. The scenes are laid in Portugal in the year 1521 in the days of King Manuel "the fortunate". The story tells that the old king Manuel first contracted a secret marriage with the queen of the Gypsies a numerous race at this time from which union a son was born and who was named "Zamar". The boy is brought up in ignorance of his royal parentage and as in most stories of the kind the king contracts another marriage with one of his own class from which union another son is born who afterwards becomes Joam III.

The old king in his dying moments though he has long lost trace of his gypsy wife hears news of the presence of "Zamar" with his band in the vicinity of the royal palace. In a moment of contrition he sends for his first born to confer on him his parting blessing and confesses to him that he is his father. The confession is overheard by "Zamar's" half brother the apparent heir to the throne who breaks in upon the scene and, of course causes high words. The old king not wishing to bring scandal and revolution into the court extracts from "Zamar" an oath that he will be satisfied to remain as he is king of the Gypsies, and consequently of course his half brother accedes to the throne. Directly the latter assumes power fearing that "Zamar" will forego his vow, proceeds to persecute the Gypsies with the main object of exterminating "Zamar" himself. From this prologue it can be imagined what series of adventures, escapes and interwoven romances the author has infused into his theme.

The play is designed as a companion piece to "Don Cæsar" and the "Three Guardsmen", and as extensive preparations and daily rehearsals have been in progress for some time a production may be looked for in keeping with Mr. Salvini's reputation for elaborate and artistic accessories. It is not likely that the new play will hold the boards for more than one week, as the last week of the engagement by general request may be given up to revivals of "Don Cæsar" and "Ruy Blas."

British Steamer Ashore.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Supt. Kimball of the life-saving service is informed that the British steamer Asphodel, laden with sugar, is ashore one-quarter of a mile south of Rehoboth Beach station, Del. The Rehoboth Beach and Indian river life-saving crews were present rendering necessary assistance.

The Midway Dance Stopped.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Although Manager Delacroix said that the danse du ventre would go on until stopped by the courts, he posted a notice on the outer door of the Grand Central palace to-day saying that the dance is stopped on account of public prejudice.

All on Account of Legal Papers.

NORWICH, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Ezra Rathbun, a farmer living near Pharsalia, had some words with a constable, who called to serve some legal papers on him, and shot at the constable without effect. He afterwards committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Rochester, N. H., Election Results.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 6.—At the annual elections here O. A. Hoyt (rep.) was re-elected mayor. The councilmen elected are five republicans and two democrats.

Snow in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 6.—There was a light fall of snow and sleet here yesterday.

Hudson River Closed.

ALBANY, Dec. 6.—Navigation on the Hudson river is closed.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

"NOTHING AT ALL" PROVES A FEAST.

Another Glowing Success to the Credit of Playwright Taggart and the Holy Cross Choir.

The first of the season's entertainments by the Holy Cross church choir, under the direction of Choirmaster F. H. Cheeswright, was given last evening in the Sunday-school room.

A thoroughly appreciative audience was present, and enjoyed the excellent programme provided. The entertainment opened with a glee "The Boy and the Bee", by the choir. It was a very pretty song, and afforded excellent blending of the voices.

Mr. Cheeswright was then heard on the piano. His selection, a gavotte by Fliege, was a charming one, and its rendition was exquisite in every detail. In response to an encore, he played "Narcis", the execution of which was perfect. This was one of his own compositions.

Everyone applauded when the moment came for the new variety sketch by George Taggart. William Holmes assisted the author in the admirable performance. The scene was laid in a Chinese laundry, with all the accessories. Its owner has gone out for a while, and the merrymakers gain admittance and have a joyous time with the various things at hand.

During the performance Mr. Holmes was given scope for his excellent voice, and Mr. Taggart was seen at his best in clever impersonations. That of Henry Irving was especially good. Humorous songs and witticisms, brilliant with the genius of Mr. Taggart, brought forth warmest testimony of appreciation. The title of the sketch was "Nothing at All", but it proved a great deal of an entertainer.

Everyone was delighted to hear P. Ludwig Conde, who gave Musin's Mazurka, and as an encore "Vera Cruz". By special request Mr. Cheeswright sang "His Picture of Her." It was received with loud applause, deservedly given. A composition of his own, "One of Us Two", was his encore.

The Kinder Symphony, arranged for toy instruments, and given by the choir, was a novel affair, and everyone was surprised at the excellent music resulting from the burlesque. Especially commended was the violin playing of Mr. Whiton of Roselle and the 'cello playing of Fermin Ferrer.

Mayor W. L. Saunders followed with a recitation, "A Sailor Boy's Dream", which was given in his usual good style. The Mayor is always a favorite, and he was received warmly by his hearers. He also told one of his own excellent stories, convulsing his audience with laughter.

The closing number on the programme, "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son", by the choir, was rendered in an excellent manner and brought to an end one of the best entertainments ever given by the choir. Clarence Eick was the accomplished accompanist of the evening.

Safety for the Eyes.

There are so many incompetent and inexperienced people attempting to examine the eyes and furnish glasses that one must be very careful with whom he intrusts his eyes. The most reliable people whose business is to examine the eyes for glasses is the firm of Leech, Stiles & Co., of Philadelphia. This firm send one of their Eye Specialists to 7 East Front street next Thursday. To receive the advantage of his skill and experience without being charged for the examination will prove a blessing to many.

Not Separated.

Eloping Lover—We can go no farther! Your father will overtake us in a moment! But do not fear! I will face him! He shall never separate us!

Her Father—I just come after you to bring a few things that Melinda forgot to take, and when you get settled her mother and I would like to come and spend the fall and winter with you.—Puck.

A Very Waistful Girl.

—Life.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she becsme Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NEW JERSEY MUST FALL IN LINE.

PLAINFIELD AGITATING TEMPERANCE LAW REFORM.

Leading Clergymen and Laymen from All Sections Engage in an Important Crusade.

The Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey, composed of over 400 ministers, and having in its bounds 300 churches, at its last meeting directed its Permanent Committee on Temperance, of which the Rev. W. E. Honeyman of this city is chairman, to use their endeavors to secure a scientific temperance law for our public schools. Accordingly a conference of prominent ministers and laymen was called to meet yesterday in Newark to take such action as should seem wise, and delegates appeared from Belvidere, Boonton, Paterson, Jersey City, New Brunswick, Burlington and other places, ready to push this important measure. The following denominations were represented, viz: Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregationalist, Reformed, and Episcopalian. The Rev. B. S. Everett of Jamesburg was chosen chairman, and the Rev. Mr. Hare of Burlington secretary, after which a most admirable address was delivered by Mrs. Mary H. Hunt of Boston, who has been instrumental in securing more scientific temperance laws than anyone else in the land. She told some amusing stories of her work in other States, and also spoke of the fact that every Northern State except New Jersey and Indiana had such laws, while all the South, save four States, and all the Territories and the District of Columbia had placed them on their statute books. It was unanimously resolved to strive to place New Jersey side by side with her sister States, and a committee was chosen to carry out the wishes of the Conference. This committee consisted of about twenty men, and the Rev. Mr. Honeyman was made its chairman, while the Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman and A. M. Powell, of Plainfield, were among its members. They held a meeting immediately after the adjournment of the Conference, and began work. They expect to have petitions printed and put in circulation very soon, and Mrs. Mary H. Hunt is already engaged to lecture in various parts of the State. An effort will be made to have her speak in Plainfield, and if such arrangements can be made a rare treat awaits the people. The Conference also resolved to ask for the repeal of the Excise Commission Act, and also for a County Local Option Law. The committee of twenty will hold another meeting at Newark next week to plan for further work.

The Hand of Fate.

He turned to look back from the trail that led over the ridge toward Nigger Gulch. Black Pocket lay behind him with its little collection of rough slab shanties huddling around the creek where the placer diggings were, the largest building of all being the saloon in which he had nightly gambled away and spent for drink the dust secured by hard labor through the day. Last of all, he had wagered his claim on the turn of a card—and lost! Then he became a bum, a sot, a shambling wreck. His former friends turned their backs on him as he sunk lower and lower in the scale, until the horse he had owned but long since bartered for whi was the only creature that seemed to t pleasure in his company. And Bun r, the new owner of the animal, drove him away whenever he was found lingering near the dumb brute.

It had come at last—he was driven out of the camp, warned that to return meant the same thing as signing his own death warrant. He felt a thrill of anger as he thought of this, looking down on the town and the men at work by their rockers at the creek. He saw a little knot standing in front of the saloon, evidently watching to see that he surely left the Pocket, and with a sudden burst of fury he shook his fist at them, snarling:

"Curse you all! You have druv me out, but I'll come back hyar some day an show ye I'm as good a man as the best among ye! Not another drop of liquor ever goes down my throat. I swear it! From this day I lead a new life!"

Then, with one more downward glance at the town, he walked on and passed over the ridge.

The men in front of the saloon had been watching his wretched figure, cut clear against the sunset sky, and a long breath was drawn when he vanished from view.

"Thar!" cried Zeb Bunker, "I reckon as how that's the last of the onery, no 'count critter. I'm dern glad he's gone, fer I wus allus 'lowin he'd steal back that thar hawse of mine what he uster own. Come in an drink on me."

There was no cause to repeat the invitation, and the entire crowd filed into the saloon to drink and forget the poor wretch who was plodding along the trail toward Nigger Gulch.

When darkness came and he could walk no farther, the outcast crept down in a little hollow and slept on the hard ground, his only covering being the star bespangled sky. He slept better and more peacefully than for many a week, and no kind spirit warned him of what the morning would bring.

He was awakened by the sound of hoarse voices close at hand, and he opened his eyes to discover the new day had dawned fair and sweet. As he sat up and glanced around, to his unbounded amazement, not two rods away he saw a horse feeding in the little hollow. The animal wore no halter nor strap, being at liberty to wander as it chose, and he recognized the creature as the one he had once owned.

He was given no time to speculate how the beast came there, for, at this moment, led by Zeb Bunker, a band of armed and angry men burst through the brush on the side of the hollow toward the trail, and the outcast recognized citizens of Black Pocket. As he arose to his feet Bunker roared:

"Thar's the onery galoot, an thar's my hawse!"

A dozen revolvers were turned on the outcast, and he was soon in the clutch of the mob, while the noose of a rope they had brought along was drawn tight about his throat. They dragged him beneath a tree, over the limb of which the rope was flung. Not a word came from his lips, for he well knew how useless it was to protest his innocence.

Ten minutes later the lynchers turned back toward Black Pocket, taking with them the animal that had strayed so far and thus brought about the death of a human being. The morning sun shot golden lances of light through the leaves of the trees down into the little hollow where a dark form swung, pulseless and silent, at the end of the rope. A sweet perfume, the breath of nature, was in the air, and a tiny bird trilled a joyous song from a branch above the dead man's head.

In all the world no human being knew this man died innocent of crime or evil intention just as he stood on the threshold of a new life.

SUB-MARINE ERUPTIONS.

The Strange Experience of a Vessel at Sea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A story combining elements of Rider Haggard and Clark Russell in its style comes to the hydrographic office of the navy department from J. Johnsen, master of the Norwegian bark Haabet, under date of Belize, British Honduras. This is Captain Johnsen's narrative:

On the 14th of October last past, at about 11:45 p. m., we were sailing along with all sail set; the weather was fine and the direction of wind N. E. There was no change in the barometer, which had been high for some days past.

By observation had that day I was in latitude 16.40 N., longitude 59.13 W. The ship was going through the water about five knots.

It was the mate's watch. Ship was headed W. by N. The mate found suddenly that the ship's head seemed to be rising out of the water, and he called me.

When I came back I found her head had risen from six to eight feet out of the water. At this time it appeared as if the vessel was striking heavily on some rocks, but as I judged we had 200 fathoms under us, and knowing my position, I came to the conclusion that I was immediately over the disturbed area of some volcanic (sub-marine) eruption.

In a few moments the vessel's head fell heavily, thus all the sails were taken aback. There were continued heavy blows as if the vessel was sinking on a reef, accompanied with tremblings such as are caused by an earthquake on shore.

The shocks were so heavy that I feared the ship would split in two, and it was impossible to stand on the deck. The ship was going ahead all the while, but rolled as if in the trough of a heavy sea. The duration of the disturbance was from three to five minutes.

The watch below were so alarmed that they would not get on deck till all was past.

The waves of seismic influence were from W. to E. The next day I sighted Guadeloupe, W. I.

GEN. SICKLES' CASE UNDECIDED.

Sec. Lamont Must Decide Whether He Can Draw Two Salaries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Lamont has received from the attorney general an official opinion on the question whether Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, a member of congress from the state of New York could be borne on the rolls and draw pay as a United States retired army officer and as a member of congress of the United States at one and the same time.

The attorney-general quotes an opinion of the court of appeals of the state of New York to the effect that he can. He also quotes an opinion of the United States supreme court in the Adam Badeau case, where General Badeau as a retired army officer and also consul-general to China drew the salary of both positions without violation of the statutes. The case of General Rosecrans, who occupied the position of register of the treasury and at the same time was a major-general on the retired list of the United States army and drew the salary attached to both positions is also mentioned as a case in point.

Without expressing any opinion on the subject the attorney-general contents himself with bringing the cases mentioned to the attention of the secretary of war and leaves the Sickles matter where it has been—undecided.

RETURN OF GOOD TIMES.

New York City Bonds Sold at a Good Premium.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Comptroller Myers yesterday sold $750,000 worth of consolidated stock bonds and $500,000 worth of dock bonds of the city. There were bids aggregating $7,000,000 at par and above received. The lot was knocked down to the New York guaranty and indemnity company at a premium of 83 cents on the $100.

The bonds bear three per cent. interest. This is the first time in eight months that city bonds have commanded a premium or have been purchased by outsiders. The comptroller said it indicated a return of good times.

Paving the Way for the Big Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 6.—The city council has passed to a third reading an ordinance permitting glove contests, only one councilman opposing it. The ordinance provides that the contestants shall use five-ounce gloves and the contest shall be under the supervision of the chief of police. No limit is placed on the number of rounds. Promoters of the contest are required to pay the city $25 as a license. The penalty for violation of the ordinance is $200 fine.

Stanton Closeted With Herbert.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Commodore Stanton was closeted with Secretary Herbert at the navy department for some time after close of office hours. Of course, he declined to say anything as to the nature of the discussion. As he was in uniform it may be inferred that the call was of an official nature.

Contract for New Gun Boats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Herbert has awarded the contract for two of the three gun boats, for the construction of which bids were recently opened, to the Newport News ship and dry dock company, of Newport News, Va., at its bid of $250,000 for each vessel.

Brazilian War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Herald's Rio correspondent telegraphs that Gen. Saldanha Gama has assumed command of the rebel ships left in the harbor by Mello when he ran the gauntlet of the loyal forts at the entrance to the bay and sailed away in his flagship, the Aquidaban, the other day.

Gone to Canada.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 6.—The police have been unable to locate Clarence Murphy, the absconding teller of the Salem savings bank, but think he has gone to Canada and are working this clue.

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Curtis Jury Bribery Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—In Judge Wallace's court the charges of jury bribing in the Curtis case against Senator Dunn and Frank McManus have been dismissed, as they will be taken up by the grand jury.

Big Carpet Works Start Up.

BRISTOL, Pa., Dec. 6.—Leedom's big carpet works, which shut down five weeks ago on account of dull times, have again started up, giving employment to 600 persons.

Schooner Freeman Missing.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 6.—The schooner J. Freeman of this port which left Charlotte, N. Y., for Canaroque, Ont., over a week ago, with a cargo of coal, is missing.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate and in less than 24 hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in grand opera with voice unimpaired. I cheerfully recommend it to all singers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, leading basso of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co.

The Human Electrical Forces!

How They Control the Organs of the Body.

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pneumogastric nerve, as shown here, may be said to be the most important of the entire nerve system, as it supplies the heart, lungs, stomach, bowels, etc., with the nerve force necessary to keep them active and healthy. As will be seen by the cut the long nerve descending from the base of the brain and terminating in the bowels is the pneumogastric, while the numerous little branches supply the heart, lungs and stomach with necessary vitality. When the brain becomes in any way disordered by irritability or exhaustion, the nerve force which it supplies is lessened, and the organs receiving the diminished supply are consequently weakened.

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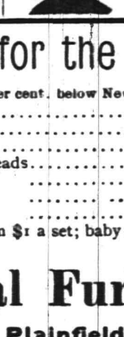

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Jonathan and His Continent.

By Max O'Rell, Author of "John Bull and His Island," "John Bull, Jr., Etc.," and Jack Allyn.

[Translated by Miss Paul Blouet. Copyrighted by Cassell & Co., New York, and published by special arrangement through the American Press Association. Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) is a remarkably clever Frenchman, who has devoted his talents mostly to satirizing the Anglo-Saxon race. The book from which the following extracts are made is his latest production, and material for it was gathered during his recent visit to America.]

The American men are generally thin. Their faces glow with intelligence and energy, and in this mainly consists their handsomeness. The features, are bony, the forehead straight, the nose sharp and often pinched looking in its thinness. At times one seems to recognize in the faces something of the Indian type, the temples indented, the cheek bones prominent, the eyes small, keen and deep set.

As for the women, I do not hesitate to say that in the east, in New York especially, they might perfectly well be taken for French women. It is the same type, the same gait, the same vivacity, the same petulance, the same amplitude of proportions.

The beauty of the American women, like that of the men, is due much more to the animation of the face than to form or coloring. The average of good looks is very high, indeed. I do not remember to have seen one hopelessly plain woman during my six months' ramble through the states.

American women generally enjoy that second youth which nature bestows also on numbers of French women. At 40 they bloom out into a more majestic beauty. The eyes retain their fire and luster, the skin does not wrinkle, the hands, neck and arms remain firm and white. It is true that in America hair turns gray early, but, so far from detracting from the woman's charms, it gives her an air of distinction, and is often positively an attraction.

The New Yorkers and Bostonians will have it to be that Chicago women have enormous feet and hands. I was willing to believe this up to the day I went to Chicago. I found the Chicago women, and those of the west generally, pretty, with more color than their eastern sisters, only, as a rule, quite slight, not to say thin.

That which is lacking in the pretty American faces of the east is color and freshness. The complexion is pale, and it is only their plumpness which comes to their rescue after 30 and prevents them from looking faded. Those who remain thin generally fade quickly; the complexion becomes the color of whity brown paper, and wrinkles freely.

If American women went in for more out door exercise, if they let the outer air penetrate constantly into their rooms; if they gave up living in hothouses, they would have some color, and their beauty need perhaps fear no competition in Europe.

Jonathan admires all that glitters, even that which is not gold. In his eyes the success of a thing answers for its quality, and the charlatanism that succeeds is superior to the merit that vegetates. The dollar is not only the unit of the monetary system; it is also the unit of the metrical system.

I was chatting one day with an American about the famous Col. Robert Ingersoll.

"He is your greatest orator, I am told," I said.

"Yes," he replied, "Ingersoll can fill the Metropolitan opera house any day, and have five thousand dollars in the house."

Certainly that is a curious way to speak of a great orator, a great writer and a great thinker.

I need not say that I am now speaking of the average American, not the litterateur or the man of good society.

It would be quite possible for an actress to attract large audiences all through a tour from New York to San Francisco, not because of incontestable talent, but because she traveled in a magnificent palace car of her own.

I saw, in an American paper, the appearance of Miss Minnie Palmer spoken of in the following terms:

"Minnie Palmer will wear all her diamonds in the third act."

The booking office was besieged all day, and, in the evening, money was refused. An amusing detail was the arrival of a good fourth of the audience at 10 o'clock, to see the diamonds in the third act.

Man has been perpetuated to expiate the transgression of his first parent by hard labor. Jonathan is a proof of it. He labors, he toils, and the sweat of his brow crystallizes upon the arms and neck of his beloved womankind in the form of diamonds.

To the American woman the diamond is not an object of luxury, it is an object of prime necessity. An English old maid would do without her tea before an American woman would go without diamonds.

If good style consists in not doing what the vulgar do, good style in America ought to consist for one thing in wearing no diamonds—unless democracy should demand this sign of equality.

When you see diamonds in the ears of shop girls and factory girls, they are sham gems bought with well earned money, or real ones bought with badly earned money.

Love of woman, innate in the American, is not enough in itself to explain the luxury that man lavishes on her in the United States. America is not the only country where man is devoted to woman and ready to satisfy all her caprices. The Frenchman is as keenly alive to her influence as the American, if not more.

The luxury of the American women must be explained in another way.

Money is easily earned in the United States, and is freely spent. Business savors more of gambling than of commerce in the proper sense of the word.

Jonathan, then, is in a position much like that of a man whom I saw give a hundred franc note to a beggar one day in the streets of Monte Carlo. "If I win at trente-et-quarante," said he to some one who asked him how he could do such a foolish thing, "what are a hundred francs to me! I can afford to be generous to a poor fellow creature out of it; if I lose, it is so much that the croupiers will not get." When Jonathan covers his wife with diamonds, he says to himself, "If I win, I can indulge my wife without inconveniencing myself; if I lose, it is so much saved from the fray."

This is not all.

If the American thirsts after money, it is not for the love of money, as a rule, but for the love of that which money can buy. In other words, avarice is a vice almost unknown in America. Jonathan does not amass gold for the pleasure of adding pile to pile and counting it. He pursues wealth to improve his position in life and to surround those dependent upon him with advantages and luxuries. He spends his money as gayly as he pockets it, especially when it is a question of gratifying his wife or daughters, who are the objects of his most assiduous attention. He is the first to admit that their love for diamonds is as absurd as it is costly, but he is good humored, and says: "Since they like them, why should they not have them?"

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The Lady—I want a little arsenic.

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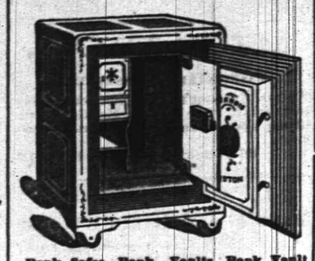

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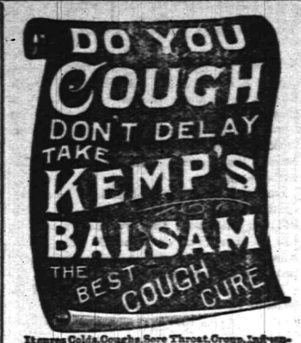

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 00, 12 A. M., 1, 10 P. M., 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1 P. M., 2 15, 4, 6 30, 7, 8 30, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A. M.

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Leave Newark, 6 18, 7 18, 7 58, 8 58, 10 08, 11 38 A. M., 1 18, 1 35, 2 23 Saturday only, 3 40, 3 55, 4 05, 4 25, 5 08, 5 35, 6 50, 8 20, 9 18, 10 27, 11 26 P. M. Sunday—7 03, 8 45, 9 50, 11 35, A. M., 1 17, 2 18, 4 10, 5 47, 7 20, 8 51, 9 50, 11 47 P. M.

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Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 30, 7 35, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 45, 2 05, 3 05, 4 55, 5 23, 6 30, 8 20, 9 45, 11 08 P. M. Sunday 8 30, 11 00 A. M., 12 05, 1 18, 5 15, 8 35, 8 05, 9 40 P. M.

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NO VICTORY FOR THEM

Lehigh Strikers are Greatly Disappointed.

Terms of Settlement Not Satisfactory.

Believed They Were to Be Taken Back as a Body—Their Chiefs Censured—The Situation Badly Mixed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Although the Lehigh Valley strike has been officially declared off, and the announcement made that the terms of settlement were entirely satisfactory to all concerned, it is plainly evident to-day that the terms of settlement are by no means satisfactory.

The strikers at all points were led to believe that they were to be taken back in a body, and the experience of the men who applied for reinstatement at Jersey City last evening has proved to them that they have been misled.

At Jersey City the strikers—brakemen, switchmen, conductors, engineers and firemen, after talking over the situation at their headquarters presented themselves in a body to Freight Agent Rundio's office. Their spokesman said that they understood that the strike had been declared off, in the men's favor, and they had come back to be reinstated in their old places. Mr. Rundio replied that he had no order to that effect, and declined to reinstate them in a body. He said that if they would leave their names he would give them places as fast as he had vacancies. The men refused to accept this, and most of them looked crestfallen. They retired to decide as to whether to hold out or accept the terms offered. They feel very sore at their chiefs, and many of them feel now that they are practically out of their old places for good.

From many points on the line comes stories of dissatisfaction among the strikers at the outcome of the trouble.

At a number of places the old men have applied for their former positions, but nothing has been done further than to take their names and addresses and enter them as applicants for positions.

Vice-President Hortshorne views the situation as a victory for the company. He said:

"I fail to see how anything excepting a complete victory for the company can be taken out of the settlement of the strike. The company does not recede from its position, which has been that employes will be received at any time as individuals representing any particular body of employes, but not as representing employes whose occupations are foreign to their's or as representing labor organizations."

President Wilbur of the Lehigh Valley telephoned from Bethlehem to-day:

"The men can claim, if they wish, the settlement of the strike as a victory for them. We know that it is not."

General Manager Voorhees said that the road would be running trains as usual to-day; that men are returning to work in large numbers, one message bearing the names of seven telegraph operators desirous of returning to work.

Messrs. Clark, Wilkinson, Thurston and Sargent the brotherhood chiefs, arrived here from Bethlehem last evening. Mr. Clark, who is the chairman of the body, stated that he and his fellow officials regard the settlement as a victory for the strikers. "We have accomplished everything for which we have striven, with the exception of the taking back of the men in a body. By the end of this month 90 per cent. of the strikers will have been reemployed by the Lehigh Valley company and those who do not get back will be taken care of by the brotherhood to which they belong until they can secure good positions."

A dispatch from Mauch Chunk says: "The strike is not settled so far as the men residing in Mauch Chunk are concerned. At a meeting held here last night they voted unanimously not to go back to work until all would be accepted by the company."

At Easton the men were in high spirits after news that the strike was off had been received. In a body the trainmen went to Supt. Donnelly and announced that they were ready to work. He told them to go home and wait till he sent for them. This was unexpected and the men turned away greatly disappointed.

The company officials say the men can only be taken back as places occur; that the road is in a demoralized shape just now and that no men were wanted last night. Some men will be wanted to-day and old men will be sent for. Others will be taken back as order is restored, but, notwithstanding this, the men are far from satisfied.

Three Corpses in One Home.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 7.—Dr. Wm. Elton, an old and much respected resident of Burlington, died in that town on Monday of paralysis. Last night, in addition, there lay in the house the bodies of Mrs. Elton, the doctor's wife, and their daughter, each of whom had died of pneumonia after the doctor's death.

Harris Declared Insane.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 7.—The jury in the case brought recently to decide the sanity of Charles Harris, an eccentric old citizen of this place, who was alleged to have willed his money to Charles J. Butler, who has been taking care of him, rendered a verdict declaring Harris insane.

Raft-Towing Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An army engineer board, appointed to examine the subject of raft-towing on the waters of the great lakes, has reported to congress, holding that the system as now practiced is dangerous.

Small Coin in Demand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A demand for fractional silver for the Christmas trade has been made on the treasury, and the coinage of $100,000 in new 50 and 25-cent pieces has been ordered.

Selecting His Collaborators.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Mayor-elect Schieren, Brooklyn, has selected former Judge Charles H. Naeher and George B. Forrester to be his excise commissioners.

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GOULD-NICOLAUS SUIT.

Statement of Lawyer Howe, Counsel for the Young Woman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Lawyer Howe, counsel for Mrs. Nicolaus, the 18-year-old woman who has brought suit against George Gould for the recovery of a check for $40,000, which it is alleged he is illegally withholding from her, in a statement regarding the case, said:

"The poor girl came to us recommended by persons in whom we have the greatest confidence. She told her story with the greatest hesitation. She told me all. I cannot tell you the story now, it will be told in court when the case is tried, but I say that in all my 30 years' experience as a lawyer I never heard a story which carried with it such absolute conviction of truth. We had her statement reduced to writing and sworn to and a copy sent to Mr. Gould. He has a right to demand that a copy of it be filed in court, but we shall not file a copy unless Mr. Gould demands it."

Here Mr. Hummel interjected: "And we are prepared to prove our case by other witnesses than Mrs. Nicolaus."

Mr. Gould denies owing the woman anything. He says she called on him some time ago, pleading distress, and he gave her means for transportation to Chicago. He never met her before.

OF HUMBLE PARENTAGE.

A Story From the West About the Woman Now Suing George Gould.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from New York imparts the information that Zella Nicolaus has sued George Gould upon a check in her favor for $40,000. From a perusal of the telegram it appears that the history of the woman in the case is not known.

Zella Nicolaus was born of humble parentage in Wabash, Ind., and her childhood beauty had made her famous at the age of 14. About this time a young traveling man named Christman visited the quaint little town and one evening Zella went riding with him. When she returned home she told her parents a tale of assault about which she weaved a good story. Her tale was not believed, however, and was entirely dissipated when the chief of police interviewed Christman.

After the failure of her scheme she left Indiana and coming to Chicago took a flat on Wabash avenue, marrying some time later, a Joliet dry goods merchant named Nicolaus. The latter, it appears, soon cast her off and she returned to Chicago. She lived this time on Ohio street and seemed to have plenty of friends. This was the last heard of her until the report reached Chicago that she had brought suit in New York against George Gould upon a check in her favor for $40,000.

COMMODORE STANTON'S REPORT

He Will Explain the Mello Incident to Secretary Herbert in Writing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Commodore O. F. Stanton was at the navy department again yesterday. He came unofficially, a fact that was shown by the absence of uniform. He will have no further communication with Secretary Herbert until he submits a report on his action in saluting Admiral Mello. This report is being prepared by the commodore at the request of Mr. Herbert, who prefers to have a written rather than a verbal explanation of the occurrence. It is likely that the report will be ready for submission in a few days.

Waite Will Call an Extra Session.

SALIDA, Col., Dec. 7.—The miners convention called by Governor Waite, met here yesterday morning. But 18 delegates were present and Governor Waite, in calling them to order, expressed regret that so few had responded to the call. Upon the vote of 10 to 8 taken before adjournment, Governor Waite announced his intention of calling an extra session. Several suggestions as to legislation that might be considered at the extra session, aside from the silver coinage, was suggested.

Gladstone's Valet Missing.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Zadock Outram, Mr. Gladstone's valet and trusted factotum for 23 years, has vanished mysteriously. He left to meet a young woman whom he expected to marry soon, and has not since been seen. There is hardly a liberal politician or reporter in London who does not know him.

Eloped for the Third Time.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Henrietta Dodge, the wife of William M. Dodge, has eloped with Fred Smith, a driver of one of village President Meads bakery wagons. Dodge is a clerk in J. B. Foshay's dry goods house. This is the third time Mrs. Dodge has run away. She leaves two children.

Railroad Shops Start Up.

GARRETT, Ind., Dec. 7.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops at this place, which have been almost entirely shut down for the past four months, have started up with a full force of 550 men.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, Health Commissioner, says:

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LATE NEWS FROM PARIS

The New Cabinet's Strength Not Yet Tested.

Latest Socialist Hobby—The Pope's Concern for the Republic—Return of the de Rahdens—Cost of Entertaining the Russians.

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PARIS, Dec. 7.—Neither the vote in the chamber of deputies on M. Grousset's proposal to extend amnesty to political, press and strike offenders, nor the vote for president of the chamber is now recognized as a decisive trial of the strength of several parties in the house. The real test of the permanence of the new Casimir-Perier cabinet will be delayed until after the Christmas recess, when the government measures, in definite form, will come under discussion and diversion.

The latest socialist hobby has developed in that hotbed of socialism, Roubaix. It is the creation of municipal drug stores, selling at cost; of municipal law offices, giving legal advice free; of municipal bakeries, distributing bread without charge.

Pope and French Republic.

The most pronounced of all papal deliverances in favor of the republic are to be found in the allocution given by Bishop Fierraud of Autun, just home from Rome. He says:

"I am proud of the services and glories of France. The pope suffers with France's tribulations and trembles at her perils. He studies with unceasing solicitude to penetrate all phenomena of the republic's life. He wishes to see France united, truly free and strong, capable of retaking her place in the front rank of the world. Hitherto France has been occupied in pursuing the mission of justice and peace with which Providence visibly has endowed her. To obtain most rapidly the desirable fruit of this mission, the Pope implores all French Catholics and all good citizens to cease weakening their powers by internal dissentions, to discontinue their quarrels on political questions of secondary importance, to give up their sectional differences and to strive unitedly for general harmony."

The de Rahdens Return to Paris.

The Baroness de Rahden, the circus rider, whose husband was tried this week at Riom for killing her admirer, Lieut. Castenskiold, reached Paris last evening to keep a professional engagement at the Folies Rergeres. Baron de Rahden remained behind a few hours to recover from the strain of the trial. Upon arriving in Paris he went directly to his wife's house, where he ate supper with many friends who had gathered to congratulate him and the baroness upon his acquittal. The disclosures at the baron's trial have moved Mlle. Astie Valsayre to issue a manifesto, in the name of the Woman's Suffrage league, protesting against any woman working to support her husband.

Cost of Entertaining the Russians.

The official expenditure upon the Toulon and Paris fêtes in honor of the Russians has been determined this week. It was but $775,000. The general feeling is that the money was well spent.

The Prince of Wales has sent to Gen. Meredith Read a portrait of himself in a field marshal's uniform.

Sarah Bernhardt will produce shortly at the Renaissance theatre a drama written by Emile Bergerat, entitled "Mme. Roland, the Girondist." The drama abounds in striking scenes from the days of the French revolution.

Customs Inspector Suspended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Thomas F. Donohue, a customs inspector, has been suspended by Collector Kilbreth pending the arrival of the necessary documents from Washington which, the collector says, will cause the inspector's removal. He is charged with extorting money from a steamship passenger.

Louis Will Be Prosecuted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Joseph Herz Louis, late manager for N. J. Schloss & Co., clothing manufacturers, who is accused of embezzlement by the firm, the losses sustained causing the firm to assign, will be prosecuted. The defalcations are now estimated to amount to from $50,000 to $100,000.

Pittsburg Fireman Killed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—While extinguishing a fire in the basement of a new house on Dallas avenue, east end, the chimney fell down and killed Fireman David Thompson of truck 8, and severely injured Wm. Williams, another fireman. Thompson leaves a widow and six children.

Further Signs of Better Times.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 7.—The Foster shirt and waist factory, employing 200 hands, to-day commenced working full force on full time. The Olds wagon works to-day took back 175 men who have been laid off for some time on account of the hard times.

Journey of Miller and His Dog.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Fred Miller and his dog, who are walking from San Francisco to New York, reached this city at 6 o'clock last evening and will continue their journey this morning. They are in good condition.

"I OBJECT, YOUR HONOR."

Prendergast Tries to Take a Hand in the Selection of His Jury.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The monotony of the work of getting a jury to try Prendergast, the slayer of Mayor Harrison, has been broken several times by the prisoner himself.

To the likely veniremen this question is asked: "Can you start out by presuming this defendant to have been sane at the time he killed Carter Harrison, as required by law?" From the commencement of the legal questions touching upon the plea of insanity set up by the defense, Prendergast acted in a nervous manner.

While A. Rosenthal, an acceptable venireman, was being examined as to presuming Prendergast to be sane until proven insane, the prisoner made an effort to get up and go to Lawyer Wade, but a deputy sheriff restrained him by force. The prisoner then said: "I object to being tried by any jury except those who consider me sane."

The state's attorney told the deputy sheriff to allow Prendergast freedom of movement between his seat and those of his lawyers.

"Sit down here and talk to your lawyer," said Mr. Kern, giving Prendergast his seat. Prendergast muttered a few words in Attorney Wade's ear, but the senior counsel cut him short by saying in a loud voice: "We will have no grand stand play here. You go back and take your seat." Prendergast obeyed, muttering to himself.

A few minutes passed and the slayer of Carter Harrison broke out again. A venireman was asked if he had any objection to serving after being told that the state would ask for the infliction of the death penalty, and said he had not. Prendergast jumped up as soon as the answer was given and exclaimed:

"I object to that, your honor. It is a presumption that I am guilty already—the fact that he holds that opinion." Everybody turned and looked at the speaker, but neither judge nor lawyers took any notice of the interruption.

BIG MINE STRIKE THREATENED

Monongahela Valley Miners Will Demand an Increased Rate.

PITTSBURG, Dec., 7.—Within the next ten days it is almost certain that the 6,000 miners of the Monongahela valley will demand a 2 1-2 cent mining rate and a refusal on the part of the river coal operators to grant it will undoubtedly precipitate a general strike.

This is the plan now being agitated by representatives of the miners in order that the question may reach an issue as soon as possible.

The recent rise in the river, by which the operators were enabled to ship 12,000,000 bushels of coal, has caused the miners to feel that upon the return of the hundreds of empty craft the operators will desire to operate their mines in full and the miners will take advantage of this situation to enforce their demand.

Discussing Temperance Schemes.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—Representatives from the various temperance societies of the state assembled in this city yesterday for the purpose of forming a society for the promotion of temperance legislation. Rev. Dr. B. S. Everett, of Jamesburg, was elected president, and three bills were discussed. The first was to introduce scientific temperance teaching in the public schools; the second, to repeal the county license law, and the third, to advocate local option.

Not Up in Diagnosis.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 7.—S. G. Drumm, of Martic township, has just been awarded $500 damages in the common pleas court against Dr. M. F. Taggert, a prominent specialist of this city. Drumm took his wife to Dr. Taggert for treatment who pronounced her trouble dropsy, heart disease and consumption. Some time after she gave birth to an immature child. A criminal suit for malpractice is still pending.

Captain Zalinski to Be Retired.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Capt. Edmund Zalinski, the noted inventor of the pneumatic dynamite gun, is to be placed on the retired list of the army. The report of the board of army officers that examined Capt. Zalinski at Governor's Island, New York harbor, recommends that the captain be retired on account of physical disability.

Anti-Cigarette League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Commissioner Hubbell, at a meeting of the board of education yesterday, advocated the formation of anti-cigarette branches of a general league, the boys to sign pledges to abstain from cigarette smoking, and to induce their boy acquaintances who smoke to abstain.

Thinks of Abdicating.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7.—The correspondent at Rome of the Independance Belge reports to that paper, under reserve, that King Humbert, in view of the unpopularity of Italy's connection with the triple alliance, for which he accepts the responsibility, thinks of abdicating.

The All-British Cable.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.—It is stated here that the project of an all-British cable across the Pacific, between Australia and Vancouver, is to have the active opposition of a French company that has constructed a cable between Queensland and New Caledonia.

Bequest to Yale University.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 7.—It is announced here that among the legacies left by the late Judge Billings, of New Orleans, who died at his summer home here recently, one of $70,000 will go to Yale university.

Pearl Button Men Protest.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—The manufacturers of pearl buttons in this city have signed a protest against certain clauses in the Wilson tariff bill and it will be taken to Washington.

Resumed After Two Months Idleness.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 7.—The American strawboard works, have began operations with 60 hands, after an idleness of two months.

Axle Works Start Up.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Dec. 7.—After a long shutdown the spring and axle works here have resumed operations.

THEY WANT THE FACTS

The Senate Calls for Hawaiian Information.

Senator Hoar's Resolution Agreed to Without Division—A Spirited Discussion Expected in the House To-day on the Same Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The resolution offered by Mr. Hoar (rep., Mass.) on Tuesday, requesting the president of the United States to furnish the senate with copies of all instructions in relation to Hawaii given to ministers or naval officers of the United States since March 4, 1881, was taken up by the senate yesterday, discussed for four hours and agreed to without division.

The debate was opened by Mr. Hoar and participated in by Senators Mills (dem., Tex.), Vilas (dem., Wis.), Hill (dem., N. Y.), Sherman (rep. O.), Gray (dem., Del.) and Call (dem., Fla.).

There was little or no opposition made to the adoption of the resolution, although Senators Vilas and Gray could see no urgency for it in view of the president's statement in his message that additional advices from Hawaii were expected in a few days, and that he would promptly supply all information to congress.

Mr. Mills, (dem. Tex.,) opposed the resolution and spoke of Mr. Hoar's speech as a case of "shelling the woods" before he obtained the information which his resolution called for, and as charging the president with meditating an act of war. He (Mr. Mills) denied the statement. It was not a question of the morality of the queen. The only question was, "Did the government of the United States interfere to overthrow the government of Hawaii?" If it did, then it was the duty of the president of the United States—the representative of this government—to make prompt restitution and to re-instate the government which it had overthrown.

Mr. Mills was followed by Senator Vilas, (dem., Wis.) who defended the administration and argued that the senate was acting with undue haste in discussing the subject in the absence of facts.

Senator Hill then addressed the senate in favor of the resolution. He criticised the president for not informing congress of the state of affairs in Hawaii and instructions, and declared that he should not commit congress by any act of his. He did not understand Mr. Mills to oppose the passage of the resolution. To this Mr. Mills assented.

Mr. Hill continuing said he had no unkind word to say of Mr. Stevens or the present minister. Congress may conclude that it was proper to send more than one person to Hawaii to ascertain the facts; he questioned the right of the president through force of the army and navy without the consent of congress to restore the queen.

House of Representatives.

The morning hour in the house of representatives was consumed in discussion of the resolution to appoint a joint committee to investigate the personnel of the navy, Messrs. McCreary (dem., Ky.), Kilgore and Sayers (dem., Tex.), and others strenously opposed, and Messrs. Meyers (dem., La.) and Cummings (dem., N. Y.) favored the resolution. Before a result was reached the morning hour expired and the resolution went over.

Mr. Hitt (rep., Ill.) introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on foreign affairs:

Resolved, That the president be requested to communicate to this house, if not inconsistent with the public interest, copies of the instructions given to the representative of the United States now in the Hawaiian islands in regard to the protection of the lives and property of American citizens there, or any contemplated change in the form of government.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this house that intervention by the government of the United States, its representative or armed forces, in the affairs of a friendly recognized government to disturb or overthrow it and substitute a monarchy therefor, is contrary to the policy and traditions of the republic and the spirit of the constitution.

It is expected that an interesting and spirited discussion of the Hawaiian matter will take place to-day.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the delivery of eulogies upon the late General James Shields, and as a further mark of respect the house at 2:55 adjourned.

Wages Reduced, Work Increased.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 7.—The H. M. Myers shovel factory has started up after a long shut down. The employees were dumfounded by the conditions placed before them when they returned. They found wages reduced from 30 to 50 per cent. and hours of work greatly increased. Most of the men accepted the conditions under protest.

Eighteen Years in Prison.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 7.—In the superior court John Tyler, the negro who pleaded guilty to burglary and murderous assault on Miss Julia Niles and Miss Eunis at Poquonock, on Oct. 16, has been sentenced to 18 years in state prison. The judge described the crime as one of the worst he had ever known.

Denounced as Pure Fiction.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—The Fremdenblatt denies officially the Paris Figaro's story that only the intervention of Emperor Franz Joseph prevented Italy from attacking France last September. The story is pure fiction, says the Fremdenblatt.

Hearing for a Respite.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—Governor Pattison has fixed to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock for a hearing in the application for a respite for Henry Heist, the Adams county murderer.

Call for Rev. Dr. Wright.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 7.—The prominent divine, Rev. J. E. Wright, D. D., has been called to the pastorate of the large Presbyterian church at Lock Haven, Pa.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Park Club bowlers will tackle the crack team of the Y. A. C., next week.

—Three converts were admitted to the ranks of the Salvation Army last evening.

—The fall session of the Union County Court will be resumed at Elizabeth next Tuesday.

—There was a free-for-all set-to in Exchange alley, Tuesday evening, and an ex-policeman who took part got the worst of it.

—Captain William Hand has completed his contract for grading at Garwood, and has brought his entire paraphernalia back to this city.

—The new horse ridden by Mrs. W. L. Saunders in the Riding Academy last night fell, but by clever horsemanship she escaped injury.

—"The Oath" company which bored a Plainfield audience two weeks ago, was stranded in Newark Saturday night. The manager skipped with the funds.

—The work of macadamizing the Springfield road to Newark is nearly completed, thus furnishing a direct driveway between Union and Essex counties.

—The Auditing Committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders met at Elizabeth yesterday and passed on the claims to be presented to the board at its meeting today.

—John Dentz, the mason, who was injured by falling from a building a few weeks ago, is able to leave his Westervelt avenue home and walk out with the aid of crutches.

—H. Freer, a D. L. & W. expressman, of Newark, came to town with a load of furniture yesterday, and on Watchung avenue his horse became frightened at a trolley car, and in attempting to run away broke the harness.

—Some practical joker put an empty whiskey flask in Judge Wood's coat pocket at the Fourth ward, First district, polls, Tuesday night. Of course the judge is strictly temperate, and the joke was more enjoyed by the joker than by the judge.

—About thirty persons were entertained at a turkey supper at Charles Smith's, West Front street, last evening. Messrs. H. Werner and "Bob" Guttridge furnished the turkeys, and Boniface Smith put on the trimmings. Adjournment was made at a late hour.

AN INQUEST DEEMED NECESSARY.

The County Physician Demands that the Railroad's Responsibility Be Investigated.

The stricken father of Morris Daley, who was killed near Washington street yesterday while clearing a switch of snow, bowed his head over the body in Casey's Morgue last night, and swayed, moaning, to and fro. A black cloth-covered case, with drapery, shielded the body from view, save where the face was seen dimly through a narrow circle of glass.

Constable Moffett and a coroner's jury trooped in, in response to legal summons, and were enforced witnesses of the father's distressing grief. The county physician had deemed an inquest advisable to decide if the railroad company was to blame, and the jurors discussed the matter awaiting the coroner's coming. He was a brisk little man, and proceeded promptly on his arrival with the work of swearing the jurors, dismissing hungry and complaining ones and substituting more willing men in their places. Then he had them view the body. The cover was lifted, and in all the horridness of its mangling it was exposed to their gaze. As they grouped about it their breath, made visible by the keen frostiness of the air, made a merciful veil, softening the grimness of the corpse.

The jurors having viewed the body sufficiently, burial permit was granted, and the jurors were dismissed to meet again in Judge Coddington's City Court room Saturday afternoon at 5. They were still, however, examining the injuries when the frantic father burst through the group and threw himself across his son's corpse, fondled the lifeless hands, and showered tears and kisses on the mutilated features.

"Oh, my boy! my boy!"—he moaned.—"He left us well and happy, and now he's lying on a hard bed, a hard bed, dead!"

Two Plainfielders to Attend.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Sanitary Association will be held in the Laurel House, Lakewood, Friday and Saturday of this week. Papers will be read by State Geologist J. C. Smock, Prof. Cheesman of New York, Prof. Cornwall of Princeton, President Bassett, Prof. Leeds of Stevens Institute of Technology, Hon. A. B. Poland, and others. The Rev. W. E. Honeyman and George W. Rockfellow will be present as delegates from the Boards of Health from Plainfield.

The Coroner's Jury.

The jurors impaneled for the coroner's jury in the case of Morris Daley are Emory H. Robinson, Charles Rice, Benj. Brown, John Neighbor, John Harding, Clarence Leland, Wm. Cook, Joseph Rosenbaum, L. S. Pocock, I. D. TenEyck, Walter I. Clarke and Thomas Lynch.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF C. J. TAGGART.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY IN A CIGAR SHOP.

Stopped in for a Smoke, on His Way to the Train, Was Stricken With Apoplexy, and Fell Dying to the Floor When About to Make Change for Payment.

The sudden death of Charles J. Taggart, of 12 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, which occured about 7:30 this morning, caused a shock to the community.

Mr. Taggart arose quite early, feeling exceptionally well, and left his home in the best of health, for the North Avenue station, to take a train for New York.

On his way he stopped in M. C. Dobbins's cigar shop on Park avenue, to purchase some cigars.

John Gaub, a clerk, was in charge, Mr. Dobbins not having yet arrived.

Mr. Taggart told the clerk what brand of cigar he wanted, received the cigars, and put his hand into his pocket for the money to pay for them.

With his hand still in the pocket, he fell to the floor, and expired in a few minutes.

The clerk was very much frightened, thinking that Mr. Taggart had a fit, and was at a loss as to what was the best thing to do.

A Swede living at Mt. Pleasant happened in the store, and he at once went to Mr. Dobbins's residence on Elmwood place, and told him of the sad affair.

In the meantime, word was sent across the street to Reynolds's Pharmacy, and John Powers of that establishment ran in. He found that Mr. Taggart was still breathing, with a heaviness that indicated apoplexy. The breathing soon stopped, however, and when A. W. Demarest held a looking-glass to the mouth no moisture of breathing was discernible.

Drs. Long and Rushmore had been sent for, and when they arrived they pronounced it a case of apoplexy.

County Physician O'Reilly, of Elizabeth, was notified by telephone from The Press office, and on hearing the circumstances deputized Mr. Force to have the body removed. It was therefore taken to the undertaking establishment of A. M. Runyon & Son. Mr. O'Reilly said he would arrive later and give a burial permit.

Mr. Taggart was not immediately recognized, but T. B. Green, of 166 East Front street, was passing shortly after Mr. Taggart fell, and at the solicitation of Sergeant Kiely he crossed Park avenue and went into the store. As soon as Mr. Taggart's head was raised, Mr. Green recognized the body as that of Mr. Taggart.

Very soon after Mr. Taggart's death, his wife was notified by friends.

George Taggart, his son, who is connected with the United Press, New York, went to business earlier than usual this morning, and a telegram was sent to him.

Mrs. Taggart was nearly prostrated by the shock. Kind and consoling friends offered valuable assistance to the family.

Mr. Taggart was 60 years of age, and had been a highly esteemed resident of the borough about 20 years. He was a valued member of the Holy Cross church, being one of its most ardent supporters, and serving as Senior Warden. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum of this city. For years he had been with the firm of Faulkner, Page & Co., commission merchants, 66 Leonard street, New York, having full charge of the business for them. In the financial world he was widely respected, and his sound judgment and excellent advice were often sought. As a Christian man he ranked nobly, for he lived faithfully the life which he professed. He was prudent in his habits and manner of living, and had never complained of illness. He will be greatly missed as a husband and father, and by a very large circle of friends.

Mischief Caused by a Candle.

While the family were at dinner at the home of O. T. Waring, Park avenue and Ninth street, at 6:30 last evening, they left a sperm candle burning on a stand in the back parlor. One of the daughters happened to go in the room, and found that the candle had bent over and that the paraffine had run on to the cloth over the stand, and burned it all up, and then set fire to the carpet. The fire was promptly extinguished.

Poetical Puffs that Exploded.

A bright young man went around among the business men of Westfield last week and contracted to write up their business poetically and publish his verses as advertisements in the local papers. He collected about $30 in advance from gullelees and trusting merchants. The poetical advertising did not appear, as the young man did not settle in advance with a cautious printer. The alleged advertising agent has left town.

Table Talk.

At this season everything dons its holiday attire, and in this respect Table Talk is among the rest. The December number is full of suggestions for Christmas—dainty dinners, decorations, appropriate gifts; in fact, almost any help you need in your preparations for "A Merrie Christmas" you will find between its covers. It is published by Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia, at $1 per year or 10 cents a copy.

No Case for His Court.

Early this morning two colored women, accompanied by Policeman Cooney, went to the City Hotel and awoke Judge Coddington.

They said that a colored man named Freeman had promised to marry one of them but was going to leave town without keeping his word.

The Judge did not think it advisable to issue a warrant, and they left the hotel.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate and in less than 24 hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in grand opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, leading basso of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co.

JEPTHA MUST GO.

In Spite of the Dead Heroes He Conjures Up, the Old Man Must Leave His Farm.

The scene in the town hall at Mt. Bethel yesterday was an interesting one. Not since the days when Daniel Cory's eloquence stirred the natives, had there been such a turnout. The occasion was that Jeptha Wagener, of world-wide fame, was the principal in a very peculiar trial.

Herbert G. Torrey, a wealthy man of New York, and one of the head men in the Sterling Metallurgical Works, owns a farm on the road between Sterling and Washingtonville which he rented to Jeptha Wagoner in 1895, for five years. After the expiration of the lease in 1891, Wagoner continued to live on the farm without a renewal of the lease, and without the consent of Mr. Mr. Torrey. The landlord notified Jeptha that he must vacate, but he refused to do so.

Notices were served but to no effect, and for the past two or three years litigation has been in progress. Jeptha remained on the place and used the live timber, etc., and claims that during his occupancy he expended $7,000 for fertilizing.

Sometime ago Mr. Torrey came to Plainfield and consulted Judge Coddington, and was advised that Jeptha had no right to remain. Effort was therefore made to put him off peaceably and without damage to him or his property, but without avail.

Judge Coddington was retained by Mr. Torrey and legal proceedings were commenced.

The case came up before Justice Austin at Mt. Bethel one week ago, but was adjourned till yesterday, when the plaintiff moved that the case proceed.

On cross-examination Jeptha admitted by his own words that he was wrong, but he said in giving his testimony that he wanted Mr. Torrey to tell the truth, as he was there in the memory of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay and the lamented casket of Abraham Lincoln. He also claimed that he had lost $7,000,000 through fraud, and called upon the Constitution of the United States, and asked the court to nonsuit the plaintiff as he had not been notified in the legal way.

Jeptha claimed the farm and was holding it to pay for the fertilizing material, to the amount of $7,000, which he had lavished on it. Since living on the farm, Jeptha said he had lost a child by death which was buried on the place and because of that he was not going to leave.

For the plaintiff Judge Coddington replied that the numerous statesmen, fertilizer, money and dead child mentioned were not on trial. Whether Jeptha was holding over wrongfully, was the question. After citing two or three cases, he demanded that the court give a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. This was granted, and a warrant of removal issued. The defendant still refused to move, and the justice appointed a deputy to assist the officer to remove him.

Jeptha had engaged several lawyers from different places, but not one appeared. He will now vacate the premises.

GREAT SPORT IN THE PARK.

Which We Wish to Remark, that the Home Club Left Newark Quite Out in the Dark.

Big, brawny bowlers from the redoubtable Newark Bay Boat Club were laid low in the borough snow by the dandy Parks last night, to the chagrin of the crack visitors themselves and the discomfiture of the fair representatives of the gentler sex who accompanied the Newarks into the country to cheer them on in their play of scalp-pulling. But it wasn't play for the Newarks; instead, they had to hustle, and even by hustling their liveliest they could n't keep up with the Park torchlight procession. The spectators were many, and a large percentage was feminine. The game was enlivened with good-natured chaffing, and the Park Club cry "We knew our business" was dead right this time.

The score:

PARK CLUB.		NEWARK BAY.	
Lyman	179	Seymour	134
McQuaid	154	Mackaller	139
Chapman	138	Bouton	124
Hegeman	174	Woodward	105
McCutchen	121	Clark	140
Brown	158	Holmes	162
Thiers	169	Skelley	154
Thomas	191	Parke	137
Sandford	152	Snyder	171
Matthews	164	Brown	183
	1613		1449

The Park Club having an easy margin of 164.

Must n't Beg in the Borough.

Marshal Pangborn took three young men, evidently tramps, to Somerville jail this afternoon on the 12:43 train. They were all handcuffed together, and gave their names as John Murphy, James Welsh and Michael Rigby. They were arrested for soliciting money on Rock view avenue. Magistrate Crosley gave Welsh and Rigby ten days each, and Murphy twelve days.

Literally True.

To the man whose matrimonial experience has proved a failure, "re-pairing" seems but another name for destruction. That 's about what the word repairing means if you commit your watches, clocks or jewelry to an itinerant or inexperienced workman. At Collier's, 103 Park avenue, however, all articles in this line are made as good as new and at the lowest possible expense.

First Paralysis, Then Pneumonia.

John Biddle, of West Third street, who was prostrated with paralysis while cutting wood at Bound Brook, Friday, died at 1 yesterday morning. Pneumonia set in, and resulted in his death.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

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They are high grade garments of the very latest designs and are of superior workmanship; we also have a large assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Capes, Coats and Jackets. The attention of dressmakers is called to our large stock of fur trimmings which we are offering at about half of the usual price. Special attention is given to our out of town trade and orders by mail receive the same prompt and careful attention as though you were here in person. Special discount to dressmakers on presentation of their cards. 9 16 4m-m t-c

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DEATHS.

WYCKOFF—In this city Dec. 5, 1893, Peter Wyckoff, in his 76th year.
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Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ode.

PLEASANT heated rooms with board, at 217 West 2d st. 12 7 6

YOUNG woman wants situation at general housework. Call at 222 Manson place, cor. South 2d st.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; must understand cooking; no washing or ironing. 330 East 5th st.

YOUNG girl would like to go out as child's nurse. Address Nurse, care Press.

FOR SALE—Fine lawn manure. Inquire W. H. Abbott, 413 West Front street. 12 7 2

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WOMAN wants to go out by the day or week to do general housework; best references. Address C., post-office. 12 7 2

SMART, active boy wants work. Address Willing, care Press. 12 4 tf

$50 REWARD—Dropped from a Pullman car going from Bound Brook to Plainfield Wednesday, Nov. 29, a three stone diamond ring. Above reward will be paid to finder. Address W. Bailey & Co., 1020 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. 12 6 3

SEWING wanted out by the day. 441 West 5th st. 11 27 3-eod

LIGHT two-seat carriage for sale. Call 112 West 4th street. 12 6 3

COLORED woman wants position as cook or laundress; city references. 88 Manning avenue. 12 6 3

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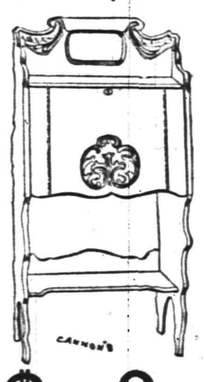

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A New York Belle Becomes a Plainfield Wife—The Bride and Her Maids Were a Perfect Dream of Loveliness, and the Ceremony Was a Delightful Event to All.

At the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Luckey, 320 West Second street, last evening, took place the marriage of William H. Addis of this city and Miss Theresa B. Heidt of Sullivan county, N. Y.

As the clock chimed the hour of 8, the usher, Chas. Barnes of Elizabeth, cousin of the groom, announced the coming of the bridal party. As the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, who performed the ceremony, took his place, the groom, accompanied by his best man, John Daly of this city, entered, and took his place at one corner of the room, where the ceremony took place. Following the groom came the bridesmaid, Miss Carrie Heidt, sister of the bride, and the maid of honor, Miss Saidie E. Addis, sister of the groom; then came the bride herself leaning on the arm of her uncle, Edwin Dobbs, who gave her away. As the bride entered the room all exclaimed what a picture of loveliness; she wore a white silk dress, en train; her long veil was caught up at the crown with a wreath of orange blossoms, with pendents; her corsage bouquet was of orange blossoms; and she carried a bunch of white bride roses. A diamond necklace encircled her throat. The maids' dresses, too, were charming, the maid of honor being dressed in cream cashmere trimmed with pale-blue silk, and handsome silk lace, the entire front of her dress being covered with pale cream roses and smilax. She wore roses in her hair. The bridesmaid wore a very pretty dress of cream cashmere, trimmed with lavender silk. She carried white chrysanthemums and wore similar blossoms in her hair.

As the party took their places they made a fine sight. The groom in the conventional black; and the dresses of the young ladies; appeared in relief against the bank of evergreens.

After the ceremony a supper was served, and the bride and groom left on the 10:17 train for New York State, where they will remain about two weeks. On their return they will take up their residence in the handsome home which the groom has furnished for his bride at 150 East Second street.

Among the invited guests were: Mrs. P. J. Heidt, C. Heidt, the Misses Carrie A. Heidt, Nettie Heidt, Annie Humbolt, Lizzie Humbolt and Mrs. G. Miller, of Kenoza Lake, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dittmore, Miss M. Oberan, Mrs. M. Heidt, J. Heidt, the Misses M. L. and C. Heidt, of New York city, Charles Miller, of Staten Island, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood, of Union Hill, Mr. and Mrs. B. Norris, S. J. Rickens, of Newark, Mrs. James Luckey, Miss I. Luckey and H. Luckey, of Kenoza Lake, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. E. Addis, A. Addis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Addis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Addis and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolter, of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Addis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder and James Addis, of Brooklyn, William Morgan, of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Booram, of New Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. C. Haskard, of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnes, the Misses T. and L. Barnes, Charles Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haskard, Miss G. Haskard and Mrs. C. Garrett, of Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, the Misses Jennie and Sadie Addis, Clarence Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyce, George Hughes, George Tobin, W. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Luckey, J. Daly, Miss K. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, Jr., J. Martin, W. Newman, Mrs. G. Rittenhouse, Mrs. E. Conde, P. L. Conde, Mr. and Mrs. F. Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winnas, C. Winnas, the Misses E. and T. Winnas, Mr. and Mrs. Koller, Miss W. Koller, Mr. and Mrs Hansen, M. Krog, Mr. and Mrs G. Bilyeu, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Odam, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler and Miss M. Lang, all of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Morse of Garwood; Mr. and W. T. Haskard, Miss Ida Haskard of Bayonne City; Fred Walker and Miss J. Sutphen of Plainfield.

To Discuss Their Own Future.

The third anniversary meeting of the High School Lyceum will be held in Assembly Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, with the following programme:

Roll Call.
Address.....President C. B. Morse
Glee.....Lyceum Quartette
Marsh, Clark, Blair, Whiting.
Lyceums.....C. S. Riley
History of the Lyceum.....C. M. Smith
Song.....Lyceum Quartette
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Song.....Lyceum Quartette

The officers of the Lyceum are:

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Vice-president—H. C. Wells.
Secretary—C. S. Riley.
Treasurer—E. I. Serrell.
Critic—E. Suffren.
Sergeant-at-Arms—S. N. Marsh.

Friends of the Lyceum are invited.

Maggie Takes the Spaniard's Place.

The merry comedy "The Prodigal Father" which is booked for Music Hall tomorrow night should not be confounded with any other so-called "Prodigal" companies which are traveling about on the reputation of this truly great play. Plainfield amusement-lovers were delighted with this selfsame "Prodigal Father" last season, when Carmencita accompanied it. This year there are many improvements, and the wonderful "Irish Linnet" Maggie Cline more than makes up for Carmencita's absence.

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THAT ASIATIC POLYGAMIST!

Plainfield's Mohammedan Visitor Not Such a Bugbear, After All.

In view of the prevalent opinion that Mohammedan Webb, who is to lecture in Reform Hall the evening of Dec. 11, advocates and endorses polygamy, founded probably on an unfair representation of his remarks at the World's Congress of Religions, it may be of interest not only to Plainfield Unitarians but to others to read the following extract from a report of the impression he made in Ithaca, where the Unitarians invited him to give two lectures which were attended by nearly 700 people:

Four hundred of this audience remained after the second lecture, and for an hour and a half question after question was asked which Mr. Webb answered with courtesy, fairness and kindness.

Of polygamy he said that he did not advocate its engrafting upon our social life; that he believed such engrafting would be an unmitigated evil. He also claimed it was no essential part of Islam, and that as a social practice it was a different and purer thing than our western mind thinks.

"Polygamy"—he said—"is disappearing or will soon disappear under the new light in which the Prophet's words are studied."

The report continues:

His visit was significant; it was enriching; it was an echo of the World's Parliament of Religions, a gathering which was full of promise for the day of a universal religion enriched and purified by the blending of what is best in all that the children of men have experienced, hoped and taught in reference to the worth of life and the meaning of the universe. We can say to our brethren who may be thinking of having a similar echo from the World's Parliament, that they will find Mr. Webb sincere, courteous and fair. He has no word of abuse for Christianity, and his purpose is not to convert people to Islam's faith, but simply to help us to a true understanding of what the Arabian Prophet's religion really is.

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LAST SHOOT OF THE YEAR.

Excellent Sport at the Traps of the Climax Gun Club.

The members of the Climax Gun Club held their last shoot of the year yesterday. Since the organization of the club in June last the members have met once each month in competition for the Club's prizes, and by efficient handicapping the shooting skill of the contestants has been equalized, and the weaker shots have been enabled to capture a goodly show of the trophies. Owing to the annual business meeting being held, the usual sweepstake shooting was omitted and nothing but the regular club shoot was run off, the scores of which are given below. At the business meeting the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: B. B. Manning, President; C. Smith, Vice-president; D. H. Terry, Secretary and Treasurer. The above-named and T. Brantingham, J. Darby, T. H. Keller and Aug. Trust were elected as a board of directors, and Messrs. Keller, Apgar, Smith, Brantingham and J. Darby were appointed to take charge of the shooting affairs of the club. The financial affairs of the club are in a prosperous condition, and the Climax boys propose to enter a team in all the large shooting meetings of the State.

The results of yesterday's shooting was as follows:

J. Darby, with an allowance of 10 targets, broke 26; J. Goodman, allowance 10, broke 23; William Terry, allowance 7, broke 22; B. B. Manning, allowance 4, broke 22; August Trust, allowance 5, broke 18. Of the scratch men C. Smith was high missing his first bird and then breaking 24 out of a possible 25; Neaf Apgar, after dropping his first three, finished with a clean string of 23; T. H. Keller scored 21; D. Terry 20 and Tom Brantingham, usually good for a score well beyond 20, fell to 18. Owing to darkness setting in several members did not finish their scores, among whom were Delany, Mundy and "McGinty".

C. Smith is today conducting an important all-day live bird shoot on the grounds of prominent shooters from all over the State.

A Patient in Transit.

Some excitement was caused on the arrival of the 10:04 train at the North Avenue station this morning, when the conductor hastily called for a physician to attend a woman who was very ill and in care of Sisters of Charity on board the train. No physician was at hand, and the train went on with its patient to New York.

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HILLSIDE CLUB CHANGES.

CONTROL OF AFFAIRS VESTED IN A GOVERNING BOARD.

Radical Amendments to the Constitution—The New Committee to Have Full Sway, Subject Only to After-Criticisms of the Club—Winter Skating Rink Proposed.

The Hillside Tennis Club held a meeting last night in the club-house, at which much important business was transacted. President Geo. P. Mellick was in the chair.

The committee on revision of the constitution made its report which was accepted after much discussion and some radical amendments.

Under the new constitution the management of the club is vested in a Governing Committee composed of nine members including the officers of the club ex-officio. The Governing Committee has the power to manage all the club's affairs, elect new members, expel or suspend members for cause, and to elect all committees save only the Committee on Nominations which shall be elected by the club.

The Governing Committee, however, is at all times subject to the will of the club at large, as the club will have the right to "disapprove or annul" any action of the Governing Committee that may seem against the interests of the club.

This proviso is of course only putting into words the spirit in which all governing committees act, and it only reserves the power to the club of calling the committee to account should its action seem ill-advised.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the committee on revision for its painstaking and careful work in preparing the new articles in the constitution.

It was suggested that the tennis courts be banked up and flooded for the use of those who desired to skate. The matter was left to the Governing Committee for investigation and action.

A committee of three on nominations was elected from the club to prepare a ticket for the annual election of officers. Those chosen were C. W. Opdyke, W. A. Lord and J. S. Anthony. The meeting then adjourned.

A PLAINFIELDER ON PEDALS.

Favorable Treatment of Mr. Venino's Book at the Hands of an Authority.

The book written by A. L. Venino, late of this city, on "Pedal Method for the Piano", is most favorably received by the New York Evening Post, which says:

When he was engaged in revising his transcriptions of Beethoven's symphonies, Liszt wrote to his publisher that there was one point on which he would insist, to the verge of rebellion, namely, on his numerous pedal marks. Strict attention to the pedal and persistent use of it formed one of the chief distinctions between the Chopin-Liszt method of playing and that of their predecessors. We know, too, that Rubinstein and Paderewski, the greatest of living pianist, not only have followed in the footsteps of Chopin and Liszt, but have revealed still more subtle and varied charms obtainable by a skillful use of the pedal. Strange to say, the piano-teachers have hitherto been so busy with their scales and arpeggios and five-finger exercises that they have found little or no time to attend to the pedaling, leaving their pupils to find out its secrets for themselves. Composers, too, have been careless in their pedal marks, and editors have often made confusion worse confounded. It may be truly said, therefore, that the greatest desideratum in piano literature has been a treatise on the use of the pedal, thoroughly up to date. Such a book is Mr. Venino's "Pedal Method", which no student of the piano should fail to procure, and which will prove suggestive to teachers and even to professional concert pianists, many of whom (including such an eminent man as D'Albert) often use the pedal incorrectly or carelessly.

Mr. Venino's book contains many illustrations in musical type, in which the superiority of his new method of indicating the use and cessation of the pedal over the one now in vogue is so obvious at a glance that it is to be hoped it will be at once adopted in all printed music. It will complicate the notation somewhat, but the gain will more than compensate for that, since the pedal regulates not only the loudness and softness of tone, but the duration, and, above all, enriches and beautifies the tone, thus constituting two-thirds of what is commonly called a pianist's "touch", which is to him what the natural quality of the voice is to a singer. The same piano sounds very differently under different hands, and this is very largely a matter of pedalling. The author considers the pedal from every point of view, as governed by tempo, duration, and harmonic and melodic elements, and the pitch. He is a pupil of Leschetizky (Paderewski's teacher), and introduces some useful hints by his master, with others by Paderewski and Dr. William Mason. There are remarks, too, on the danger of using the pedal too constantly; on the "half-pedal"; and on the modern middle pedal, which Paderewski, strange to say, does not use, but which is extremely valuable for sustaining special tones, and which, as the author remarks, will doubtless suggest special effects to future composers.

The Forum's Reduction of Price.

The Forum, which its readers regard as the foremost of periodicals, reduces its price, beginning with the December number, from $5 to $3 a year, and from 50 cts. to 25 cts. a copy. This is the most noteworthy reduction in periodical literature that has taken place—perhaps that can take place. Magazines of fiction and adventure, the illustrated monthlies, were within everybody's reach even before the recent reduction in the price of some of them. But no periodical of the class of The Forum has ever been sold for 25 cts.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

The wedding of Miss Mary Mosher to W. D. Murray is to take place Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Saunders will give a dinner of fourteen covers at the Country Club tomorrow night.

The sweet harmony in the home of the Rev. Edward Kionka proceeds from his handsome new upright piano, a Busch & Gerts, purchased of Vanderbeek & Sattels.

Miss Winifred S. Munnelle, daughter of Rev. Dr. W. H. Munnelle, of Louisville, Ky., and a student at Wellesley College, is visiting her aunts in this city, Mrs. George F. Odiorne and Mrs. F. W. Runyon.

The approaching marriage is announced of Miss Amelia Kriney to George W. Van-Ness, Jr. The ceremony is to take place Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kriney, 1101 West Front street.

The great work Charles B. Brown of this city is doing in Y. M. C. A. work in Minneapolis, is indicated by The Young Men's Era, which says that as Membership Secretary he has taken 769 applications on the special canvass which he commenced the 13th of last January.

Princeton's clubs are favored in their Casino concert tonight with the endorsement of a notable array of patronesses: Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. Bowland Cox, Mrs. G. C. Evans, Mrs. C. J. Fisk, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. E. W. Hedges, Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. A. S. Patterson, Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mrs. H. G. Runkle, Mrs. W. L. Saunders and Mrs. H. M. Stockton. Greatest efforts have been made for the success of this concert, and a large house will undoubtedly greet the Princeton boys tonight.

The famous Century Club of Philadelphia is envious of Plainfield's good fortune, and has been seeking to obtain for its own exclusive use, on the date Plainfield selected, the brilliant artists who have been booked for the Casino the night of Dec. 18. Mr. Ray, Mr. Lewis and Miss Wilson afforded the Century members and their guests rare delight by one of their original productions earlier in the season, and a repetition is now being sought for. The Century committee chose Dec. 18 as the date, but much to their reluctance had to yield to Plainfield's prior claim. The distinguished trio will find Plainfield society every bit as appreciative of their genius as was the cultured Century Club.

Honor Away from Home.

The Summit Record thus alludes to Plainfield's colored minstrels:

The Original Alabama Minstrels gave a grand entertainment in Scotch Plains, Friday evening, Nov. 10, to a large audience. This organization of stars is under the management of James Scott and Charles Jefferson, two well-known minstrel men. They intend to visit all the leading cities of the South this coming winter and spring. They number 22 stars in all.

Surprised at Oak Tree.

Alex Frazee gave a surprise to Lebbeus Ayers at Oak Tree last night. Nearly 60 people attended from New York city, Newark and surrounding country. They did not get home till 6 a. m. Veteran Sam Frazee was violinist.

A Plainfield Soldier Advancing.

Captain Mimms, of the Salvation Army, has taken Miss Maggie Hanson, one of the soldiers, to the Training Garrison in New York, where she will be instructed and sent out as a field officer.

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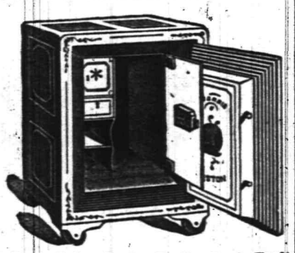

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The large cities do not constitute the real America. To gain a correct idea of the country one must go and see those hundreds—I had almost said those thousands—of flourishing little towns which spring up day by day on that immense continent.

It is no use looking in New York for monuments in the sense which we attach to the word in Europe. There are massive buildings, a few handsome churches, but nothing which arrests your gaze. The houses in the best part of the city are built of brown stone in the English style. In the populous quarters many are of red brick, with green shutters on the outside.

The streets are horribly ill paved. From my windows, which looked on Madison square, the carriages appear to rise and fall as if on a troubled sea. Drunkards have had to drop their habits; they could not reach home from the beer saloons.

Three fine squares alone break the monotony of all these parallelograms of streets: Washington square, Union square and Madison square.

That which strikes the visitor to New York is not the city itself, but the feverish activity which reigns there.

Overhead is a network of telegraph and telephone wires, on the ground a network of tram car rails. It is estimated that there are more than 12,000 miles of telegraphic wires suspended over the heads of the passers by; about enough to go half round the world.

The whistles of the boats that ply between New York and Brooklyn on the East river, and between New York and Jersey City on the Hudson, keep up, day and night until 1 in the morning, a noise which is like the roar of wild beasts. It is the cry of Matter under the yoke of Man. You fancy you are living in a menagerie.

In almost every street tram cars pass every few minutes. It is an incessant procession. In Broadway alone there are more than three hundred. The cars, as they are always called in America, are magical, like everything American. Built to carry twenty-four persons inside there are no seats on the top, they are made to hold sixty and more. In fact, no matter how full they are, there is always room for one more. The conductor never refuses to let you go on board. You hang on the rail beside the driver or conductor, if it is not possible to squeeze yourself inside and hold on to the leather straps provided for the purpose; you gasp for breath; it is all you can do to get at your pocket to extract the five cents which you owe to the car company; but the conductor cries, in his imperturbable nasal drawl: "Move forward, make room."

In Third avenue and Sixth avenue, you find the overhead railway called the "Elevated." It is supported on iron pillars, and the trains run along on the level with the upper windows of the houses. This company carries every day the fabulous number of 500,000 passengers.

All the existing means of transit are acknowledged to be insufficient, and an underground railway is talked of. There will soon be travelers underground, on the ground, and in the air. Poor Hercules, where are you with your "Ne plus ultra!" You had reckoned without your Yankee.

The streets, ill paved and dirty, are dangerous in winter. Coachmen do not check their horses for foot passengers, but neither do they try to run over them. They strike the middle course between the London coachman, who avoids them, and the Parisian one, who aims at them.

The populous quarters, such as the Chinese quarter, the Italian quarter, the Jewish quarter, with their tenement houses, those barracks of the poor which I visited one day in company with a sanitary engineer, remind one of some of Dante's descriptions: it is a descent, or rather an ascent, into hell. I spare the reader the impressions which that day left upon me. Horrible! A populace composed of the offscourings of all nations, the dirtiest, roughest one can imagine.

Hard by this frightful squalor, Fifth avenue, with its palaces full of the riches of the earth. It is the eternal story of large cities.

As in London, hundreds of churches and taverns (called beer saloons), it is the same ignoble Anglo-Saxon mixture of Bible and beer, of spiritual and spirituous.

New York is probably the most cosmopolitan city in the world. To give an idea of it, I may tell you that there are newspapers published there in English, French, German, Russian, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Dutch, Hungarian, Chinese and Hebrew.

I received one day a circular of a meeting of the "Knights of Labor." It was printed in six different languages.

Nothing is more diverting than to hear the dwellers of each great American town criticise the dwellers in the others. All these societies, each almost in its infancy as yet, are jealous one of another. At Boston, for instance, you will be told that the Chicago people are all pig stickers and pork packers. In Chicago, you will hear that Boston is composed of nothing but prigs and "preciouses ridicules."

The English spoken in Boston is purer than any to be heard elsewhere in the north. The voices are less harsh and nasal, the language ceases to be "vurry, vurry Amurracan." If you think yourself in England as you walk along the streets, the illusion becomes complete when you hear the well bred people speak.

All the anecdotes told in America on the subject of Boston are satires upon the presumptuous character of the Bostonian, who considers Boston the center of the universe.

Here is one out of the many hundreds I have heard.

A Boston man has lost his wife. As soon as telephonic communication is established between that city and Paradise, he rings and cries:

"Hello!"

"Hello!" from the other end.

"Is that you, Artemisia?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, my love, and how do you like it up there?"

"Oh, it is very nice, of course—but it isn't Boston."

Washington is the sole American city which has monuments that can strike the European with admiration for their beauty. The Capitol, the government buildings, the museums, built in the midst of handsome gardens, all arrest the eye of the visitor.

The Capitol, 751 feet long, built of white marble, with a superb dome and majestic flights of steps, is one of the grandest, most imposing looking edifices in the world. The souvenirs attached to it and the treasures which it contains render it dear to the Americans; it is a monument which recalls to their minds the glories of the past, and keeps alight the flame of patriotism.

A general, who served through the great civil war, told me he had seen strong men, soldiers brought up in remote states, sit down and weep with strong emotion at seeing the Capitol for the first time.

Washington is wholly given over to politics. When congress is not sitting, it is dead; when congress is sitting, it is delirious.

Little or no commerce is done.

Philadelphia, formerly the capital of the United States, is a city of eight or nine hundred thousand inhabitants, and is built, like New York, in parallelograms. Its town hall is, next to the Capitol at Washington, the finest edifice in America. I do not know anything to compare to its splendid park, unless it be the Bois de Boulogne in Paris. The alleys of this park, if put together, would cover about sixty miles in length. Seen after New York or the busy western cities, Philadelphia strikes one as slow, even monotonous—except on the Clover club annual banquet evening.

This Quaker city of quiet streets and sober people is, however, full of all kinds of manufactories.

On the shores of Lake Michigan there stood a town, built of wood, and peopled by some hundred thousand inhabitants. This was called Chicago.

On the evening of Oct. 8, 1871, a cow that an old woman was milking in a barn kicked over a lamp and set fire to the structure. The flames spread, and on the morrow of that terrible night the whole city was level with the ground. The Chicago people of today show, as a curiosity to the visitor, the only wooden house which escaped the flames.

At the present time this city, the living and gigantic emblem of the phœnix, stands rebuilt in hewn stone, and holding 800,000 inhabitants.

Such is America.

In less than twenty years Omaha, Denver, Kansas City, Minneapolis will be so many Chicagos. Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville will rival her in five.

Chicago is, in my eyes, the very type of the American city, the most striking example of what Jonathan calls "go-aheadism."

The streets are twice as wide as the Parisian boulevards; the houses of business are eight, ten and twelve stories high. Michigan avenue is seven miles long; the numbers of the houses run up to 3,000 and something. The city has parks, lovely drives by the lake shore, statues, including a splendid one of Abraham Lincoln, public buildings imposing in their massiveness, fine theatres and churches, luxurious clubs, hotels inside which four good sized Parisian ones could dance a quadrille, etc., etc.

Michigan avenue and Prairie avenue are extremely handsome. Picture to yourself the avenue of the Bois de Boulogne, prolonged for seven miles in a straight line, and imagine the effect, the beautiful vista, when this is lit up at night, or when the trees, with which both these grand roads are planted, are in all their fresh spring beauty.

In these avenues, American eccentricity has been allowed free play. The houses are built in all imaginable styles of architecture: some of them are Florentine, some English, others Moorish, others a mixture of all three; others again look like Greek temples, whilst here and there you come across what looks like a little Gothic church, and close alongside mediæval castles in miniature, or imitation mosques; some have the look of villas in the Paris suburbs, some have been modeled upon Swiss chalets, others upon the residence of some pasha on the borders of the Bosphorus. There are styles for all tastes.

The American may be eccentric, or what you will, but he is never monotonous.

Enter one of these houses, and you will see handsome furniture, not only rich, but in good taste.

I was not astonished to find Chicago society genial, polished and well read. Riches beget the taste for literature and arts; perhaps one day it will beget the taste for simplicity.

You find here still more warmth and much less constraint than in the east. You feel that you have quit the realms of New England Puritanism. No frigidity here; people give free play to their sentiments. If I had to name the most sympathetic of my American audiences, the warmest and promptest to seize the significance of a look or gesture, I should name the one which I had the honor of addressing in Chicago.

At 7 in the morning every man is astir and at work, whether he be millionaire or poor clerk. Only the idle are outside the pale of respectability in Chicago.

I do not think it is possible for a European to imagine the activity which reigns in Chicago without seeing it.

"You will soon be inventing," I said to a resident, "a machine that will take a live rabbit at one end and turn out a chimney pot hat at the other."

"We have done something very like it already," he replied.

And next morning he took me to see the famous pig killing and pork packing premises of Philip Armour & Co.

Picture to yourself a series of rooms connecting. In the first, 5,000 pigs a day are killed; in the second, they are scraped as they come out of a caldron of boiling water; in the third, the heads are cut off; and so on, and so on. The process is somewhat sickening, and I will not enter into any more details. At the end of the establishment the poor pigs are presented to you under the forms of bacon, sausage, gelatine, etc. The various processes take place with all the rapidity of conjuring.

CHAPTER VIII.

American houses are furnished very luxuriously, and for the most part with exquisite taste. Here you see the influence of woman in the smallest details of life; indeed, at every step you take, you see that woman has passed that way.

The luxury displayed at receptions, dinners and dances surpasses European imagination. At a ball given in New York in the month of February, 1888, the walls were covered with roses, which did not cost less than $10,000. When one considers that the supper, and everything else, was on the same scale, it becomes doubtful whether such luxury is to be admired. I was present one evening at a dinner given in the large dining hall at Delmonico's restaurant, in New York. We were eighty-seven guests at an immense round table. The center of the board was covered with a gigantic star of flowers: roses, arum lilies, and heliotrope. At that season, lilies were worth a dollar each, and all through the winter the price of roses was from a quarter to two dollars apiece, according to kind. The Americans at this feast estimated the star of flowers at six or seven thousand dollars.

At a dinner party given recently at Delmonico's, I heard that each menu had a chain attached, consisting of pearls and diamonds, and valued at $1,000.

In houses, in clubs, in offices one cannot help admiring the ingenious forethought, the the wonderful care with which the smallest wants and the slightest conveniences of life have been studied; it seems as if there were nothing left to desire.

It is impossible, however, in speaking of American interiors, to pass over in silence a certain eyesore, which meets your sight at every turn.

The most indispensable, it appears, the most conspicuous at any rate, piece of furniture in America is the spittoon. All rooms are provided with this object of prime necessity; you find one beside your seat in the trains, under your table in the restaurants, impossible to escape the sight of the ugly utensil. In the hotel corridors there is a spittoon standing sentinel outside every door. In public buildings the floors are dotted with them, and they form the line all up the stairs.

The Americans, used to these targets from the tenderest age, are marvelously adroit at the use of them; they never miss their aim. I saw some really striking feats of marksmanship, but perhaps the best of all at the Capitol, in Washington.

The supreme court of judicature was sitting. As I entered an advocate was launching thunders of eloquence. All at once he stopped, looked at a spittoon which stood two yards off, aimed at it, and Kerrron—craaahk—ptu! right in the bull's eye, then on he went with his harangue. I looked to see the seven judges and the public applaud and cry bravo! Not a murmur, the incident passed completely unnoticed. Probably there was not a man in the hall who could not say to himself: "There's nothing in that, I could do as much."

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 37, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 57, 10 08, 11 44, a. m., 12 36, 1 17, 1 27, 2 48, 3 20, 3 39, 4 01, 4 38, 4 48, 5 21, 5 40, 6 00, 6 05, 6 12, 6 37, 6 47, 6 52, 6 59, 7 15, 7 46, 8 14, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02, 11 44, p. m., and 12 26 night, week-days. Sundays 1 40, 38, 6 59, 8 43, 9 49, 10 26, 10 41 and 11 47, a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 50, 5 10, 5 40, 7 21, 7 37, 8 47, 8 14, 8 47, 9 16, 10 14, 11 00 and 11 55 p. m.

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For Woodbridge—1 38, 6 44, 7 10, 7 59, 8 54, 9 46, 9 57, 10 59, 11 44, a. m., 12 36, 1 17, 1 27, 2 48, 3 20, 3 39, 4 01, 4 38, 4 48, 5 21, 5 40, 6 00, 6 05, 6 12, 6 37, 6 47, 6 52, 6 59, 7 15, 7 46, 8 14, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02, 11 44, p. m., and 12 26 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 38, 10 26, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 38, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a. m., 3 39, 4 48, 5 44, 6 12, 7 18 and 9 54 p. m., night, week-days. Sundays, 1 38, 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For South Amboy—4 08, 8 06 a. m., 12 46, 5 44, 7 37 p. m. Sundays, 8 43, 10 25 a. m., 5 44 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 105, 3 39 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 05, 9 41, 10 08, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 3 33, 4 08, 5 46, 7 46, 8 55, 9 04, 9 37 P. M. Sundays at 2 00, 5 09, 9 05, 9 41, 10 08, 10 43 A. M., 4 40, 6 37, 7 46 and 8 55 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 09 a. m., 4 04 and 5 16 p. m., and 5 40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 09 A. M., 4 04 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington, Camden and Philadelphia via Trenton, 7 09, 10 08, 11 43 a. m., 1 37, 3 48, 4 04, 5 08, 7 46 p. m. Sundays 10 41 a. m., and 5 40 p. m.

For Freehold—7 09, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 08 p. m., via Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—7 09 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week-days.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 40, a. m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 p. m. 12 15, night. Sunday—8 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, a. m., 12 p. m., 1 15 4 30, 7, 9 00 10 00 p. m., 12 15 night. 1 a. m.

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Leave Newark 6 18, 7 18, 7 38, 8 56, 10 00, 11 26 A. M., 1 15, 1 35, 2 23 Saturday only, 3 00, 3 35 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 5 35, 6 05, 6 30, 7 12, 7 35, 9 40, 10 05, 11 05 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 45, 9 50, 11 35 A. M., 1 10, 2 56, 4 10, 5 40, 7 30, 9 35, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth both

PLAINFIELD AND JOHNSVILLE.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON

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Leave Easton 6 05, 7 25, 8 46, A. M., 12 32, 3 54, 7 20 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAMBERTVILLE. HOPATCONG.

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20th Day of December Next,

The names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal

In cases of taxation, will meet at the Council Chamber on the fourth Tuesday in November next (the 28th) and sit from 3 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration. JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

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DULL DAY IN CONGRESS

Little Done of Interest to the General Public.

Some Political Work, However, is Announced for Next Week—Federal Election Bill to Be Called Up in the Senate by Mr. Hill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The senate was in a quiet mood yesterday. There was not a particle of politics in the atmosphere, and nothing was done beyond the passage of some half dozen bills of no public importance. The only discussion of any length was over a small private bill involving the reopening of a judgement of the quartermaster-general as to the allowance to be made for property taken from a farm on which Fort Sedgwick in the District of Columbia was erected during the war. In spite of the strenuous opposition on the part of Mr. Chandler (rep., N. H.) and Mr. Platt (rep., Conn.) the bill was passed by vote of 35 to 11.

Some political work was called for next week, however, Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) having given notice that he would ask the senate to take up for consideration on Monday the bill to repeal the federal election laws; and Mr. Morrill (rep., Vt.) having giving notice that he would address the senate on Wednesday on a resolution offered by him to refer to the finance committee "all parts of the president's message relating to the tariff, internal revenue and income tax, together with that relating to those who, it is said, after a hard struggle for tariff reform, are solemnly pledged to it." This is supposed to be Mr. Morrill's way of giving notice that he intends to pay his respects to members of the democratic party.

The senate adjourned till Monday.

House of Representatives.

The resolution providing for a joint committee to investigate the personnel of the navy, which reached the no-quorum stage in the house Wednesday, attained the same progress yesterday. A roll call was concluded, showing the presence of but 219 members, when the expiration of the consideration morning hour prevented further proceedings.

General debate on the bankruptcy bill was concluded, Mr. Bailey (dem., Tex.), summing up in opposition and Mr. Oates (dem., Ala.), speaking for the measure. Considerable interest was manifested in both arguments.

A resolution granting the use of the monument grounds and public reservations to the executive committee of the Knights of Pythias for the annual encampment of that order to be held next August was adopted. At 4:50 the house adjourned.

HAWAIIAN DOCUMENTS.

Department Clerks Busy Getting the Papers Ready for the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—From the fact that department clerks have been set to work making copies of all Hawaiian documents not already in type it is inferred that the president has given instructions to comply with the Hoar resolution adopted by the senate. Indeed an authoritative statement to that effect is made.

An immense amount of work is entailed in complying with the request. Many of the documents are in the possession of the navy department and these, too, will be sent. It is understood that everything bearing on the subject of the relations between the United States and Hawaii since the provisional government was established, including the instructions to Minister Willis, will be furnished to the senate.

Courted One Sister, Married Another

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—Grant North, superintendent of public instruction of Bell county, and his bride of a day, Mary Short, 15 years old, of Pineville, were arrested in the drawing-room of a sleeper of a train yesterday on a telegram from Judge W. C. Short, the girl's father. North had been paying attention to Ida, Judge Short's eldest daughter, and it was thought the wedding day was not far off.

Death of Rev. D. J. Waller.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Rev. David Jewett Waller, one of the best known men of northeastern Pennsylvania, is dead, aged 79 years. He was born at Wilkesbarre, and has been identified with the Wyoming valley all his life. Until 1873 he had been the first pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bloomsburg. Mr. Waller was largely interested in manufacturing enterprises, mineral lands and railroads.

Firing Continues at Rio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The following cable dispatch, dated yesterday, has been received by Secretary Herbert from Captain Picking, commanding the U. S. naval forces in Brazilian waters: "Situation unchanged since departure of Aquidabaan. Firing between forts and insurgent vessels and guns on Nictheroy side continues. Insurgents forced to anchor further from shore."

On Trial in Brussels for Murder.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—The Antwerpt Assizes have opened with the sensational trial of George Bunn, an artist born in New York city, for murder. He murdered Anna Hoffman, a maid in service, because she rejected his attention.

Capt. Hugh C. Lattimer Dead.

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Captain Hugh C. Lattimer is dead, aged 72 years. He was a soldier of the 104th New York veterans and was badly wounded in the service. He was well known throughout this section.

Elected Football Manager.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Dec. 8.—Felton Bent, of the class of '95, has been elected manager of the Williams college football team for 1894.

Grip Breaks Out in a Prison.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 8.—The grip has become epidemic in the prison at Michigan City and a hundred cases are reported under treatment.

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A Traitor on Board Brazil's New War Ship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Herald says that the Brazilian cruiser America, which sailed from New York for Rio Janeiro on the night of Nov. 26 for the purpose of fighting the rebel Admiral Mello's warships, is lying at Bridgetown, Barbadoes; so seriously disabled by the act of an unknown traitor among her crew that she will probably be unable to continue her voyage for several weeks.

A cable message was received by Flint & Co. from the West Indies announcing that one of the vessel's valves, among the most vulnerable parts of a ship's machinery, had been purposely broken by some unknown member of the crew, and that the vessel had thereby been so seriously injured that a long delay must occur before she could continue her voyage.

In view of the latter fact, it was announced in the cablegram that the cruiser Nictheroy, which left St. Thomas with the America for Rio Janeiro last Sunday night, has continued the voyage alone.

The traitor, it is said, did his work last Monday. The indications are said to point most strongly to the traitor being in the engineer's division, as a person who does not understand machinery would not know which particular part to attack to produce the results obtained in this instance.

THE H. H. WARNER COMPANY.

Various Schemes to Liquidate Its Numerous Debts.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of H. H. Warner & Co., limited, was held. Thomas William Boord, member of parliament, was re-elected president. Director Shares desired that the dividend on the preference shares be passed so as to enable the company to use its profits to liquidate its indebtedness. He also was in favor of absorbing future profits to pay debts rather than to issue debentures, as had been proposed. The directors refused to allow a committee of the shareholders to examine the books, but offered to give all information to individual shareholders. The directors objected to an inquiry on the ground that it would be unwise to make the affairs of the company too public pending the legal actions in America brought by persons when Mr. Warner transferred his shares.

Football Profits.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—The Yale football association issued an official statement regarding the proceeds of the Thanksgiving day game in New York. The statement shows that over $47,000 was taken in at the gates and from the sales of tickets. The University athletic club of New York is to get one-third and pay all expenses. This will leave over $15,000 each to Yale and Princeton football associations, which is the largest amount ever realized by a football association in this country from any one game.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Among the latest appointments of fourth-class post-masters are the following:

Massachusetts—A. K. Matthews, Long Meadow.

New York—J. A. Butler, Border City; William McCune, Bovina Centre; E. P. Macres, Clymer.

Pennsylvania—C. H. Albright, Bloomingglen; J. T. Young, Clarksburg; W. F. Zahniser, Hadley.

Gould and Mrs. Nicolaus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mr. George Gould has retained Hon. Bourke Cockran as his attorney in the matter of the action brought by Mrs. Zella Nicolaus, who claims that Mr. Gould took from her a check for $40,000 which he had previously given her. The report that Mr. Gould would proceed against Mrs. Nicolaus for blackmail is untrue.

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IS IT VINDICTIVENESS?

Only a Few Old Lehigh Men Reinstated So Far.

Indications That No More Will Be Taken Back Than is Absolutely Necessary—Believed That Reading Employes Have Been Called Upon.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 8.—It is now said that 30 men, regular and extra employes of the Philadelphia & Reading, were engaged last night at Palo Alto, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, ostensibly to be rushed to Philadelphia to do special train work for the company, but from an official source it is learned that these men are intended for Lehigh service. The move is mysteriously handled and nothing is publicly given out.

While the local officials deny all knowledge of such action, yet there is no doubt whatever that regular and extra Philadelphia & Reading railroaders are being gathered together in this section for duty on the Lehigh Valley system.

At noon three engineers left for Coxton and on different trains over the various roads running out from here several other squads departed, in all over a score of experienced veteran railroaders.

An official acknowledged that at least thirty men had been engaged at Palo Alto, Cressona and Auburn to assist the Lehigh Valley company in getting its train service systematized again, and it is in this way that men are willing to go without "scabbing" since the strike is officially off.

A conductor on one of the trains running into Pottsville stated that he had been informed that orders had been issued for 20 of the regular employes on the Cressona division to go to points on the Lehigh Valley. A railroad official of the Cressona division stated that the men were to be sent from that point to Coxton. What for he could or would not tell.

Two strangers came from Philadelphia on the cannon-ball train. One got off at Schuylkill Haven, and the other at Pottsville. These men were seen to mingle with local officials, and it is supposed that they brought instructions.

What this new move means no definite explanation can be given now other than the surmise that General Manager Voorhees, of the Lehigh Valley, who is also the vice-president and operating head of the Reading, has determined to throw in a lot of Reading regular and extra hands to work on the Lehigh Valley so as to prevent the taking back of any more of the Lehigh Valley strikers than is absolutely necessary.

Things are moving along as usual at Delano and on the coal branches. The collieries are all at work and passenger traffic has increased. Up to this morning 109 of the old men on strike had reported for work at Supt. Blakeslee's office at Delano. None of these men have been put on crews yet.

None of the striking engineers, firemen or brakemen have received any intimation from the officials when their services will be called for, soon or never, although Supt. Blakeslee has said that he wanted all his old men back and could give the bulk of them their former positions, while he would find jobs for nearly all of those whose regular jobs were filled by new men.

Different Outlook at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 8.—The Lehigh Valley station presents a busy appearance. The platform is crowded with old employes of the company who come to report for duty. As fast as the names were taken the men were assigned to the vacant places and everything made ready for a general resumption of operations. Of course, some will have to lay off for a while, until the disabled engines are repaired; while others must wait until the non-union men quit or are discharged, but it is confidently expected that inside of 30 days all the old hands will be in their accustomed places.

Preparing for Arrests Now.

EASTON, Dec. 8.—Upon information supplied by the special deputies, warrants have been issued for the arrest of between 80 and 90 parties who are alleged to have destroyed property of the Lehigh Valley railroad company during the strike. The offenders are located along the road from here to Wilkesbarre, and are said to be strikers. All told less than 50 old men have so far been put to work. As there are over 400 old men this is discouraging to the men who are seeking reinstatement.

Graham Secures a Divorce.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—R. Walter Graham, of this city, has secured a divorce from his wife, Margaret B. Graham. They were married Nov. 6, 1890, in Pittsburg. James W. Grove, a prominent toy merchant on Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, and living in Allegheny City with his wife and family, was named as corespondent. Mrs. Graham admitted her guilt and said it began before she was married.

Look Out for This Swindler.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 8.—A. H. Dunlap & Sons, seed men, of this city, have received word from Philadelphia that a swindler, under the name of A. H. Dunlap, jr., was collecting bills in that section and New York in their name. The man is a fraud, as they have no agent in that state of that name.

WILSON TARIFF BILL

Democrats Propose to Push the Measure.

Republicans Expect to Have Numerous Amendments to Offer, and Believe That There Should Be No Undue Haste—Committee Besieged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The tariff bill, from present appearances, will be reported to the house on the 13th inst. The purpose of the democrats is to press consideration of the measure as rapidly as possible. General debate will begin Dec. 18. This will give five days for consideration before the holiday recess. Some of the democratic leaders think the bill ought to pass the house after three weeks' debate. If this programme be followed the bill will go to the senate not later than the 20th of January.

The democrats believe that the business interests of the country demand a speedy settlement of the tariff question. They believe that many industries that are now idle will resume work early in the spring if the bill passes both houses of congress and reaches the president early in March. There is no disposition on their part, they say, to "gag" the minority or to restrict debate. If the republicans insist upon longer time being given to them their wishes will no doubt prevail "within reasonable limits," as one of the democratic members of the ways and means committee expressed it this morning.

The republicans are not, it seems, influenced by these considerations. They say that the business men of the country have a very fair understanding of what the new law will be, and that they are already adjusting their affairs in harmony with it. They will ask that three weeks be allowed for general debate and a fortnight at least for consideration of the measure under the five minute rule. They purpose offering amendments freely when the important schedules are up and will take it ill if this privilege be not accorded them. They cannot, they say, expose the inconsistencies of the bill and point out their effect upon the business interests of the country in less than five or six weeks. They are willing to lengthen the hours of each legislative day if time can be saved by such a course but they will insist vehemently upon the fullest discussion of the bill.

The ways and means committee room is the storm centre around which the representatives of numerous protected interests have gathered. The corridor on which the committee room is situated was filled with people yesterday clamoring in vain for admission. The democratic members of the committee sat within, behind closed doors. As the members ventured out from time to time they were quickly buttonholed and protests against certain of the proposed changes were forced into their hands, if, indeed, they were not compelled to listen to an impromptu argument poured into their ears.

A reporter who asked Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, the identity of these people, was informed that they represented almost every interest affected by the bill.

Ream's Career Cut Short.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Howard W. Ream, the young man who has within a few days gained notoriety through having ordered a steam yacht, to cost not less than $150,000 and to be the finest yacht afloat, is locked up on the charge of stealing a wallet. For several weeks past he has been living in luxury at the expense of his acquaintances and through the leniency of hotel proprietors. On Ream's person was found a plan of the palatial steam yacht that he had ordered from the Herreshoffs, on which that firm alleges he did not pay a cent.

Downfall of a Prominent Politician.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Capt. John J. Fenton, a widely known democratic politician and ex-office holder, is in trouble. A few days ago he resigned as police magistrate. His action caused considerable comment, but was not understood until to-day, when it was stated that "Captain Jack" was forced to resign because of a shortage in his accounts with the state. His bondsmen made good the amount, about $1,200, and are now considering the advisability of prosecuting the ex-magistrate.

Injured at the Age of 106.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Jane Hoagland, of Millstone, has been feeble for some time. Last week while walking across her room, she fell and injured her hip. As she is 106 years of age her physician fear the shock will kill her.

Progress of the Coughlin Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The trial of Daniel Coughlin for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin is going forward rapidly, much progress being recorded yesterday. The taking of testimony will probably begin to-day.

Big Verdict for Personal Injuries.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 8.—A jury in the city court here has awarded a verdict for $15,000 to Jane Arnesen, a Swede, against the Brooklyn City railroad company for injuries received by a trolley car.

In a Receiver's Hands.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—John R. Hardin, of this city, has been appointed receiver of the Crescent drug and chemical company. The company operates the largest drug business in the state.

Honored By the Emperor.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The emperor has conferred the decoration of the red eagle upon Judge Heinroth, of Hanover, in recognition of the judge's skill in conducting the trial of the Hanover gamblers.

Clark Must Serve His Sentence.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8.—The five-year sentence of Clark, for killing Rev. J. B. Moffett, a Baptist preacher and editor of a prohibition paper, has been affirmed by the supreme court.

Homestead Wage Scale.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—The scale of the steel company for the Homestead steel works for 1894 will not be presented to the men until about January 1.

FOR HER UNEMPLOYED

Danbury Votes an Appropriation of $50,000.

There Was No Opposition, But the Matter May Yet Reach the Courts—Hat Manufacturers Appear Indifferent, and All Other Taxpayers Silent.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 8.—The action of the special meeting yesterday afternoon, which voted an appropriation of $50,000 to give employment or temporary aid to idle workmen, is the talk of the city today.

It was expected that the amount would be appropriated but no one anticipated that the measure would go through without a fight. Not a word was said in opposition to the appropriation and no one voted against it.

The whole business was done in five minutes and the meeting was the largest ever held in this city.

It settles the question of the locked-out hatters owning the town. They have said that they had the power to control the city and town government, but it remained for this meeting to show that they really had. No merchant cares to make a move that will oppose the wishes of the locked-out men, for he knows that it means boycott, and no other taxpayer cares to raise an objection because of the odium that will attach to him in the eyes of the ruling spirits.

Manufacturers assume the air of utter indifference upon the result of the meeting.

They say that their property represents but one thirteenth of the tax list of the town and that they can stand that proportion of the tax if the rest of the taxpayers can stand it to make up the remaining twelve thirteenths.

The meeting did not appoint a committee of hatters to distribute the funds, as it was expected it would do, so the money will go through the hands of the selectmen.

It is not thought that an injunction will be served, but the matter, it is believed, will eventually reach the courts.

SHE MAY NOT RECOVER.

Mrs. Halliday's Latest Attempt to Take Her Own Life.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Halliday, who is charged with three murders and suspected of more, tried again yesterday to end her life and was again prevented. She tried to hang herself in her cell.

Sheriff Beecher at 1 o'clock, as is his custom, went to her cell with food and found her apparently lifeless.

Mrs. Halliday had torn a strip of cloth from the bottom of her dress, and twisting it so as to make it stronger had cleverly adjusted a slipping noose which she suspended from the door of her cell. She had then proceeded to strangle herself by getting her head into the noose and drawing the cloth tight by throwing her weight upon it. When discovered by the sheriff she was apparently dead.

He features were distorted and her eyes bulged from her sockets. She was immediately cut down and restoratives administered. It was fully 15 minutes before she regained consciousness, and then she seemed dazed.

It is feared that she may not recover.

Rancho del Paso Stake Winner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Don Fulano won the Rancho del Paso stake by two lengths from Charmion. Morello broke down six furlongs from the finish, his near foreleg giving away and he limped in fifteen lengths behind. Time, 1:59 3-4. It was ascertained he had wrenched his left fore ankle, but was not seriously injured.

Says It's Blackmail.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—James W. Grove, named as co-respondent in the Baltimore divorce proceedings says he has ample evidence in his possession to prove that he is the victim of a blackmailing plot and makes affidavit that there is not the slightest truth in the assertions involving his character. Mr. Grove is one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Pittsburg and is well known in other cities. His character has never before been assailed.

Dutch Swindlers.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—The big Dutch swindling concern, which was exposed in New York several months ago, still continues its operations in this state. The company known as "Zwarten bande," which has some 50 aliases and has been working on the world's fair, has succeeded in swindling several concerns here.

Forged Smith & Wesson's Stamp.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—The action of Smith & Wesson, American manufacturers of small arms, against the Liege armorers, who forged their stamp upon inferior goods, will begin in Liege on Dec. 23. Fresh seizures of falsely stamped goods have been made in the last few days. A large quantity was found at the house of the president of the syndicates.

Attacked By Mexican Rebels.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 8.—A report has reached here that a body of Mexican troops consisting of two officers and thirty soldiers marching overland from the city of Chihuahua to Ascension, were attacked by rebels last Sunday, the captain was killed and twenty-five soldiers deserted to the rebels.

Further Signs of Improving Times.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Dec. 8.—The Laughlin nail mill, which has been shut down for several weeks, resumed in full yesterday, giving employment to 800 men. All the mills of the Aetna Standard company are at work. About 600 men, who were idle for months, are employed.

Marblehead's Trial Trip.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 8.—Cruiser Marblehead, on official trial trip, made 18.94 knots without tidal corrections. This assures her contractors a bonus of $175,000.

Acquitted of the Charge of Murder.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The jury in the case of Eli Gray, charged with killing John Unger, have rendered a verdict of not guilty.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Get your seats Monday at Leggett's, for the Casino performance of Dec. 18.

—Fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, green beans, etc., will be abundant at Demarest's tomorrow.

—The new young folks riding club will adopt a constitution and by-laws Thursday evening.

—Don't miss Maggie Cline in Music Hall tonight. She's great, and "The Prodigal Father's" greater.

—Hallock, of 109 West Front street, is selling an all-silk garter for gentlemen, at a special holiday price of 20 cents.

—William E. McClymont will conduct the C. E. meeting in the lecture room of the First Baptist church this evening.

—The Plainfield Riding Club will begin next Thursday night to have their rides that day each week instead of Wednesday.

—Considerable religious feeling was manifested at services in the Third Street Mission last evening. The meeting was conducted by Robert Love.

—At the regular meeting of Alert Hose Company last evening the routine business was transacted. Nothing was done in regard to a proposed change of uniforms.

—Invitation is extended to all the Y. P. S. C. E.'s of the city to attend the second anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Seventh-Day Baptist church to be held tomorrow.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M. is arranging for a public installation, Jan. 2, to which the wives and friends of members will be invited. There will be good music and a banquet.

—On account of the unavoidable absence of two of the Lyceum Quartette and one of the principal speakers, the High School Lyceum postponed their anniversary meeting from this afternoon until next Friday.

—At 3:30 today, just after turning from Somerset street into West Front, the hind wheel of Huff's stage came off. The stage was loaded with passengers bound for South Plainfield or New Market. No damage was done.

—"The effects of alcohol upon the human body" by E. B. Mattison of New Brunswick, illustrated by anatomical charts and chemical experiments, will be shown in the lecture room of Trinity church, Monday evening at 8.

—At 2 this afternoon a black horse driven by Expressman Summers slipped and fell in front of Smith's grocery on West Front street. Edward Vanderweg and George Voehl raised him to his feet after some difficulty. No damage was caused by the accident.

—The Bloomsbury store advertised for rent in another column of The Press, is one of the most eligibly situated business places in any pleasant and flourishing village in the State, being opposite the hotel and on the street leading from the bridge to Warren county.

—Allen boasts of having the neatest, the cleanest and the most varied all-round stock suitable for Christmas gifts for old and young ever before shown by him, and guarantees the prices like the goods to give entire satisfaction. His advertisement mentions some of the good things he offers.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Justice J. E. Mosher is ill with the grip.

Harry Thornton, of New York, made a flying trip to Plainfield last evening.

Miss Hart, formerly of Broadway and now of New York, is visiting Plainfield friends.

The first assembly dance of the season will be held in the Casino next Monday evening.

Joseph Myers, of Princeton, was the guest of Dr. Hayes, of East Front street, yesterday.

George Miller, of Hotel Grenada, who has been ill with acute bronchitis, is now among his friends again.

Thomas Larkin of North Plainfield is at home suffering from severe bruises caused by a fall Monday evening.

Percy C. Ohl rode from Yonkers, a distance of 40 miles, yesterday, bringing a new horse for the Riding Academy.

Councilman V. L. Frazee moved yesterday from his house on Orchard place to apartments in Love's building on Front street.

Walter B. Thorn leaves by the Clyde Line this afternoon for Jacksonville. He will spend the winter along the Indian River.

The Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will be received in Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

Superintendent Alfred Norbury, of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, gave a turkey supper to J. R. Naylor, A. King and G. S. Vail, his faithful agents, Wednesday evening, at his home on North avenue.

A number of Plainfielders last night attended a delightful concert in the Tompkins Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, given to Organist Lewis H. Moore, formerly of this city. It was a grand affair. Among the artists was Everett S. Swalm, brother of Albertus S. Swalm of Plainfield.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1887.

{SEAL.} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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OLD NASSAU COMES TO TOWN.

THREE PRINCETON CLUBS IN AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME.

Cultured Casino Audience Delighted with the Melodies of the Orange and the Black.

The Princeton clubs gave a splendid musical feast in the Casino last night, to an audience which was appreciative of the treat. The hall was tastefully decorated with the orange and the black, and yellow chrysanthemums adorned the stage. The programme was long, and nearly everything was encored, from funny medleys to the bewitching Nailia Waltz, which was as sweet and entrancing as any music ever heard in the Casino. The clubs play tonight in Trenton, and soon enter on their special-train tour of the south and west, playing in big cities everywhere.

The programme:

PART FIRST.

Old Nassau.....Carmina Princetonia
Glee Club.
Princeton Tiger March.....Baxter
Banjo Club.
Serenade.....Mayhew, '92
Mr. Teall and Glee Club.
The Massacre of McTavish...Arr. by Collins, '92
Mr. Benson and Glee Club.
Spain.....Moszkowski
Mandolin Club.

PART SECOND.

The Orange and the Black, Carmina Princetonia
Glee Club.
Medley.....Arr. by Mr. Kenly
Banjo Club.
'94 Medley.....Arr. by Mr. Pease
Glee Club.
My Love's a Turtle Dove.....Carter, '88
Glee Club
Nailia Waltz.....Delebes
Mandolin Club.

PART THIRD.

Gavotte.....Baxter
Banjo Club.
Steps Song.....Carter, '88
Glee Club.
Bolero.....Moszkowski
Mandolin Club.
The Romance Ends Right There.....Mr. Pease
Mr. Colby and Glee Club.
Creole Love Song.....E. B. Smith
Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB ORGANIZATION.

Business Manager—Alexander D. Jenney.
Assistant Manager—Harold McCormick.

GLEE CLUB.

Leader—L. F. Pease, Pa.
First Tenors—C. L. Candee, Wis.; J. W. Garrett, Md.; J. C. Kerr, N. J.; T. Cadwalader, Pa.; T. H. Pierson, N. J.; H. M. Corser, Pa.
Second Tenors—Alexander Benson, Pa.; Franklin Murphy, Jr., N. J.; J. C. Harding, Ill.; G. M. McCampbell, N. Y.; H. L. Crawford, N. Y.
First Bassos—C. S. Mackenzie, N. Y.; Chris Payne, Pa.; A. E. Holmes, N. J.; A. M. Woodruff, N. Y.; T. W. Harvey, Ill.; A. R. Teall, N. J.
Second Bassos—T. F. Bailey, Pa.; L. F. Pease, Pa.; W. K. Green, Ia.; J. M. Rhodes, Jr., Pa.; F. H. Smith, Md, N. J.; A. A. Talmage, Mo.

Leader—F. C. Kenly, Ill.
Banjeaurines—F. C. Kenly, Ill.; J. W. Decker, Pa.; C. A. George, N. Y.; A. A. Talmage, Mo.; R. D. Smith, N. Y.; J. W. Lord, Md.
Banjos—W. S. Baylis, N. Y.; J. M. Rhodes, Jr., Pa.
Piccola Banjo—E. F. Randolf, N. J.
Guitars—S. R. McCormick, Ill.; L. B. Terry, N. Y.; C. Van R. Carroll, Ill.; J. T. Weiss, Pa.
Contra Bass—C. V. Carpenter, O.; D. L. Miller, Ky.

MANDOLIN CLUB.

Leader—C. B. Worden, N. J.
Mandolins—C. B. Worden, N. J.; C. V. Carpenter, O.; Thornton Conover, N. J.; John Van Nortwick, Ill.; Scott McLanahan, Pa.; H. McK. Beck, Pa.; G. P. Herrick, N. Y.; Rhodes Clay, Mo.
Guitars—S. R. McCormick, Ill.; L. B. Terry, N. Y.; C. Van R. Carroll, Ill.; J. F. Weiss, Pa.
Contra Bass—D. L. Miller, Ky.; R. D. Smith, N. Y.
Mandola—F. A. McCune, Pa.
Violin—J. H. Kurtz, Pa.
Flute—J. C. Neeley, Ill.
'Cello—J. W. Garrett, N. J.

PATRONESSES.

Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. J. K. Myers,
Mrs. Chas. E. Brooks, Mrs. W. H. Murray,
Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Patterson,
Mrs. George C. Evans, Mrs. H. G. Runkle,
Mrs. C. J. Fisk, Mrs. W. J. Roome,
Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. H. M. Stockton,
Mrs. E. W. Hedges, Mrs. W. L. Saunders,
Mrs. W. T. Kaufman.

Not a Crime to Pawn Glasses.

A well-dressed stranger from Atlanta, Baltimore and Wilmington visited Plainfield this afternoon.

He seemed very desirous of leaving the city at once, and proceeded to pawn his gold-plated spectacles to various persons in order to raise the money to get away.

One of the men he approached became suspicious, and pointed him out to the police. When taken to headquarters he was unable to give a good account of himself and claimed he had purchased the glasses from a peddler on Third avenue, New York.

He was released.

Trinity Election.

The officials and teachers of the Trinity Reformed church met in the church parlors last evening and elected the following officers and committees:

Superintendent—Edward E. Anthony.
Assistant Superintendent—Fred Smith.
Leader of Primary Depart—Mrs. Josephine Tier.
Treasurer—W. F. Oliver.
Librarian—William A. Woodruff.
Assistant Librarians — Frank Woodruff, Elmer E. Garretson, E. J. Cooley.
Executive Committee—Ira Meeker, Daniel Van Winkle, Mrs. Gillem.
Music Committee—Mrs. J. S. Cutler, Miss Phoebe Mills, Miss Berg.

The New Boiler Works Right.

Superintendent McClurg put steam into the new 150-horse power compound engine at the electric light plant last evening. All the parts were found to be properly adjusted, and the machine gave every satisfaction. It will probably be put into regular service late Saturday evening.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure for sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

IN THE DAYS OF HALF-CENTS.

The Sort of Programme Provided in the Old Days of Temperance Hall.

Freeholder Vanderbeek is in possession of a relic in the shape of a tattered programme of a concert and musical festival of miscellaneous vocal and instrumental music, by the Plainfield Odeon Society, given in Temperance Hall, West Front street, Monday evening, March 26, 1855. The pianists for the occasion were Mrs. Dr. A. Utter and Miss Clement. The programme follows:

PART I.

Introduction—Piano, four hands, Mrs. Utter & Miss Clement
Spring—Cantata. Solo and Chorus.
Spring Song of the Alps.....Quartette
Moonlight Chorus.
There is an Hour of Peaceful Rest.....Trio
Alpine Maid. Solo and Chorus.
Sainted Mother. Duett, Mrs. Utter & Miss Titsworth
Elfin Call. Chorus and Solo.....Miss Birt
Fare Thee Well. Duett.....Misses Waters
Ruth and Naomi. Solo.....Mrs. Utter
The Lament. Aria and Chorus.—David and People—followed by Solo and Chorus, by Joab and People. From the Oratorio of Absalom

PART II.

Introduction—Piano Duett, Miss Clement & Mrs. Utter
The Frothy Waves. Chorus before a storm.
The Storm Spirit. Solo.....E. W. Runyon
Sigh Gentle Gales. Quartette.
The Harp in the Air. Solo.....Mrs. Utter
Tamar and Absalom. Recitative.—"How can my brother," &c. Mrs. Dunham & Mr. Vanderbeek
Duett—Tamar and Absalom, Mrs. Dunham & Mr. Vanderbeek
On To Battle. Warriors.
Lament Over the Death of Absalom, Solo and Chorus
Star Spangled Banner. Chorus.
Piano.....Miss Clement
Night. Chorus.
Hallelujah Chorus.

Work of the Rescue Home.

Captain Dennison and Lieutenant Farrington, of the Rescue Home, New York city, were present at the Salvation Army meeting last evening. They gave a sketch of their work; and articles made by inmates of the Home were on sale. They will be present at the meeting this evening, and hope to sell the remaining articles.

—Six pale faces expect to become Red Men at the meeting of Miantonomah Lodge tonight.

OPPOSING THE WILSON BILL.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Working People Gather in Mass Meeting.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The mass meeting held by the working people yesterday afternoon was the largest of its kind ever held in Amsterdam. The Opera house was crowded to the doors.

After speeches, resolutions were adopted urging Senators Hill and Murphy and Congressman Schermerhorn to oppose the Wilson tariff bill. Petitions having several thousand names on them will also be presented to the senators and congressmen.

SENATORS FROM VIRGINIA.

Democrats Nominate T. S. Martin and Gen. Hunton.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8.—The democratic members of legislature assembled in caucus last night at the capitol and nominated Gen. Eppa Hunton for the United States senate for the short term by acclamation.

On the sixth ballot, Thomas S. Martin was nominated for the long term.

Princeton-Yale Debate.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 8.—The Princeton and Yale representatives find it hard to agree upon a method of conducting the inter-collegiate debate. Princeton strongly favors second speeches and Yale refuses to agree to more than one speech per debater. Princeton suggests that the question be left to a board of arbitrators. Yale would not concede this much. Princeton finally proposed that each college be allowed fifteen minutes per rebuttal to be used in a first or second speech as each college may elect. Yale is still considering the proposition.

Religious Self-Mutilators.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard tells this story: "A banker and his neice, who are members of a religious sect called the Skoptzi, or self-mutilators, were sentenced recently to 15 and 10 years' imprisonment, respectively. The banker tattooed a cross on his niece's breast and then mutilated himself. Mutilation is a penal offense in Russia only when it is prompted by religious motives."

Bishop Power's Funeral.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 8.—The funeral of Dr. Power, Catholic Bishop of St. Johns, took place yesterday. The procession was the largest ever seen in Newfoundland. It was over a mile in length and was participated in by all denominations. All business was suspended. Many Protestant clergymen and all the leading Protestant laity were in the procession.

Mr. Straus Pays His Wager.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A dinner was given last night at Chamberlin's by Isador Straus, of New York, as the result of a wager between Mr. Straus and Congressman Fitch, of New York, as to the vote in the senate on the silver repeal bill. There were about a dozen guests.

Thurston Leaves Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, has left Washington suddenly for Chicago. His departure gave rise to a report that his objective point was Honolulu but this could not be confirmed at the Hawaiian legation.

Edward's Plurality Twenty-six.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—The Kearns-Edwards recount has been finished. Leaving out of the recount the contested ballots the result is in favor of Edwards, republican, by two votes, making a plurality of 26.

Luttbeg and Reilly to Wrestle.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Max Luttbeg, instructor for the Pastime athletic club, has agreed to wrestle Edward Reilly, of Pittsburg, Pa., for a purse of $250 and upward and the middle-weight championship.

Mansfield's Voice Affected.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Mr. Richard Mansfield, the actor, has been confined to his bed all week with the grip. His physicians says his voice is affected.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate and in less than 24 hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in grand opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, leading basso of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co.

Best of All——Whitman's Philadelphia Confectionery

The packages are not gaudy, but for solid merit the candies are UNEQUALLED. For example, compare Whitman's Almonds with any other make and mark the great difference. WHITMAN'S SUPERFINE MIXED in pounds, 65c; WHITMAN'S FINE (almost as good) in pounds, 42c; WHITMAN'S HOREHOUND AND FLAXSEED DROPS for coughs and colds.

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Best Creamery Butter.....30c lb
Fine Creamery Butter.....28 lb
Good Dairy Butter.....25 lb
AT V. L. FRAZEE'S,
151 West Front st.

MISS EICK,
FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,
Wishes to go out to a few more customers by the day. She uses the Markley glove-fitting system and has 5 years' experience.
407 Park ave., second bell. 12 1 8

FIRST QUARTERLY RECEPTION OF
Madame Iza Lezem's
SCHOOL OF DANCING, IN HULETT'S HALL,
Friday Evening, Dec. 22.
Tickets for sale at Hulett's music store. Second quarter begins January 5, 1893. Class is now forming.

WEALTH IN WALL STREET
We Give You Every Facility
FOR TRADING
IN STOCKS
Listed on the New York Stock Exchange
E. A. WESTON,
Stock Broker. (Branch office)
193 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
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WANTED!
All persons who have lost their insurance through inability to pay for it during the hard times of the last five months, to send their names and addresses to Box 274 Plainfield post-office. 12 8 tf

BANK ELECTION.
CITY NATIONAL BANK.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1894, from 1 to 2 o'clock.
W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dec. 8, 1893. 12 8 11 18 26 1 2 8

TERRILL & COLE,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
200 West 2d street.
Next to Trinity Reformed Church.
First-class livery attached.
Telephone 153. 12 26 6m

A Special Meeting

Of Plainfield Council, No. 711, R. A., will be held at their rooms on Friday evening Dec. 8, 1893, at 7 p. m. prompt, to take action on the death of our late Brother, Charles J. Taggart. A full attendance requested. H. A. THORN, Sec.
FRED'K S. GREEN, Regent.

DEATHS.

TAGGART—Suddenly, Dec. 7, Charles J. Taggart. Funeral services at 12 Sycamore avenue, Sunday, Dec. 10, at 4 p. m. Interment private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany order.

PLEASANT heated rooms with board, at 217 West 2d st. 12 7 6

COOK and laundress wanted at 226 E 5th st. (White.)

EXPERIENCED boy of 17 would like situation for winter; understands the care of horses and cows. Bert Bassett, 461 West 7th st.

WANTED—At 230 Grant avenue, a competent white girl to do general housework. 12 8 2

FOR RENT—In Bloomsbury, an old-established and the most favorably located store in the town for business. For particulars call on or address J. W. Creveling, att'y, at the bank. 12 8 3

WANTED—A youth about 17 or 18 for position in store; must be well educated and unquestionable character and have good business ability. Address, stating particulars and wages asked. Opportunity, care Press. 12 8 2

FOR SALE—Fine lawn manure. Inquire W. H. Abbott, 413 West Front street. 12 7 2

WOMAN wants to go out by the day or week to do general housework; best references. Address C., post-office. 12 7 2

SMART, active boy wants work. Address Willing, care Press. 12 4 tf

$50 REWARD—Dropped from a Pullman car going from Bound Brook to Plainfield Wednesday, Nov. 29, a three stone diamond ring. Above reward will be paid to finder. Address W. Bailey & Co., 1020 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. 12 6 3

LIGHT two-seat carriage for sale. Call 112 West 4th street. 12 6 3

COLORED woman wants position as cook or laundress; city references. 88 Manning avenue. 12 6 3

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A Reed, att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

TO LET—Seven and nine-room houses near Pond's Tool Works. Inquire City Mills. 96 tf

Music Hall To-Night!

Messrs. C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger, managers of "The Country Circus," "The Soudan," Marie Jansen in "Delmonico at 6," and Henry E. Dixey in "Adonis," will present their brilliant Comedy Company in the Screamingly Funny Comedy

THE PRODIGAL FATHER

Together with the Irish Queen of Merry Song, MISS MAGGIE CLINE, who will sing her famous songs, "Poor Mike," "Musical Flats," "Don't You Think I'd Make a Statue" and her remarkable "Throw Him Down McCloskey." Regular prices. Seats now on sale at Leggett's.

First Appearance in Plainfield
—OF—
MR. PHILIP RAY,
The Eminent Humorist and English Society Entertainer, accompanied by
MR. WILBERT E. LEWIS,
The Distinguished Soloist and Artistic Accompanist, and
MISS JEAN WILSON,
The Peerless Young Elocutionist and Delsartean Exponent,
IN A CULTURED PROGRAMME OF MUSIC AND DRAMA,
THE CASINO,
DECEMBER 18, AT 8:15 P. M.

An Attraction Without a Rival. Keen Satire, Graceful ——Eloquence, Sparkling Wit, Bright Melodies.——

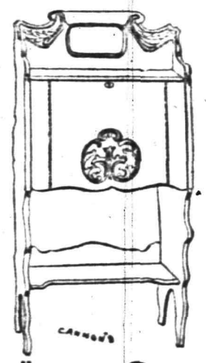
Reserved Seats on Sale at Leggett's, Beginning Monday, Dec. 11.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.
Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
10 3 tf

WISE WOMAN
Is she who fortifies herself against winter's ravages with that exquisite new formula,
Demulcent Cream of Witch Hazel.
It's the daintiest and most soothing toilet preparation on the market for chaps and roughness.
LEGGETT makes and sells it—ab one but Park avenue and Front street. LEGGETT.
Feel of her skin—how Smooth, Soft and Sweet. Demulcent Did It.
Just as good for a man!

CANNON'S MARKET MULBERRY STS. MECHANIC NEWARK
HOUSE OUTFITTERS.

This Desk
(Exactly like cut.)
French Bevel Mirror in top, Hand Carved Panels, and POLISH Finish, Solid Oak, and a few in Sycamore.
Would be cheap at $12.00.



Fancy Rockers
in BROCATELLE, PLUSH and TAPESTRIES.
Reed and Rattan Chairs, Gilt, White and Gold, and Bronze in Fancy Brocatelles.
THE PRICE ON THE TAG.
$5.85.

"ONLY THREE WEEKS!"
TO
CHRISTMAS

Did you realize it was so near at hand? Our Christmas Goods are now well displayed on tables and stands so you can look them over in a very short time and make your selections.

The variety of both useful as well as ornamental articles suitable for PRESENTS is large and embraces many new novelties.

Special effort has been made to collect beautiful articles to suit small pocket-books, so prices were never so low as now.

It will be to your interest to call early and secure "First Chance."

We will hold them until you wish them delivered. Remember you always get the best goods at the lowest prices at

EDSALL'S

DON'T YOU THINK

For your Christmas Gifts this year that you would show good judgment by buying something useful?

We think of nothing more necessary than a pair of Shoes or Slippers. We have the stock and our prices suit the times.

In Rubbers, we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

DOANE & EDSALL,
The largest Boot and Shoe House in Central New Jersey.

Why Bother with Cooking
When you can buy
MEATS
Already cooked at the
PLAINFIELD PACKING HOUSE,
West Front St
C. M. ULRICH, Proprietor.
Telephone 141.

P. M. DEMAREST,
THE MODEL GROCER.

Dates	4 lbs 25c
California apricots	20c lb
Fancy evaporated peaches	27c lb
" apples	15c lb
New currants	6 lbs 25c
New California raisins	3 lbs 25c
Citron	18c lb

Call and see our line of fresh vegetables and fruits.

COME TO PECK'S
FOR
COLD WEATHER
COMFORTS.

HOTEL GRENADA,
North Avenue.
Now open for the reception of guests, under the management of George and Wallace V. Miller. House has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout, and contains all improvements. First-class accommodations for families and the traveling public.
5-12-tf

A TREMENDOUS CUT.
All our fine Business Suits at $18,
NOW $12.00!
SEBRING'S
Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.
Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

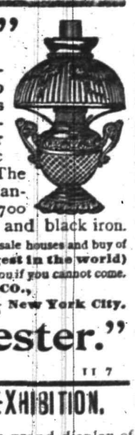
The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of	15 to 20	per cent
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of	10 to 15	"
" " Fur Goods " "	15 to 25	"
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of	10 to 15	"
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of	10	per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings "	10 to 15	"
" " Blankets & Comfortables "	10 to 20	"
" " Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting	10	per cent.

The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.

I. LEDERER.
11 25 1m

The Laundry Problem Solved
When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why re-laundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?
We'll tell you. To give stiffness without that brittleness which causes linen to crack, wheat starch must be used, but as it costs three times as much as corn starch, the average laundryman won't use it.
WHEAT STARCH ONLY
Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.
HILLIER & CO., 175 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.

"Seeing is Believing."
Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.



Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.
THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42 Park Place, } New York City.
37 Barclay St., }
"The Rochester."
11 7

THE ELEGANT PRESENTS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION.
The shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our grand display of Holiday Goods. Something for everybody and everybody is pleased. Never have nicer goods been offered. Never have prices been so low.
Stock includes dolls, games, iron, tin and wood toys in endless variety, children's pianos, blackboards, velocipedes, juvenile books, varied and exceedingly beautiful, handsomely decorated china cups and saucers, plates, bread and milk sets, children's chairs and wash stands, tables, dishes, doll's beds and chairs, drums, horns, sleighs, horses and carts, express wagons, doll's carriages, single and double rocking horses, Christmas tree ornaments, bisque figures, Japanese vases, silver-plated ware, harmonicas, music boxes, pocket and table cutlery, banks, magic lanterns, steam engines, ten pins, arks, fancy candles and holders, scrap books and pictures and hundreds of other wonderful things all suitable for presents. Sample of something good—free to customers.
J. C. ALLEN, Plainfield, N. J.
4-12 tf

Double Inducements
TO CASH BUYERS,
AND J. F. MacDONALD'S
IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU GET IT.
Read.

Hams	11½c pound
Granulated Sugar	5c pound
New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs. for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.
J. F. MAC DONALD,
Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. E. H. BIRD, Manager.

GRIST MILLER TURNS DETECTIVE.

SPEEDY CAPTURE OF SOMERSET FLOUR THIEVES.

Constables Find Booty in a Hovel Where the Six-Year-Old Daughter Curses at Them and Where There Is Nothing to Eat But Stolen Flour.

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 7.

For the past two months the farmers living in the vicinity of Millstone and Griggstown have suffered severely from the depredations of a gang of robbers, who have looted hen coops, entered houses and stolen food and clothing, and burglarized the general stores in each place. The last robbery was on the night of Nov. 28, when John Buzby's mill at Blackwell's Mills was broken into and five hundred-weight of flour stolen. Next morning when the theft was discovered, Buzby determined to find out if possible who the perpetrators were, and having some idea that they knew his place, set about it in a systematic manner. He went down behind the mill, where a small boat was moored in the Raritan river, and found it unfastened. Jumping in, he saw traces of flour. Calling the mill hands, he pulled up the river half a mile, carefully searching the banks. When he reached a point where the river and the Delaware and Raritan canal nearly join, he found more traces of flour on the bank, as if the stolen goods had been transferred from one boat to another. Continuing the search up the canal until the tumble-down shanty of Reuben Strickland was reached, he again found flour traces on the bank. Now positive that he had located the goods, Buzby swore out a search warrant, and placed it in the hands of Constable Dennis Wyckoff, who searched the house and found all of the flour packed away in barrels and bags. When questioned, Strickland said first that his father had bought the flour in New Brunswick, but afterwards confessed and told how he had gone down the canal in a small boat and waited until Will Dayton had gone to the mill, stolen the flour and brought it to the canal bank in the mill boat. Strickland and Dayton were both arrested and taken before Squire Harry McDonald, of Millstone, who held Strickland for the next grand jury, but released Dayton, the real culprit, because his name did not appear in the search warrant. The next day when Constable Wyckoff went to arrest young Dayton, the lad's father, Jesse Dayton, in some way heard of the intended arrest, and together with Joe Blowers dashed past the constable on the road, reached the boy first, and got him out of the reach of the law. Thereupon Wyckoff arrested both these men for interfering in the arrest of a prisoner and brought them to Somerville, where they were lodged behind the bars of Castle Dilts, to keep company with Strickland.

When Constable Wyckoff went to remove the stolen flour, Strickland's little six-year-old daughter swore roundly at him because of his inhumanity in not leaving it for them to use this winter. This fact so unnerved the officer that he did leave a bag containing twenty-five pounds, as it was the only thing in sight to eat, and the house could boast of but one bed for a family of six.

It is said that a revolver which was stolen from "Gat" Garretson's store in Millstone was found in Joe Blower's house. The real thief, Will Dayton, has not been seen since.

He some time ago married a woman whose first husband is serving time in a Pennsylvania prison for horse stealing. She thought her husband's conviction gave her a divorce, and so she married Dayton. The mayor of Harrisburg gave the woman money enough to take her to take her to Millstone, so as to get her out of the city. All of those arrested are poor, but heretofore have borne good reputations. The farmers are jubilant over the arrest of the gang, which they charge with all the robberies, but they say Strickland is but a tool in the hands of more diabolical villians. The trio now in jail will be tried at the next term of Court here late this month, and so will young Dayton if he can be found.

In Education's Cause.

At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association last night the following report was presented by the Educational Committee. It shows what the association is doing in this line:

To the President of the Board of Directors:

The Educational Committee respectfully report for the month of November as follows:

	Sessions.	Total Att.	Aver.
English Branches	4	18	4
" Beginners	4	27	6
Mechanical Drawing	4	55	14
Book-keeping	4	43	11
Trigonometry	4	13	3
Singing	2	11	5
Geometry	4	35	9
Shorthand	8	83	10

Total average attendance..... 62

Your committee regret to announce that the educational work has suffered a great loss in the removal from Plainfield of A. B. Clemmens, whose faithful and constant service and whose Christian zeal and enthusiasm have contributed largely to the success and efficiency of our work. His absence requires a teacher for the geometry class, and there is also a promising class in arithmetic all ready to start if a teacher could be found.

During the month three of the men in our classes have professed conversion, and two of these will soon unite with the church. We trust that this is only a beginning of a work of grace in the hearts of these men, and that we see, every year, many of them confessing Christ and giving themselves unto Him.

A class for instruction in applied mechanics has been formed and will be held once each week under the charge of W. S. Timms.

STEPHEN CABOONE,
Chairman.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 7, 1893.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 206 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn, says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life: I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 206 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 10c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 206 North ave., opp. station.

"GOOT ENOF FUR ENY BOTY."

Marksmen with National Reputations Have a Go at Plainfield Traps.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 2, 1893.

There will be a Live Bird Sweepstake Shooting on the Climax Gun Club Grounds, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1893, rain or shine. The main event will be 10 Live Birds—$10 Entrance—All monies divided as follows: Six entries or under, two monies; over six, three monies. Shooting begins at 11:30 a. m. sharp. The Birds will be furnished by your humble servant and they will be "goot enof fur eny boty".

CHAS. SMITH, "Dutchy".

In response to the above card, a large delegation of the crack pigeon shooters of the country appeared yesterday upon the grounds of the Climax Club, near Fanwood. Among the prominent marksmen present were: J. A. R. Elliot of Kansas City, M. F. Lindsley of Hoboken, W. Fred Quimby of Newark, John Rothacker of Philadelphia, Chas. Ziverlein and Edward Hill of Trenton, Ferd. VanDyke of New York, Arthur DeBray of Cincinnati, and the cream of our local talent. The birds furnished for the occasion were pronounced by all as the best and fastest flyers that had been seen at a similar shoot for a long time, and in consequence clean scores were at a premium.

The main event of the day was at 10 birds, and none of the 13 entries had an unbroken score; taking into consideration the fact that many of the shooters have national reputations, it can be readily seen that "Dutchy" had made good his promise in his cards of invitation that the birds would be "goot enof fur eny boty". The scores in the several events were as follows, the rules governing being those of the American Shooting Association:

Event No. 1, 4 birds—DuBray, 4; Ziverlein, 4; Keller, 4; Hill, 3.

Event No. 2, miss and out—Keller 3; DuBray 4; Hill 4; Zwerlein 1.

Event No. 3, 5 birds—Quimby 5, Elliot 5; Hill 5; VanDyke 4; Zwerlein 4; Keller 4; Smith 4; Lindsley 3; DuBroy 3; Campbell 3.

Event No. 4, 5 birds—Elliot won first alone with a straight score of 5. Quimby, Lindsley, DuBray, Rothocker, Hill and Smith 4 each. VanDyke, Campbell and Zwerlein being third with 3 each.

Event No. 5, was the main event and was at 10 birds per man—Elliot, Lindsley, DuBray, Zwerlein and Rothocker, divided first money, each killing 9 birds. Apgar, Hill and Woodruff did the same with second on scores of 8. Third went to D. Terry, Quimby and Campbell with 7. C. Smith lost several birds that fell dead just outside the boundary and scored 6, and Dovey killed 5. The last event was a miss and out—W. Terry, "Williams", DuBray and Campbell, dropped out on the first round, and as the supply of birds gave out Apgar, Rothocker, Lindsley, Hill and Zwerlein were compelled to divide, each having killed 2.

Those of the shooters who returned to the city were entertained by mine host Charles Smith, and thus ended a pleasant day's outing.

WEST END NOTES.

There is talk of forming an independent hose company in the Fourth ward.

Butcher G. M. Eddy left yesterday for a few days vacation at Jersey City Heights.

A movement is being started among West Enders to compel Druggist Freeman to call in his straw hat.

During A. T. Gallup's vacation at Lakewood he made a trip to Barnegat where he says he caught a large terrapin. At any rate he brought home one weighing 72 pounds, which is attracting much attention at John M. Hetfield's coal office.

All Ready for the Fair.

A meeting of the joint committee from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, was held last evening to complete arrangements for their fair which opens on Monday next in Association Hall, Front street.

The following committees will serve during the fair:

Literary and Musical—Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Leland, the Misses Westphal, the Misses Graves, Miss Howlett.

Ice Cream—Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, Mrs. Stephens.

Refreshment—Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Mattox.

Soda Water, etc.—I. McVoy.

Doll and Fancy Goods—Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Radin, Mrs Woodruff.

Candy—Mrs. Angleman.

Comrades Hand, Bogert and Eick were added to the general committee.

Mrs. McVoy resigned as treasurer of the fair, and Mrs. Morse was appointed to fill her place.

Chas. Westphal is chairman, Mrs. Morse treasurer, and Chas. Stephens, secretary of the fair.

100 Views by the Plainfield Club.

The Camera Club has about completed the selection of the 100 views, made directly from the negatives by the members, which will be sent to Brooklyn next week. This is the headquarters of the exchange, and they will be subject to another test.

All World's Fair pictures are excluded from the sets, but a special World's Fair series will be prepared, all the clubs contributing to it.

There are at present about nine clubs in the exchange, and more are expected to enter very soon.

Fine Christmas Display.

J. Hervey Doane, jeweler, of Park avenue, has without a doubt one of the finest displays of holiday goods in town. Anything in the line of silverware, Japanese goods, etc., of the handsomest designs, can be seen at this store. Mr. Doane has also an elaborate disply of China goods hand-painted by his niece, Miss Beatrice Craig, which are really works of art. All are invited to call and inspect these goods.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE MAYOR ARRESTED.

TRAMPS OVERRUN THE TOWN.

Dayton Bicycle Boys Give a Novel Entertainment, Which is Vividly Described by a Plainfielder for the Edification of Plainfield Wheelmen.

The following contribution, of interest to all Plainfield cyclers, is from a Plainfielder now traveling in the west:

Dayton Ohio, is a city of about 75,000 inhabitants. It has a large number of bicyclers, and the largest bicycle jobbing house in the world. It has streets with the most approved pavement, asphalt and brick. It is a paradise for wheelmen.

Last evening, Thanksgiving Eve, I participated in the most remarkable reception I ever had the pleasure of attending. It was a Tramp Convention given by the Dayton Ohio Bicycle Club, and for originality and unrestrained merriment, it eclipsed anything I ever saw. My traveling occupation gave me entree to the circle that tendered the reception.

About 8 the guests began to arrive. No one was admitted to the club-house except those dressed, *de riguer*, in tramp costume. The first to arrive came in a dirt cart. The driver pulled the pin and the guest came to the sidewalk in a heap. An awning, made of a large fish net, extended from the sidewalk to the entrance. A market basket of the largest size, for cards, was beside the door. The guest deposited his card and was admitted.

Inside the club-house was a sight. Decorations of horse blankets, rag carpet, hoop skirts for window curtains, and the sacred emblem the tin can, made drapery. Horse flynets served as bamboo portieres. The artistes of the itinerent brigade had decorated the walls with mottoes and pictures numbered a la catalogue. Here are a few of the

MOTTOES:

"Wad is Home wid out a Growler."

"He who economizes will get riches. Save your old chews for your pipe."

"Public baths are a public nuisance."

"Down wid soap."

"All is not pie which has crust."

"The tramp's nightmare: pile of wood and sawbuck and saw."

"Be good and you will miss lots of fun."

"De can is better than the cannon."

"Down wid Sapolio and Star soap."

"Get your catalogues from the boys in red."

"A Pullit in de Hand is worth more dan a coop full on de Roost."

"Clothes don't make der man."

"de Prince of Whales Hair apparent Lundin."

Picture "a dream" a bottle across the neck "rye."

Picture (derision) Crayon of Policeman entitled "Der Public Pertecter."

Those present are counted members of the 400 of Dayton. They listened to the strains of a negro orchestra which played "After the Ball" from 8 o'clock p. m., until one o'clock a. m., without intermission. The other guests began to arrive. A large crowd of enthusiastic citizens were outside to see them.

One party was delivered in a dray. Another party was transferred in a delivery wagon. Two guests arrived in a vehicle with three wheels and a fence rail to support the balance of it. Two prominent young men were liberated at the clubhouse from a patrol wagon. They had been arrested down town as suspicious characters. They had to prove their identity and furnish bail. The Mayor of the city, who thought he had carte blanche in every affair in town, took part in the festivities. He wore a policeman's uniform. After arresting two of his own guild, he was himself arrested and placed in a cell charged with wearing a policeman's uniform without license. On explaining that he was mayor of the town the chief of police declared he was of the crank order and would probably do some bloody deed if allowed to be at large.

From another direction was heard the clarionette of the tally-ho. To the amazement of everyone, four beautiful horses, groomed to the limit, pranced along drawing an immense portable crane with eight-foot wheels. The driver was in regulation dress, of the swell coachman dicer, cloth of green, and top boots, immaculate, while at the rear, some thirty feet away, sat the footman and trumpeter, as recherche as the man with the ribbons. On the crane bar of the carriage sat two of the bummest individuals that could ever be seen. Most of those who took part had let their beards grow for the past two weeks. The town was in wild confusion. On the streets well meaning, but timid, citizens were frightened by the invasion of the most scandalous aggregation of bipeds that they had ever dreamed of in excited imagination.

The costumes were positively beyond description. The tramp convention was well conceived and carried out faultlessly. A very fine layout of grub, tramp grub, was furnished. A. E. KENNEY.

Dayton, O., Nov. 30.

Lost His Mules.

A stranger, who had apparently been drinking too heavily, created quite a disturbance on Park avenue last evening. He was mounted on a mule and had three others which he was endeavoring to tow toward Bound Brook. Before he reached that place he lost the whole string. The mules were recovered this morning.

Keeping Unspotted.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held this evening. The subject will be "Keeping Unspotted from the World". All friends are cordially invited to meet with them.

Comedy in New Market.

The Burton Comedy Company will give an entertainment in New Market, December 19.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

LYCEUMS LOST.

They Bowled a Good Game, But the Elizabethans Were Phenomenal.

The C. Y. M. L. bowlers visited Elizabeth last night and rolled with the Young Men's Catholic Literary Association of that city. The home club became very nervous as they watched the score in the first part of the game, but overcame their nervousness bravely and were successful. The game was very close and interesting up to the fifth frame.

The score was:

C. Y. M. L.		Y. M. C. L. A.	
Nolte	161	Lynch	174
McCabe	152	Carty	189
Engel	201	Kiley	194
Fields	159	Gallagher	116
Gallagher	176	Hughes	122
Brennan	134	Traynor	152
L. Sauer	141	Whelan	145
Collins	189	Galbraith	145
W. Sauer	165	Kenney	129
C. Sauer	142	Butscher	164
	1615		1524

BY FRAMES.

Y. M. C. L. A. 139, 314, 461, 618, 763, 924, 1108, 1278, 1441, 1615
C. Y. M. L. 148, 324, 491, 651, 765, 919, 1070, 1221, 1382, 1524

Next week the C. Y. M. L.'s will bowl the following games:

Monday, a postponed game with the Field Club at the Young Men's alleys.

Wednesday, with the Jersey City's in that city.

Friday, with the Alcyones at the home alleys.

Schubert Reception at Dunellen.

A very pleasant reception was given by the Schubert Club at the home of Mrs. Marlow on Church street, Dunellen, last night. The house was filled to overflowing with the many friends of the club. The following was the programme:

March—"Crown Prince"..... White
Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—"Like the Lark"..... Abt
Misses Benton and Nelson.
Banjo Trio—"High School Cadets"..... Bouse
Misses Boice and Humpstun, Mrs. Buckley.
Accompanist—Mrs. Carpenter.
Waltz—"Living Whist"..... Godfrey
Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—"Angels Serenade"..... Braga
Miss Benton.
Piano Duet—"Charge of Cavalry"..... Wels
Misses Smith and Swackhamer.
Trio, violins and piano—"Waltz"..... Wohlfaert
Mrs. Buckley, Misses Davis and Boice.
Galop—"Clear the Track"..... White
Orchestra.

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Justice Nash's Court.

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In the case of Waldron against Hooley on contract a judgment of non-suit was entered.

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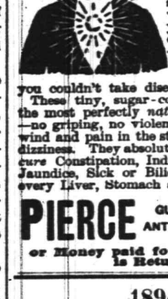
James Lines has been appointed regular marshal in the borough in place of Conrad Brozie, removed.



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A word about American aristocracy to begin with.

What, American aristocracy?

Yes, certainly.

I assure you that there exists in America social sanctuaries into which it is more difficult to penetrate than into the most exclusive mansions of the Faubourg Saint-Germain or of Mayfair and Belgravia.

There are in Philadelphia; in Beacon street, Boston; in Washington square (north side), New York; in Virginia; in Canal street (right side), New Orleans, Americans who look upon common mortals with much more pity and contempt than the Montmorencys of France or the Howards of England.

The Americans, not having any king to give them titles of nobility, have created aristocracy for themselves. This aristocracy boasts as yet no dukes, marquises, earls, or barons, but the blue blood is there, it appears—Dutch blood as a rule—and that is sufficient.

When a European nobleman arrives in the States, the American aristocracy leave cards upon him at the hotel where he has alighted. He may perhaps be personally known to none; but all nobilities are kindred everywhere, it is an act of international courtesy, as it were. The European nobleman, who often goes to America for a dowered wife, is much obliged to them, and returns all the visits paid him.

A New York lady, who is quite an authority upon such matters, told me one day that society in New York was composed of only four hundred persons. Outside this company of elect, all Philistines.

Money or celebrity may allow you to enter into this charmed circle, but you will never belong to it. You will be in it, but not of it. The lady in question entered also into very minute details on the subject of what she called the difference between "society people" and "people in society;" but, in spite of all her explanations, I confess I did not seize the delicate nuances she tried to convey. All I clearly understood was that the aristocracy of birth exists in America, not only in the brains of those who form part of it, but also in the eyes of their compatriots.

The desire to establish an aristocracy of some sort was bound to haunt the breast of the Americans; it was the only thing that their dollars seemed unable to procure them.

The second aristocracy is the aristocracy of *money*, plutocracy. To belong to this it is not sufficient to be a millionaire—you must, I am told, belong to a third generation of millionaires. Of such are the Astors, the Vanderbilts and company. Three quarters of "nobility" are the necessary key of this little world. The first generation makes the millions, the second generation is parvenue, the third is arrive. In the eyes of these people to have from thirty to forty to fifty thousand dollars a year is to be in decent poverty. To have two or three hundred thousand dollars a year is to be in easy circumstances.

The third aristocracy is the aristocracy of talent, literary and artistic society. This third aristocracy is incontestably the first, if you will excuse the Hibernianism.

I do not think that one could find anywhere, or even imagine, a society more refined, more affable, more hospitable, more witty or more brilliant. I should like just here to indulge in a string of adjectives after the fashion of Mme. de Sevigne.

One of the consequences of the position which woman takes in the United States is, that in good American drawing rooms conversation is never dull.

"If I were queen," exclaimed Mme. Recamier one day, "I would command Mme. de Stael to talk to me all day long." One would like to be able to give the same order to plenty of American women. In their company conversation never flags and always remains within the domain of causerie; they glide lightly from one subject to another, extracting something fresh from each, pass from the serious to the gay, even to the frivolous without becoming commonplace, soar again to lofty heights, but do not disdain to come down to gossip for a minute or two; all this without a grain of affectation, but with a charm of naturalness that is delightfully winning.

French women are the only ones I know who can compare with the American lady in charm of conversation, and even then I am obliged to admit two things: that the American women of intellectual society are often more natural than their French rivals, and that they make less effort to charm. In a word, with them you are amiable without having to be gallant, and none of those stereotyped compliments, which so often spoil the charm of a conversation between a man and a woman, are expected of you.

The Americans, and that in every station of life, have almost always three names: one Christian name and two family ones: George Washington Smith, Benjamin Franklin Jones, William Tell Brown. I should not have been astonished to make the acquaintance of a Mr. Napoleon Bonaparte Robinson. The celebrities do not escape it any more than the rest: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, John Greenleaf Whittier, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Richard Watson Gilder, James Russell Lowell, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Ward Beecher, etc., etc. Can one not see in these double names a title which the father thinks he confers on his child at the baptismal font?

All new societies have the same weaknesses. On the morrow of the Revolution, did we not call our children Epaminondas, Leonidas, Darius, Napoleon, etc.?

Every American with the least self respect is colonel or judge.

Few escape it, as Mark Twain once remarked of the decorations of the Legion of Honor. We are quits, Mark. America has a hundred times as many colonels as we have knights of the Legion of Honor.

When you are presented to a gentleman, in an American drawing room, and you have unfortunately not caught his name, there is no need to try and repair the evil; call him "Colonel," nine times out of ten it is safe; if luck should be against you, call him "Judge," and you are pretty sure to be right.

If, however, pursued by the fates, you should discover that your interlocutor is neither colonel nor judge, you have another resource; call him "Professor," and you are out of the difficulty; an American always professes something: an art, a religion, and you are risking nothing.

I met a few American colonels who had recently been promoted "misters." They were so proud of their new title that they insisted on being addressed thus.

I am afraid it will make my readers' lips water, but here is a list of some American fortunes as I have heard them stated:

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C. Vanderbilt	125,000,000	6,250,000
G. P. Jones	100,000,000	5,000,000
J. J. Astor	90,000,000	4,500,000
A. T. Stewart	40,000,000	2,000,000
J. G. Bennett	30,000,000	1,500,000

These are the princes of the Land of the Dollar. The largest English fortunes fall short of these figures. The Duke of Westminster's is reckoned at only $80,000,000, that of the Duke of Sutherland at $30,000,000, the Duke of Northumberland has $25,000,000, and the Marquis of Bute $20,000,000.

It is in mines and railways especially that the colossal American fortunes have been made.

I have not seen the town house or the country house of Mr. Gould; but I know that in the grounds of the latter stand conservatories estimated to be worth $250,000. I trust this will give an idea of what the rest may be.

I cannot guarantee that Mr. Gould is a happy man. Concerning immense fortunes a witty American friend, rich in moderation, and a great philosopher, said to me one day:

"No man can own more than a million dollars. When his bank account outgrows that, he does not own it; it owns him, and he becomes its slave."

The Americans, having no king in our sense of the word, make the most of those they have, republicans though they be. To read the pedigrees, published in full every time a death occurs in one of these rich families, is highly entertaining. A Mrs. Astor died while I was in America, and, after the enumeration of her charms and virtues, which were many, came the list of John Jacobs from whom her husband had sprung. The Astors were all John Jacobs apparently, and were mentioned as John Jacob I, John Jacob II and John Jacob III. The line does not go back very far, John Jacob I having gone to America as a poor emigrant early in this century, I believe, and laid the foundation of the present grandeur of his house by trading in furs.

It will not do to inquire too closely into the way in which some of America's millionaires have amassed wealth. Strange stories are told of men so grasping that they stopped at nothing, even to the ruining of their own sons. When I saw Mr. Bronson Howard's clever play, "The Henrietta," in which he portrays a son so madly engrossed by the excitement of gambling on the stock exchange as to try and absorb his father's millions, I thought the picture was overdrawn. Americans, however, told me that the case was historical, but with the characters reversed—which made it still more odious.

As for the colossal fortunes of railway kings, it is well known how thousands of small ones go to make them, how the rich man's palace is too often built with the stones of hundreds of ruined homes.

There is no other name than "king" used in speaking of the few great financiers, who hold the bulk of the railway stock in America. But they are not the only ones. There are oil kings, copper kings, silver kings, and I know not what other majesties in America, and when you see the power possessed by these, and the numberless trusts, combinations and pools, a power pressing often very closely on the million, you wonder how the Americans, who found one king one too many, should submit so patiently to being governed by scores.

The liberty enjoyed by American girls astonishes the English as much as the liberty of the English girl surprises the French.

From the age of 18, the American girl is allowed almost every liberty. She takes the others. She can travel alone, and go to concerts and even to theatres unattended by a chaperon.

She is supplied with pocket money, which she spends at her own sweet will in bonbons, knicknacks and jewelry. If there is none left for the milliner and dressmaker, papa is coaxed to pay them. She visits and receives whom she pleases—I mean those who please her. She has her own circle of acquaintances. If, at a ball, she meet with a young man who takes her fancy, I do not say touches her heart, she says to him: "I am at home on such a day; come and see me." Next day he may send her a ticket for a theatre and be her escort for the evening. He may bring her flowers, offer her refreshments after the play, and take her home in a carriage. In America, all this seems to be the most natural thing in the world. This leads to no intimacy, for a few days later it may happen that he meets the young lady at a ball, and she comes up to him, and says: "I want to present you to a friend; do tell me your name, I quite forget it."

The American girl, who appears to us French so giddy and even fast, seems to me to act according to the dictates of common sense. Tired of the old formula, "A lady cannot do that, it would be improper," she says: "I will do it, and if I choose to do it, it becomes proper." It is for woman herself to make the law on these matters. "Why should I not go to the theatre alone?" she says again; "if your streets are impure, it is for you to cleanse them. Why should I not receive my ball partners who please me? If one of them were to profit by my seeing him alone in the drawing room to take a liberty with me, he would be an ill bred fellow, and I should have him properly shown out of the house, and certainly it is not for such as he that I should change my habits."

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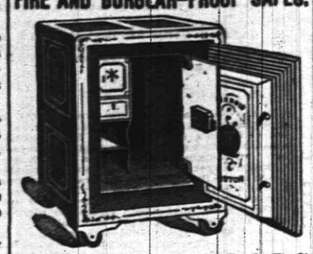

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Leave Newark 6 18, 7 18, 7 35, 8 05, 10 09, 11 36 A. M., 1 18, 1 38, 2 23 Saturday only, 3 50, 3 56 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 5 35, 6 50, 8 39, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 06, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 44, 9 50, 11 35, A. M., 1 05 P. M. 2 10, 3 45, 4 40, 7 05, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Somerville, 6, 8 30, 7 00, 7 26, 7 55, 7 48, 9 30, 9 06, 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 15, 4 35, 5 22, 5 55, 8 26, 8 45, 11 08 P. M. Sunday 7 25, 11 00 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 5 15, 6 35, 8 08, 8 05, 9 40 P. M.

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8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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2 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 16 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin and Tamaqua, Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

8 58 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

9 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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For Perth Amboy, 2 27, 6 36, 11 26 a. m., 1.14, 4 01, 5.01, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 02, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 2 27, 6, 11 26 a. m., 1 14 4 01, p. m.

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20th Day of December Next,

The names of the defaulters with their respec tive taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal

In cases of taxation, will meet at the Council Chamber on the fourth Tuesday in November next (the 28th) and sit from 3 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration. JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 2, 1893. 10 2 td

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SATOLLI'S PROMOTION

Leo's Favorite May Soon Receive a Cardinalate.

American Friends of the Delegate Anxious for His Elevation—Opposition at the Roman Court on Personal and Political Grounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Private dispatches from Rome seem to put beyond doubt the speedy departure from this country of the papal delegate Satolli. It is now announced on good authority that he will receive the red hat of the cardinalate very soon, probably at the approaching consistory, and must be on the ground a few months before the honor is conferred. The American friends of the delegate have long been anxious on the subject of his promotion. They feared the Pope might die without securing the red hat to his favorite and friend, and it is well known that he would not in that event have received any honors from the Roman court, which has been heartily opposed to him on personal and political grounds.

However, this difficulty has long been foreseen by the Pope, and Satolli's name was placed on the reserved list, which the Pope reads to the cardinals at a secret consistory. Once a name is read and reserved in this manner by any Pope, his successor is bound to confer the red hat on the prelate so honored. He may delay it for a time, but he cannot escape the obligation. Mgr. Satolli will therefore receive the red hat in any event unless death should carry him off in the meantime.

But the Pope desires to see him invested before he dies, and he will therefore recall him soon. The trouble in the American church having been settled, to the great honor of the delegate and the confusion of his enemies, he can now leave the country without humiliation.

It is further announced, on the same high authority as above mentioned, that Mgr. Satolli's successor has already been named, and that Roman circles are not pleased with the Pope's choice. He is Mgr. Laurentini, now Papal Nuncio in Holland, and a man of ability, but not of Roman birth. He is a Perugian like Mgr. Satolli, and all Rome howls when a Perugian is nominated to an important position. The present Pope is a Perugian and has reposed more trust in his countrymen than in the haughty Romans. He has provided them with the highest places about his person, they control the Vatican offices, regulate the etiquette of the Pope's household, arrange the public audiences and run things generally. In consequence they are well hated by the Romans and are destined to a great fall when the next Pope mounts the throne. They are certain to be banished to their native Perugia with a change of administration.

A strong effort, it is stated, is being made by the interested to prevent the appointment of a successor to Satolli. The bishops for the most part do not want a papal delegate, neither do the religious orders, and their agents are saying so in Rome with some effect. Should they fail in their effort, they will join with the Romans in resisting or delaying the appointment of a Perugian, who is certain to continue the liberal policy of the Pope in America. The priests are eager to have a papal delegate all the time, as he saves them a trip to Rome, and the delay in Roman court methods, when occasion calls them into the ecclesiastical courts.

The steadiest opponents of a delegate to America, and of Satolli and Laurentini in particular, are alleged to be the ambassadors of Germany, Austria and Switzerland at Rome. It is in line with their policy to oppose the present Pope in his fondness for democratic nations, and they have been told that the chief mission of a papal delegate is to hasten the process of Americanizing the Catholic immigrants from Europe. The Triple Alliance is said to be therefore interesting itself in the matter.

The Cunard Line's Season.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The officers of the Cunard line announced that with the departure of the racer Lucania yesterday for Liverpool their season will practically close. On her arrival at Liverpool she will be withdrawn from service until next summer. The Lucania's sister ship, the Campania, which arrived at Liverpool last Saturday, will also be tied up in the Mersey.

Only 33,000 on the Grounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mr. Van Duzer, treasurer of the University athletic club committee, which had charge of the Princeton-Yale game says: Instead of there being 80,000 people in the grounds, as has been stated, there were only 23,000, which accounts for the receipts amounting to only $89,000.

Wax Plant Destroyed.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 9.—The wax plant of the Oil Creek Oil company was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss about $25,000. The plant is controlled by the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio and had been in operation but a few months.

Awarded Salvage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Judge Brown in the United States district court awarded the Clyde steamship company $3,815.56 salvage for saving the schooner William Smith, which the steamer Seminole picked up as a derelict off Southport some time ago.

Murphy Not Guilty.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of *Sarnes Murphy*, charged with murder in the second degree, brought in a verdict of not guilty. He was charged with causing the death of ex-Alderman Byrnes.

Hudson Frozen Over.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Reports from a dozen points along the Hudson river north of this city show that the river was frozen solid from shore to shore from Albany to Staatsburgh last night.

Storm on the English Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A severe storm is prevailing on the west coast of Great Britain.

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MELLO'S ASPIRATIONS.

He is Ready to Meet the New Ships from New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Herald prints an interview with Admiral Mello, commanding the Brazilian rebel fleet. "It never was my intention to restore the monarchy," said Mello. "The majority of Brazilians are opposed to it. My sole object is to rid Brazil of the military despotism which now prevails. Floriana Peixoto is a man of stubborn nature, greedy for power and money, cruel and revengeful. During the early days of the revolution I had hoped to receive aid from persons on shore. They deceived me, however, lured by the payment of immense sums from Peixoto. My aspirations are for the liberty of all the people, and not for personal gain. These sentiments actuate all my adherents. I feel that my comrades on the foreign naval ships sympathize with me. The action of foreign governments in permitting President Peixoto to buy ships is perfectly legitimate. With the Aquidaban and Republica I do not fear a fight with the ships which he has bought in the United States."

HELPING M'LEOD'S RAILROAD.

Providence Guarantees $750,000 of New York & New England Bonds.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 9. — The board of aldermen have acted on the Providence & Springfield railroad question. Some time ago the New York & New England road, which has leased the Providence & Springfield, petitioned the city council to hold its bonds, amounting to $750,000. In compensation for this the New England corporation promised to extend a branch road to East Thompson, Conn., a distance of eight miles from the main line, thereby making a direct connection with Springfield. In addition to this the New England people promised to make a road between this city and Springfield, both plans tending to greatly increase the railroad facilities of Providence. At a recent meeting of the common council the petition was granted and the board took the same action after some little wrangling. By doing this the city becomes sponsor for the New England's improvements to the amount of $750,000.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Among the latest appointments of fourth-class post-masters are the following:

New Jersey—James Stinson, Lyndhurst. New York—J. R. Woolsey, Egypt; J. A. Burnett, Hughsonville; Wright Deviane, Pleasant Valley; W. M. Bostwick, Verbank Village; J. S. Crane, Vestal.

Pennsylvania—Mrs. Hannah B. Brown, Banksville; H. T. Schuler, East Texas; F. C. Rush, Farmington; A. T. Piper, Lamar; S. B. Hetrick, Mexico; H. J. Litzleman, Shesbequin; J. A. Shuman, Sugar Run; Robert List, Saltcoaks; J. E. Allum, West Alexander; C. E. Hunt, West Warren; William Strawderman, Woodlale.

Commodore Stanton's Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Commodore Stanton submitted his report on his conduct at Rio de Janeiro to Secretary Herbert and left for his home in New London. The report gives the commodore's reasons for saluting Admiral Mello, but whether or not he asks for a court of inquiry is known only to a few persons, and they will not tell. There have been very strong intimations proceeding directly from the highest sources that circumstances placing Admiral Stanton's conduct in a new light and relieving him from censure might be disclosed by investigation.

Warner's Sharp Reply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Referring to the press despatches from London concerning the annual meeting of H. H. Warner & Co., limited, Mr. H. H. Warner, who is in this city, says: "The refusal of the directors to allow a committee of English stockholders to examine the books of the company indicates that the directors are afraid that such examination would disclose business arrangements made and executed for years with me which would show that their accusations against me are most absurd."

Lehigh and Its Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—General Manager Voorhees, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, declares that there is no truth in the reported transfer of Philadelphia & Reading employes to the Lehigh system for the supposed purpose of supplanting the strikers. Mr. Voorhees continued: "I know nothing of such a move. We are taking back our old employes as rapidly as possible."

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THE STATE OF TRADE

Impending Tariff Changes Affect Business.

No Good Signs of the Wool and Iron Industries Reviving—Colder Weather Has Stimulated Trade in the Western Cities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Bradstreet's, commenting on the state of trade for the past week, says:

Impending radical tariff changes which it is proposed to put in operation within three months, while importers and others have on hand, owing to prolonged trade depression, relative large stocks of foreign goods, tend to further depression, and trade petitions to congress are being prepared to postpone the date of enforcing tariff changes. Woolen and iron industries have lost the signs of reviving strength visible two weeks ago, and are practically without animation at bottom prices. Lumber industries are dull, and in New England states shoe factories are less actively employed. Current business news reports 15 industrial establishments shut down this week, 29 reducing wages or forces, or both, and 40 resuming work, generally on part time.

Business is quieter at Boston, more so than usual in leather, demand for which and for shoes does not equal expectations. At Philadelphia textile industries and the wool market show extreme dullness, but shoe factories are advancing prices. Only a filling-in trade is reported by Baltimore jobbers. Buffalo manufactories are still running on short time, and the volume of trade continues smaller than a year ago. The volume of business is also smaller at Pittsburg, jobbers reporting demands for immediate wants only. Collections are poor, and the iron and steel industries are as dull as they have been.

Colder weather at Detroit has stimulated trade, but there is little prospect of a permanent gain soon. Louisville iron manufacturers report more orders, but at lower prices, and shoe manufacturers also state demand is good. Trade in staples is fairly good at Toledo, notably in groceries, other lines being quiet; banks are discounting more freely. Sales of flannels, blankets, woolens and clothing have increased at St. Louis with cold weather, the volume disposed of equaling that of a year ago, while sales of hardware are beyond expectations at this season, although there is no new business in iron and steel. The volume of business in Kansas City is fairly satisfactory, and bankers are buying outside paper. Money is easier at Omaha, loans having been obtained on real estate at usual rates, but there is no increased activity in trade except as to Christmas specialties. No improvement in business or industrial lines is reported from Cleveland, which is true at Cincinnati, where factories are running on half time and iron is flat. Even at Chicago there is only a moderate trade in clothing, woolens, etc., while many lines report extreme dullness, notably lumber, buyers generally taking only sufficient to replenish stocks. General trade is only fair at Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, but bank deposits have increased and quite a demand for prime commercial paper is noted. San Francisco reports only a fair volume of general trade, and that a second vessel has gone to Tacoma to load with grain for Europe.

General trade shows some improvement at Augusta, Ga., gauged by demand for cotton goods, although grocers are pushing collections rather than sales. Mobile reports collections satisfactory and an increase in volume of trade. Texas cities specify easier collections. The volume of trade is somewhat larger at Houston, is good at Dallas, and better than expected at Galveston, particularly for clothing and hardware. General trade is quiet at Charleston, particularly in rice. Fertilizers are selling at about two-thirds their usual rate. Business is quiet in most lines at Nashville, as at Memphis, except in Christmas specialties. There is only a fair trade at Savannah, naval stores being the only staple showing firmness in prices. Dullness is reported in nearly all lines at Atlanta, where merchants are showing smaller stocks of Christmas goods. Country trade at Birmingham has improved, as at New Orleans, where collections are slow. Sugar making in Louisiana continues active.

Fairly satisfactory trade reports are received from Halifax, but in New Brunswick a surplus in last year's log cut retards preparations for lumbering this winter. Business at Toronto is quiet in almost all lines. At Montreal sales of woolen goods have been stimulated by cold weather, but the outlook is not particularly bright. Bank clearings aggregate $21,704,000 about 13 per cent. more than last week, but 13 per cent. less than last year. There are 28 business failures in Canada, against 50 last week and 31 a year ago.

Adams Nominated.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Robert Adams, jr., was nominated by the republicans to fill the vacancy in congress caused by the death of Charles O'Neill.

Double Hanging.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 9.—Harvey Pate and Frank Sniers were hanged at 1 p. m.

NEWS FROM HONOLULU.

A Letter Describing the Situation at Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The schooner Transit arrived late last evening bringing the following letter from the United Press correspondent at Honolulu:

HONOLULU, Nov. 19.—After the steamer Alameda sailed, Minister Willis stated that nothing definite would be done here until he had received a reply to dispatches sent to Washington. In an interview with a Star reporter Minister Willis said that any trouble precipitated on either side would be stopped at once by the United States' forces.

President Dole called upon Minister Willis on the 17th to inquire how far the United States authority would be carried in case of an emergency. The provisional government seems to be fully satisfied with Willis' reply. It is reliably stated that President Dole informed Minister Willis that the provisional government would require no aid from the United States unless called for, and that any breach of peace that might occur would be speedily dealt with by the Hawaiian government and they would aid him in keeping the peace.

It is understood that Minister Willis replied that he would stand back of the provisional government until the present difficulty was settled and that he did not expect trouble unless it was precipitated by irresponsible persons on one side or the other. Interviews with members of the provisional government show that they are fully determined to brook no interference until the United States government is officially heard from. Troops are kept fully armed and ready for action at a moment's notice.

Prominent Americans assert that the restoration of the queen shall not take place. There are about 1,500 rifles with a full supply of ammunition in the hands of private citizens which the queen's forces could not secure in case of restoration. It is taken as a fact that the provisional government and resident Americans would surely resist either a compromise or restoration.

Minister Willis stated to-day he was confident that legislation favorable to the Hawaiian islands would soon be enacted in the United States.

Minister Willis Heard From.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Referring to the Star's interview with Minister Willis, in which he was reported to have said that nothing would be done until he received replies to communications sent to Washington by the steamer Alameda, Minister Willis has written the following letter to the Bulletin:

"I have hastily glanced at the manuscript which you have left. The interview in the Star was submitted to me, but I did not scrutinize the expressions which are misleading, due, I am sure, not to any intention on the part of the writer. The short conversation I had with him, had no political significance whatever. When my government is ready to make any official or political statements it will be elsewhere. I regret that a casual remark in regard to the attitude of the press here has been misconstrued. When I spoke to the Star it was as the representative of the entire press. I am not its censor and my remark was not intended to be construed to the disadvantage of any. It was intended as an appeal to all to unite in preserving peace and good order, which is, I know, the wish of all good citizens. Further than this I do not desire to be quoted. Yours respectfully,

"ALBERT A. WILLIS."

May Be a Business Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Hawaiian Consul Wilbur has not been apprised of Minister Thurston's coming to San Francisco. Mr. Thurston is interested here as he was in Chicago in the Hawaiin cyclorama, which is to be exhibited at the midwinter exposition, and his visit to this city may be a mere business trip.

Archduke Otto Shot.

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—While Archduke Otto, nephew of Emperor Franz Joseph, and several friends were doing fancy shooting at quoits pitched in the air, near Olenburg, yesterday, a bullet glanced from a quoit and struck the archduke in the arm. The bullet was extracted by a surgeon. The wound is not dangerous.

Princeton's Prizes.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 9.—Professor Libby has been notified that Princeton university was awarded four prizes for her her World's fair exhibits. One prize was for the general exhibits, the second for the scientific apparatus, another for mechanical drawings, and the fourth for the alumni library.

Father Murray Transferred.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 9.—Very Rev. James Hughes, Vicar General, administrator of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford, has transferred the Rev. Frank Murray from Chester to Taftville and assigned the Rev. P. Daly, who was recently ordained in Ireland, to Newtown.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 9.—A head end collision occurred between two freight trains on the Great Northern road last night at Edwall, 40 miles west of Spokane. Engineer Joseph Shinsky and Fireman Joe Wallace were killed and Engineer Depew fatally hurt.

Siberian Convicts Disappear.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The ten Siberian convicts who escaped to this city from Saghalien, and became the main feature in a dime museum in Oakland, have suddenly disappeared. They were evidently afraid of being extradited to Russia.

Mail Bag Robbed.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 9.—A man who arrived from the border reports that a letter bag in the custody of the mail driver at Florenceville, N. B., was cut open, and a package of five registered letters stolen. The letters in all contained $230.

Advised to Go Back.

GLASGOW, Dec. 9.—The leaders of the Airdrie and Coatbridge coal miners, who struck with other Scotch miners for an increase of a shilling a day in wages, have advised the men to go back to work at the old rate of pay.

Her Last Appearance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—On account of ill health Rosina Vokes has decided to close forever her stage career. Her performance here to-night will be her last appearance.

DEVOTED TO HAWAII

Discussion of the Situation in the Cabinet.

Defeat of the Bankruptcy Bill in the House—An Appeal for the Relief of the Business Interests of the Country and a Reply By Mr. Bland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the Hawaiian situation. Briefs showing what letters, reports and instructions of dates within the period mentioned in the senate resolution—from 1881 to the present time—were placed before the cabinet by secretaries Gresham and Herbert, who entered into explanations of their contents in instances where the information was desired by the president and other officers. It was stated that although the correspondence to be submitted was voluminous, it would be ready for transmission in short order. As to the date of sending it in, it was understood that it should go to the senate when prepared, the belief being that before the copy for transmission could be completed definite information would have been received from Minister Willis as to the nature of the situation at Honolulu.

In the House.

The defeat of the bankruptcy bill was the principal incident in the House. This was accomplished by a vote of 242 to 111, on a motion by Mr. Bland (dem., Mo.) that the house concur in the recommendation made by the committee on the whole that the enacting clause be stricken out. Prior to the decisive vote Mr. Van Voorhis (rep., N. Y.) inquired if a motion to recommit the bill to the judiciary committee was in order, to which the speaker replied that it was not. This finally disposes of the bill unless it should be passed by the senate and come to the house. A motion for reconsideration, under the rules, must be made on the same day on which the vote is taken or the succeeding day; and the house by a formal vote adjourned till Monday.

The chief feature of the concluding debate was an eloquent appeal by Mr. Conner, (rep., Ill.) to the democratic majority for the enactment of some legislation which would afford relief to the business interests of the country and a reply by Mr. Bland (dem., Mo.) declaring that the bankruptcy bill was demanded by the banking and mercantile interests in order that the debtor classes might be still further oppressed.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Probable That Alterations May Be Made in Customs Schedules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Notwithstanding the statement from members of the ways and means committee that the changes made in the tariff bill are mainly corrections of language and classification, it is very probable that material alterations will be made in some of the customs schedules.

Tin plate, which now pays a duty of 2.2 per cent. was reduced in the Wilson bill to an ad valorem duty of 40 per cent. The committee are now considering the advisability of changing this to a specific duty of 1 1-4 cents a pound.

It has been represented to the committee that this commodity is subject to such frequent fluctuations that an advalorem duty would greatly embarrass the importers whose orders are usually given six months in advance. While the committee have not definitely decided the matter, it is more than probable that a specific duty will be substituted.

Silk yarns and spun silks, which the bill puts on the free list, are likely to be retained on the dutiable list. The committee discovered after the bill was made public that the articles were finished products and not raw material, and at the request of the eastern manufacturers the change will doubtless be made.

Affect of the Tariff on Lime.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 9.—The people of New Brunswick, and of this city especially, will be affected by the Wilson tariff bill. With a return to the former rate of duty, every limekiln near this city, 35 of which have been closed since the McKinley law went into operation, will be in active duty again. The trade which went to Rockland, Me., will return here, and in a short time the production of lime will be giving employment to hundreds of men, and its export will reach more than $1,000,000 in value annually.

Gladstone Not Seriously Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Considerable anxiety was caused yesterday by a report that Mr. Gladstone was so seriously ill that he had been compelled to give up a proposed trip to Brighton. The representative of the United Press called at Mr. Gladstone's residence in Downing street immediately after the report was made public and learned that the prime minister was merely suffering from a billious attack.

Ex-Minister Lincoln a Witness.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Ex-Minister Robert T. Lincoln, and ex-Consul John O. New, both testified in the Howard case at Jackson yesterday. Their testimony was to prove the fraudulent transactions of William Lord Moore in London whose identity with the defendant, Dr. Frederick Howard is claimed by the prosecution.

Will Contest the Title.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—The State Commissioners of Fisheries have decided to test the title in the courts of Dr. Ward, of this city, to about 1,600 acres of land in the Adirondacks which the state claims title to. The land is that used for the Adirondack fish hatchery.

Union Pacific Coupons.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Under order of the court, Treasurer Harris, of the Union Pacific system, is prepared to pay coupons (matured) from October, 1887, to October, 1893, inclusive.

Large Reward for Robbers.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 9.—No clue has yet been found to the bank robbers. The directors to day offered $1,000 reward and 25 per cent. of all money recovered.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The firm of Cook Bros. has been dissolved.

—Unframed etchings are sold from 40c. to $10, at Swain's.

—Sylvester Sharkey has assigned to Charles B. Clifton.

—Van Emburgh & Son have issued a fine lot of illustrated calendars.

—Three new members joined the Red Men at their meeting last night.

—Gavett's elegant stock is sure to draw a throng of Christmas shoppers.

—A telephone pay station has been established in VanCourt Inn, Roselle.

—Evangelist Crane continues to attract large audiences in Warren chapel.

—The annual election of officers in the Odd Fellows lodge will be held Christmas night.

—Union County Courts will reopen at Elizabeth Tuesday. Jurors are required to attend.

—Don't fail to get seats at Leggett's Monday for the great attraction in the Casino Dec. 18.

—Oil and water color paintings, suitable for holiday gifts, may be obtained at Swain's, East Front street.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet Tuesday to pay bills and transact other business.

—The election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held next Wednesday evening.

—John Emmons, the builder, has broken ground for a new house on his recently purchased lot at Duer and Greenbrook road.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, R. A., will have an initiation, election and collation, next Monday night. Grand officers will be present.

—That irrepressible councilman, V. L. Frazee, says he will celebrate his thirty-sixth birthday today by selling four hundred dollars worth of goods, and for cash, too.

—Miantonomah Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, are arranging for a musical and literary entertainment to be given in Music Hall building the evening of Tuesday, December 19.

—The work of taking down the election booths was completed Friday. They were stored in a barn on the Bolce estate on Elm place, where they were previously stored. Whether or not they are insured is not stated.

—The Schlereth Bros. have secured the contract from the insurance companies to clean all the carpets in the Albion hotel, and have done a first-class piece of work. They rented the Heyniger building on Somerset street, to dry them in, and then cleaned them at their works on West Second street.

—Of course we do not expect you to eat hams all the time, but they are good things to have in the house, and especially when you can buy them at 10½ cts. a pound at J. F. MacDonald's. Don't think because they are cheap that they are not sound, or that they are imitation ham, for they are not. Don't go over Sunday without one.

—The value of holding fast to a life insurance policy is illustrated in the case of John Overland. Mr. Overland had thought of giving up his insurance, but good advice prevailed, and he held fast. The result was the payment yesterday by the Metropolitan company, of $654 cash on his death claim. The Metropolitan pays promptly and in full.

Who's This South Plainfield Heiress?

(From The New York World)

TO THE EDITOR:

I am a young lady between twenty and twenty-five years old. Am called good-looking. My people are well off and try to make it pleasant for me. I am fond of having gentlemen companions, but gentlemen do not seem to care for my company. They come two or three times, then stop coming. I do everything in my power to make it pleasant for them. If some of your kind readers will give me some good advice they will greatly oblige AN HEIRESS,

South Plainfield, N. J.

Church Parlor Sale.

A parlor sale will be held in the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, in the lecture room of the German Reformed church, on Craig place, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, for the benefit of the church. Music will be furnished in the afternoon and evening. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be displayed.

A Wedding.

The Rev. Mr. Schnellendreuesler married Frank Wioland and Minnie Solltitter, both of Warrenville, today. Mr. and Mrs. Benlelstetter of Cushing road stood up with them.

Barn Burned.

A barn on the farm of Simeon Lambert, half way between Westfield and Lambert's Mills, was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1887.

SEAL. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

THE WILL TO BE CONTESTED.

But Just How Much the Estate Is Worth, Mighty Uncertain.

The newspaper reports of the will contest over the estate of Catharine Craig are wide of the truth. There is a contest, however, which is likely to be of the liveliest sort. Mrs. Craig while on her deathbed called in her nephew, Morgan Turton, and his wife, and said she wanted to make her will. She called for pen and ink and paper, and asked for witnesses. Then she dictated these words, which were at her request written down by Mrs. Turton: "All I have and possess, I give to Morgan Turton and his wife, to do as they please with." Then she had it read over to her and signed it and asked the witnesses to sign, telling them that it was her will. Later on, another neighbor called in and she told him what she had done and asked him to sign as a witness. This witness read the will over to Mrs. Craig and asked her if that was her will and the way she wanted to have it, and she said it was and that it was her sincere wish. He then signed as the third witness.

The paper was submitted to Craig A. Marsh for his legal opinion. He said that the facts stated constituted a substantial compliance with the law, and the will could be established as valid if the testatrix was in her right mind and was not unduly influenced. The failure to have an attestation clause and to name an executor he said did not invalidate the will. All the witnesses and the doctor say that her mind was perfectly clear, and she was not the kind of woman to be unduly influenced.

The will was only admitted to probate by the Surrogate on Monday last. Later, John A. Young of Jersey City, another nephew, applied to the Surrogate to prove another will which gave everything to Mr. Young. He was told that he came too late, and that he would have to take an appeal if he wanted to attack the will already proved. His lawyer took an appeal to the Orphans Court.

It is not known how much the estate is worth, the estimates varying all the way from $5,000 to $50 000. Mr. Turton scored first by reason of taking legal advice and acting promptly.

There Will Be "Music in the Air"

Next Wednesday noon, when Walter Lake's Minstrels are turned loose upon our streets in their grand parade. Their band is said to be composed wholly of solo players, and many of them well-known in Plainfield. This excellent company will entertain our amusement-lovers at Music Hall next Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, and we are promised an entertainment full of originality, fine singing, artistic dancing, excellent music and genuine old-time plantation sketches. They have with them the original and famous "Old Homestead" quartette of sweet singers, who have pleased thousands with their melodious songs in the production of the "Old Homestead" at the Academy, New York.

Every feature is guaranteed first-class, with no word or action that can in any manner mar the feelings of the most scrupulous. The attention of ladies and children is particularly called to this fact. Remember to watch out for their handsome street parade next Wednesday noon. They come direct from New York city in their own beautiful Pullman palace car and are en route to the California coast. Twenty people and all carefully selected from the very cream of the minstrel profession.

Royal Arcanum's Action.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, held a special meeting last evening.

D. W. Littell, J. F. Buckle and L. B. Woolston were appointed a committee to attend the funeral of Charles J. Taggart tomorrow afternoon. A large floral piece was ordered.

At the desire of the family, the Council will not attend the services in a body, but many of the members will be present.

Beacon Lights in Music Hall.

George Peck's company, who produced "The Lion Tamer" here last year, will present the romantic drama "Beacon Lights" in Music Hall next Friday evening. This production is said to be entirely different from anything seen here this season, and is staged with strict attention to the minutest detail. To add to the realism of the military scenes, a full brass band is introduced.

After the Fair.

It is to be regretted, of course, that everybody could not go to the World's Fair, but for those who did not have this pleasure, much compensation will be found in a visit to Collier's, where the most complete up to date stock of jewelry in Union county invites your inspection. It will fill you with Christmas cheer to walk in there and look around.

Seguine All Right Again.

A. M. Seguine, who was apprehended in Newark a few days ago while en route to Jersey City with a lot of goods and chattels on which there was said to be a mortgage, has straightened out the difficulty, and yesterday removed the goods to Jersey City, where he is to go in business in connection with an undertaking firm.

Earnest Workers Give a Fair.

A three-days fair will be held by the Earnest Workers of Bethel chapel, assisted by the Auxiliary Society of the chapel, Dec. 13, 14 and 15, afternoons and evenings.

Eruption of the Skin Cured.

Ed. Venney, Brockville, Ontario, Canada, says:

"I have used BRANDRETH'S PILLS for the past fifteen years, and think them the best cathartic and anti-bilious remedy known. For some five years I suffered from an eruption of the skin that gave me great pain and annoyance. I tried different blood remedies, but, although gaining strength the itching was unrelieved. I finally concluded to take a thorough course of BRANDRETH'S PILLS. I took six each night for four nights, then five, four, three, two, lessening each time by one, and then for one month took one every night, with the happy result that now my skin is perfectly clear and has been so ever since."

THE SAUNDERS DINNER.

Delightful Social Event at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Saunders gave a dinner of fourteen covers at the Country Club last night. The dinner was served in the ladies' dining room of the club. The table was beautifully decorated with pink carnations. The favors for the women were bonbon baskets, ornamented with pink carnations; those for the men were boutonnieres of the same flowers.

The dinner was an elaborate one, and the guests did not leave the table until 10:30. One of the most enjoyable features of the affair consisted of the toasts proposed by Mr. Saunders to the various guests.

After the dinner the party took carriages to the Park Club, where they danced until past midnight.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Hegeman, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Maj. and Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. Roome, Mr. Reynolds of New York, and Peter Matthews.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

James MacMurray is making a lively hustle for the city clerkship.

Mrs. Alexander G. Fisk gives a tea this afternoon at her home, Park avenue and Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cortell, of West Front street, have gone to Trenton for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, of Johnston Drive, have the sympathy of all in the loss of their son Louis.

Louis S. Bond, Superintendent of the Boys' Club, is ill with diphtheria, of which disease he recently lost a child.

The Union County Board of Freeholders has elected George C. Miller member of the Board in place of Sheriff George Kyte.

Miss Adzetta Naylor, of 304 East Front street, is spending a week with her cousin David Curtis, in Jersey City. Mr. Curtis is trainer in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in that place.

The Park Club will give a bal poudre, Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at 8:30, at the club-house. The costuming will consist in powder on hair or wig for all, for ladies ancient evening dress of any appropriate character, and for gentlemen evening dress either ancient or modern. Admission will be by ticket only.

William W. Walters, for a long time past draughtsman at the Potter Press Works, sailed for Europe on the steamer Lucania, one of the fastest of the Cunarders, this morning. He goes to visit his parents at 5 Berens Road, Kensington, London, England, after an absence of about six years from home. He will be gone about four months.

Dr. George W. Endicott has been summoned to May's Landing because of the death of his mother, which occurred Thursday afternoon at 1, resulting from attack of the grip. She was a widow, 78 years of age, and leaves two daughters and two sons. Dr. Endicott's brother lives in Westfield. The funeral services at May's Landing will be held Monday morning at 10.

A Hundred-Ton Magazine Order.

An event in periodical literature, not without its significance to the general public as showing the growth of the reading classes, was the receipt on the 9th of November by The Cosmopolitan Magazine of the order given below. A single order from a news company for one hundred tons of magazines! That is almost an event in the history of the world. A like order has never before been made, and if past ratios be maintained it means considerably more than half a million circulation for the December Cosmopolitan. Yet, when the list of authors and artists in the December number is examined, one is not so much surprised. It contains the only known unpublished manuscript of De Maupassant, illustrated by Vierge, perhaps the most famous of European illustrators; After the World's Fair, by Paul Bourget, John J. Ingalls, William Dean Howells, Lyman J. Gage, Arthur Sherburne Hardy, Mark Twain, Robert Grant and others, nearly as famous, and nearly two hundred illustrations, to which the following artists contribute: Hopkinson Smith, Kemble, Harry Fenn, F. O. Small, Attwood, Henckel, Dan Beard, Reinhart and Remington. Think of having the World's Fair done by such expressive men as Howells, Mark Twain and Paul Bourget, and sending such artists as Charles S. Reinhart to Chicago for a single number of a magazine to be sold for only 15 cents, or by subscription 12½ cents. A cook publisher preparing such a book would not dare incur these expenses short of $5.00 a copy. Is it not a revolution that is an improvement upon old methods a revolution of vast importance to the reading public? The order to which reference is made reads a follows:

"Publisher Cosmopolitan. Dear Sir:—Of the 200,000 copies of December number to be sent us, please send as follows: 173,650 copies regular edition, 27,250 copies R. R. edition. Yours respectfully, The American News Company."

1894.

Now is the time everybody wants an almanac for the new year. Numbers of these are published and scattered throughout the country. The one issued by the Centaur Company of New York city is by far the most beautiful and complete. They can be had free of druggists.

Bachelors Against Benedicks.

A bowling match is being arranged in the Park club to be rolled between the bachelors and the Benedicks. The date set for the game is Dec. 23.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Best of All——Whitman's Philadelphia Confectionery

The packages are not gaudy, but for solid merit the candies are UNEQUALLED. For example, compare Whitman's Almonds with any other make and mark the great difference. WHITMAN'S SUPERFINE MIXED in pounds, 65c; WHITMAN'S FINE (almost as good) in pounds, 42c; WHITMAN'S HOREHOUND AND FLAXSEED DROPS for coughs and colds.

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40 LOTS 25x100

On South Avenue, cor. Berckman St.

These lots are only 10 minutes' walk from North avenue depot.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash and $10 per month. Maps can be seen by applying to the owners,

CHAS. H. HAND, 317 Watchung avenue,
JOHN F. McINTYRE, North avenue,
Or J. T. VAIL, Agent, 177 North avenue.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Katharine Sauermann, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.

FREDERICK J. SAUERMANN.

Dated November 29, 1893. 12l 10-caw

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook under the firm name of A. D. Cook & Bro., was on this date dissolved by mutual consent. Debts owing to said partnership may be paid to either of said former partners.

Dated Dec. 2, 1893, at Plainfield, N. J.

ALFRED D. COOK,
12 9 6 ROBERT H. COOK.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Sylvester Sharkey of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his place of business, No. 230 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated December seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

12 9 3-oaw CHARLES B. CLIFFTON, Assignee.

LECTURE,

—ON—

The "Tenets and Tendencies of Islam"

—BY—

MOHAMMEDAN ALEXANDER RUSSEL WEBB

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MONDAY EVENING,

December 11, at 8 o'Clock

Admission, 25 Cents.

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TERRILL & COLE,

Undertakers and Embalmers,

200 West 2d street.

Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached.
Telephone 153. 11 26 6m

DEATHS.

WILLIS—In North Plainfield, Friday, Dec 8, 1893, Louis son of Charles and Mary Willis, aged 4 months and 9 days.

Funeral services at the house, Johnston's drive, Sunday afternoon, at 1:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany also.

PLEASANT heated rooms with board, at 217 West 2 1 st. 12 7 6

FOR SALE—A good, sound and gentle horse. Address The Homestead, Fanwood, N. J. 12 11 2 m w

LOST.—Between North avenue and Crescent church, $3 in single bills. Finder please return to North avenue pharmacy.

EXPERIENCED boy of 17 would like situation for winter; understands the care of horses and cows. Bert Bassett, 461 West 6th st.

FOR SALE—Fine lawn manure. Inquire W. H. Abbott, 413 West Front street. 12 7 3

A PERMANENT home for a middle-aged lady; moderate salary; family of 3; no washing or ironing. Apply 30 Emily st., North Plainfield. 12 9 2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One pair of fine matched young carriage horses both extra lady's saddle horses; also 3 other fine young saddle and driving horses Address G. A. VanDoren, Bound Brook, N. J. 12 9 5

WANTED—In this city, several young lady canvassers to handle a good paying article; must be intelligent and of good character; answer in own hand writing. Columbia Hosiery Co., 1955 Park avenue, New York city

LOST—Red enamel pin with M. B. C. in gold. Reward if returned to northeast corner of Arlington ave. and 7th st.

XMAS wreathing, wreaths, &c. Churches supplied by Denton, the Hillside avenue florist. 12 9 2

FURNISHED rooms with or without board; central location; references exchanged. Apply at No. 206 East Front st., Plainfield, N. J. 11 18-w s

WANTED—At 230 Grant avenue, a competent white girl to do general housework. 12 8 2

FOR RENT—In Bloomsbury, an old-established and the most favorably located store in the town for business. For particulars call on or address J. W. Creveling, att'y, at the bank. 12 8 3

WANTED—A youth about 17 or 18 for position in store; must be well educated and unquestionable character and have good business ability. Address, stating particulars and wages asked. Opportunity, care Press. 12 8 2

SMART, active boy wants work. Address Willing, care Press. 12 4 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed, att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

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Including the original and famous "OLD HOMESTEAD" QUARTETTE of sweet singers; excellent brass band and orchestra; sweet singing, artistic dancing fine music, original funny sayings and old-time plantation sketches. Every feature guaranteed first-class.

Dec. 15—George Peck's Company in "Harbor Lights."
Dec. 16—The Immortal "New South."

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The Eminent Humorist and English Society Entertainer, accompanied by

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The Peerless Young Elocutionist and Delsartean Exponent,

IN A CULTURED PROGRAMME OF MUSIC AND DRAMA,

THE CASINO,

DECEMBER 18, AT 8:15 P. M.

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Reserved Seats on Sale at Leggett's, Beginning Monday, Dec. 11.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.

Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.

STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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WISE WOMAN

Is she who fortifies herself against winter's ravages with that exquisite new formula,

Demulcent Cream of Witch Hazel.

It's the daintiest and most soothing toilet preparation on the market for chaps and roughness.

LEGGETT makes and sells it—no one but Park avenue and Front street. LEGGETT.

Feel of her skin—how Smooth, Soft and Sweet. Demulcent Did It.

Just as good for a man!

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This Desk

(Exactly like cut.)

French Bevel Mirror in top, Hand Carved Panels, and POLISH Finish, Solid Oak, and a few in Sycamore.

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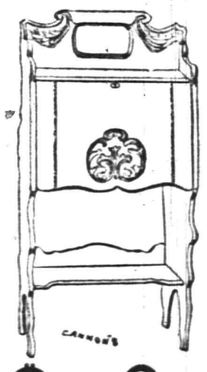

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$5.85.

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Did you realize it was so near at hand? Our Christmas Goods are now well displayed on tables and stands so you can look them over in a very short time and make your selections.

The variety of both useful as well as ornamental articles suitable for PRESENTS is large and embraces many new novelties.

Special effort has been made to collect beautiful articles to suit small pocket-books, so prices were never so low as now.

It will be to your interest to call early and secure "First Chance."

We will hold them until you wish them delivered. Remember you always get the best goods at the lowest prices at

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For your Christmas Gifts this year that you would show good judgment by buying something useful?

We think of nothing more necessary than a pair of Shoes or Slippers. We have the stock and our prices suit the times.

In Rubbers, we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

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The largest Boot and Shoe House in Central New Jersey.

P. M. DEMAREST,

THE MODEL GROCER.

Dates	4 lbs 25c
California apricots	20c lb
Fancy evaporated peaches	27c lb
" " apples	16c lb
New currants	6 lbs 25c
New California raisins	8 lbs 25c
Citron	18c lb

Call and see our line of fresh vegetables and fruits.

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AT PECK'S.

A TREMENDOUS CUT.

All our fine Business Suits at $18,

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Sebring's,

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OUR HOLIDAY STOCK IS COMPLETE.

Novelties in Fancy China,
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GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of.....15 to 20 per cent

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" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of 10 to 15 "
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of.....10 per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings " .....10 to 15 "
" " Blankets & Comfortable " .....10 to 20 "
" " Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting .....10 per cent.

The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.

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The Laundry Problem Solved

When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why re-laundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?

We'll tell you. To give stiffness without that brittleness which causes linen to crack, wheat starch must be used, but as it costs three times as much as corn starch, the average laundryman won't use it.

WHEAT STARCH ONLY

Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.

HILLIER & CO., 175 North Avenue,

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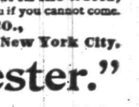

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The shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our grand display of Holiday Goods. Something for everybody and everybody is pleased. Never have nicer goods been offered. Never have prices been so low

Stock includes dolls, games, iron, tin and wood toys in endless variety, children's pianos, blackboards, velocipedes, juvenile books, varied and exceedingly beautiful, handsomely decorated china cups and saucers, plates, bread and milk sets, children's chairs and wash sets, tables, dishes, doll's beds and chairs, drums, horns, sleighs, horses and carts, express wagons, doll's carriages, single and double rocking horses, Christmas tree ornaments, bisque figures, Japanese vases, silver-plated ware, harmonicas, music boxes, pocket and table cutlery, banks, magic lanterns, steam engines, ten pins, arks, fancy candles and holders, scrap books and pictures and hundreds of other wonderful things all suitable for presents. Sample of something good—free to customers.

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Hams	10½c pound
Granulated Sugar	5c. pound
New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs. for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

J. F. MACDONALD,

Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. E. H. BIRD, Manager.

DIME SOCIABLE.

Methodists Have a Pleasant Evening in Vincent Chapel.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church gave the first dime sociable of the season in Vincent chapel last evening. The receipts were for the treasury of the society.

Quite a number of the members of the congregation attended and enjoyed a pleasant social evening. Coffee and cakes were served, and several selections were rendered by the Amicitia Orchestra.

The committee in charge were Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. C. T. Pond and Miss Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers acted as a reception committee.

A similar sociable will probably be held each month during the winter.

Chief Ranger John Allen.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, met in Firemen's Hall, last evening, and elected the following officers:

C. R—John Allen.
P. C. R—David Nuttle.
V. C—Charles McIntosh.
R. S—Francis Whitely.
F. S—Henry Hanson.
Chaplain—George Smith.
Treasurer—Louis Reigel.
S. W—Charles Hook.
J. W—John Bird.
S. B—Andrew Heffern.
J. B—Peter Peterson.
C. D—M. Weber.

At the meeting there were present the High Chief Ranger and High Councillor of the High Court of New Jersey. Three candidates were initiated and five new applications were acted upon. After a general good time the meeting broke up.

Thought He Was a Pugilist.

An interesting incident happened at the North Avenue station yesterday afternoon when a well-dressed stranger who was waiting for a train was taken for Charley Mitchell, the pugilist. It soon became noised about that the man was Mitchell, and hackmen and others rushed out to see the man who is to soon battle with "Jim" Corbett for the championship of the world. All eyes were turned on the supposed fighter, who seemed much embarrassed and was evidently glad when the 2:30 train rolled in to carry him to New York. The joke was perpetrated and successfully carried out by one of the hackmen, and it was some time after the train had gone when it became generally known that it was not Mitchell the curiosity-seekers had been gazing at.

Plumber's Wealth Abstracted.

Andrew L. Carney, of 33 Emily street, North Plainfield, looked from a rear window at 6:30 this morning just in time to see a roll of sheet lead disappear over the fence.

By the time he had put on his shoes and started to follow his property the thief carrying the lead was out of sight.

It is not known just how many rolls were taken. In spite of the fact that a thief could secure probably $2 for a roll, a large pile of the lead had been left in the yard.

It is said that there were three men concerned in the robbery, and that they drove a gray horse.

Funeral of Peter Wyckoff.

The funeral of the late Peter Wyckoff, who died Tuesday, took place from the house, West Fourth street, at 2 yesterday afternoon, and from Bethel chapel at 2:30. The chapel was filled with the relatives and friends of the deceased, many of them being the older residents of the city. The Rev. Mr. Alexander, the pastor, preached the funeral sermon and pointed out the many good traits in Mr. Wyckoff's past life. The Rev. Rufus Perry of Brooklyn spoke of his friendly relationship with the deceased and offered a fervent prayer. The regular church choir sang appropriate hymns. The remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery with Masonic honors.

Merry-Go-Rounds Have a Social.

The Merry-Go-Round Club of North Plainfield met at the residence of Miss Grace Clark of Grandview avenue, last evening, and held their regular monthly sociable.

Among those present were Ida Randolph, Grace Codwise, Sadie and Achsah Holmes, Emma, Bertha and Mabel Stevens, Sarah Toms, Jennie and Gracie Coddington and Lucetta Clark.

Time passed very enjoyably in games and music, and refreshments were served.

The New South.

One of the most successful American plays ever given to the public and that achieved great success in New York with a one-hundred-nights run, is Clay M. Greene and Jos. Grismer's "New South". The piece is finely produced with an elegant cast and picturesque scenery, and the performances have special interest in the clever acting of Jos. Grismer and Miss Phœbe Davies in the two leading characters. It will be given in Music Hall next week Saturday night.

A Precaution.

Robberies are prevalent, and one of the most prolific causes of this brand of evil is the lack of caution on the part of the people. If everyone having a watch or clock to repair would take the same to Collier's, instead of trusting it to the tramp mechanic, robberies in this line would cease, and the people find out that twenty-five years of experience is a guarantee of perfect work.

To Retire from Business.

Howard A. Pope is about to sell out his stock, to retire from business. Christmas bargains are therefore in order at his store.

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THEIR SECOND YEAR ENDED.

Interesting Review of the Seventh-Day Christian Endeavorers' Past.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Seventh-Day Baptist church celebrated their second anniversary this morning. The congregation nearly filled the church, members of other Christian Endeavor societies being present.

The programme of the Brookfield series entitled the "The Gracious Invitation" was followed. Responsive reading from the Bible was conducted by the Rev. A. H. Lewis and Miss Ida Randolph, President of the society. The young people's choir sang.

A report of the work of the society was presented by the secretary, Miss Lulu Lewis. The organization was formed at a meeting December 9, 1891, at which sixteen members were present. There are now enrolled sixty-one active, four associate and twenty-five active members.

Two new committees have been appointed during the past year in the department of mission and temperance work. The Mission Committee have organized a mission band to interest the children of the Sunday-school in charity.

The Junior League recently organized by Mrs. H. M. Maxson has twenty-eight members and meets every Sunday.

The report of the treasurer, also read by the secretary, showed that $131.77 had been raised during the year. Of this $25 was sent to the Missionary Society, $25 to the Tract Society and $21.77 to various other associations.

Last Christmas a box of useful articles was sent south and one is now being prepared for distribution in the same section. Other gifts have been sent to various missions.

The society conducted the services on Easter of this year.

Miss Lewis's report contained many valuable suggestions on the continuance of the work so well started, and expressed the belief that the new impulse that the society has received would be of lasting benefit.

The Rev. G. M. Cottrell of Kansas was then introduced and delivered an interesting and forcible address. He spoke of the Gospel invitation to a perfect physical, spiritual and intellectual life; and closed with useful advice and well wishes for the society.

After repeating the parting verse of the Christian Endeavor, the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Pastor Lewis.

To Tell of His Assault.

Isaac Hilliar, who claims that he was brutally assaulted in his own house at Dunellen a few weeks ago by Charles Hill and A. S. Giles, has been subpœnaed to appear before the Middlesex County Grand Jury at New Brunswick next Tuesday to give his version of the affair. Justice Huff, of Dunellen, is holding the men in bonds.

"Tolerance the Daughter of Criticism"

"The comparative study of languages, of literature, and of religions, in widening the circle of received ideas, will alone bring people to understand under how many different aspects the world has been and may be considered."—Renan.

Bear this in mind, and go to Reform Hall Monday night.

Mother Against Son.

The case of Ann Miles against her son John Miles came up before City Judge Goddington at the police station this morning. Contradictory evidence was given by the principals as to whether the son had beaten the mother, and the defendant was discharged.

HONORED VETERANS.

What the Grand Army Journal, Utica, N. Y., Says of Dr. David Kennedy, Discoverer of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Dr. Kennedy, who will be remembered by many an old soldier, as president of the Examining Board of Surgeons for the discharge of invalid soldiers at the Saterlee, U. S. A., general hospital, West Philadelphia, Pa., found the need of a medicine that would dissolve the excess of acid in the blood, which is the cause of many ailments physicians encounter; kidney and liver troubles, dyspepsia, rheumatism, scrofula, salt rheum, nervousness, and sleeplessness, all arise from this one cause. After patient toil and experiment, Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was finally produced.

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Mr. Wilbur L. Hale, Quartermaster, Pratt Post, G. A. R., Kingston, N. Y., speaks with equally forcible words: "After I returned from the war," said Mr. Hale, "I had a most horrible case of salt rheum; doctors gave me up, but Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy healed every sore strengthened my nerves, built up my weakened constitution; I now enjoy life."

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning to insure publication.

[SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.]

The Bible and workers training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow at 9:15 a. m.

The Rev. Arthur Crane will address men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. The double male quartette will sing.

In Bethel chapel, tomorrow, there will be morning service at 11, Sunday-school at 3 p. m., and evening service at 8.

Meetings will be held as usual in the Washingtonville chapel and the Mt. Pleasant school-house tomorrow evening.

Friends' meeting will be held at 11 a. m., tomorrow, in the Watchung Avenue meeting-house. The First-Day school will meet at 10 a. m.

In the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal mission tomorrow there will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the Rev. T. A. V. Henry, pastor.

Masses will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church tomorrow at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will be held at 3 p. m., and vespers at 8 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. room will be open as usual tomorrow for the 9:15 a. m. praise and consecration service, and the gospel temperance meeting at 4 p. m.

Parlor meetings will be held in Reform Hall tomorrow as usual, at 9:15 a. m. and 4 p. m. Captain Mimms, of the Salvation Army, will lead the afternoon meeting.

In St. Mary's church tomorrow masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vespers will be held at 8 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

Services will be held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Page of New York will officiate at both services. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:30.

In the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Peter's church services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor, the Rev. E. Klonka. Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 a. m.

In the East Third Street mission tomorrow there will be gospel services at 7:45 p. m., led by George F. Brown. Sunday-school will be held at 2:30 p. m., and Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. sharp.

In the Congregational church tomorrow the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m. The Christian Endeavor service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

In Grace Methodist Episcopal church, tomorrow, there will be preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. Herbert F. Randolph. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 and Epworth League at 7:19 p. m.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening subject will be "The Gospel in One Sentence". The Sabbath-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the First Church of Christ tomorrow there will be preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. Robert A. Henck, of New York. The Lord's Supper will be observed at 11:45 a. m., and the Sunday-school will meet at 3 p. m.

In the First Baptist church tomorrow there will be preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Sunday-school and Bible classes will meet at 2:30 p. m., and early prayer meeting will be held at 9:30 a. m.

In the German Reformed church tomorrow services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Rev. F. Koechli, the pastor, will preach. The theme in the morning will be "The Second Advent of Christ". The Sunday-school will meet at 9:15 a. m.

In the Monroe Avenue M. E. chapel tomorrow there will be morning service at 11, and service in the evening at 8. The sermons will be by the pastor, the Rev. Herbert B. Munson. The Sunday-school will meet at 3 p. m., and the young people's meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

In Grace Protestant Episcopal church, tomorrow, there will be early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., conducted by the Rev. C. D. Wilmer, of Virginia, and morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. The Sunday-school will be held at 3 p. m., and evening service at 4:30.

In All Souls church, tomorrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach. Services will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject for the evening will be "The Higher Criticisms of the Old Testament; its Poetry, History and Fiction". The Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 a. m.

In the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow, the Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D. pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The topic of the evening sermon will be "What is Christ to Me". The Sunday-school will be held at 2:30 p. m., and at 6:45 p. m. there will be a devotional meeting of the Epworth League.

In the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Richardson, will preach; in the morning at 10:30 on the theme "An Influence: an earnest frank talk to Christians"; and in the evening, at 7:30, "The New Place; a home chat with anxious tired souls". The Sunday-school will be held at 2:30 p. m.

In the Church of Our Saviour, tomorrow, the Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector, will officiate. There will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday-school will be held at 9:45 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11, and evening prayer at 4. Three free stages will leave the railroad station for the church and return, at 10:30 a. m.

Services in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow will include preaching by the Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor. Morning service will be held at 10:30, on the subject, "The Fall of Man", and evening service at 7:45, on the topic, "Looking Backward", the first of a course of sermons. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m., and the Young People's Society at 7 p. m.

Lots of Fun at the Lyceum.

One of the jolliest entertainments ever given in this section was that of the Watchung Lyceum in the Washingtonville school-house Wednesday night. The Lyceum is composed of young people of the borough. There was a large attendance, and all greatly enjoyed the affair. A two-act play was given entitled "Dr. Cure-All", in which Robert Clark made a most proficient physician, and Will Morrison was a dandy dude. Maggie Miles, a woman with a bashful child, wanted the doctor to give her something to make to make the child sociable. Edith Miles desired blonde hair in exchange for gray. Ida Lewis wanted to be thin; Edward Clark wished to be fat; Belle Lowis asked to be made two inches taller; and Lena Smalley was in search of a husband. All these characters made a very funny time.

Banjo solos by Fred VanEps helped pass a lively evening.

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Christmas Vacation Outings via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Following its yearly custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company proposes running a special holiday tour to Old Point Comfort on December 26, leaving New York at 8:00 and Philadelphia 10:20 a. m. $18 from New York, $15 from Philadelphia, and proportionately low rates from intermediate and contiguous points will cover hotel accommodations, railroad fare, meals en route, and, in fact, all necessary expenses during the period of four days which will be spent on the trip. This outing appeals strongly to those desiring to spend a few days pleasantly and profitably, and apart from the attractiveness of the jaunt a decided educational benefit is to be derived from a familiarity with this historic spot. The Hygeia Hotel, famous throughout the land as one of the finest hostelries of this country, will be the resting place of the tourists. At the same rates will be sold another ticket going with tour proper, including but one day's board at Hygeia, but good to return via Richmond and Washington, and valid for stop-off at those cities until January 4, 1894.

Two other trips deserving attention are those to Washington on the 14th and 28th of the month. Three days will be occupied on each, affording ample time for an inspection of the most beautiful of American cities, with its wealth of interesting features. The wonderful architectural studies, and the glamour always surrounding the capital of a great country, will more than repay a visit. $13 from New York, $11 from Philadelphia, and corresponding rates from other points, are certainly low enough for the most modest purse. These last-mentioned tours will leave New York at 11 a. m., and Philadelphia 1:50 p. m., stopping at the principal stations between New York and Wilmington.

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FIRST GAME.

WEST END A. A.		DUNELLEN B. C.	
Mack	131	Krewson	152
Shaw	146	Waters	160
Haynes	147	C. Giles	174
Major	142	G. Neal	118
Terwilliger	151	C. D. Taylor	152
	717		755

SECOND GAME.

WEST END A. A.		DUNELLEN B. C.	
Mack	140	Krewson	180
Shaw	159	Waters	171
Haynes	131	C. Giles	169
Major	116	G. Neal	173
Terwilliger	157	C. D. Taylor	160
	703		853

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In trains, where the seats are constructed to hold two persons, you will see the American seek a place from one end of the train to the other before he will go and seat himself by the side of a young girl. He will only do so when there is no help for it. I have many times noticed men standing up in the local trains, rather than run the risk of inconveniencing a young girl by sharing a seat with her. As I am not speaking now of gentlemen only, but of men belonging to the middle, if not lower, class—if the word "class" may be used speaking of Americans.

With what pleasure I remember the young American girls whom I occasionally met at Parisian parties in my youthful days. Their pretty, bright faces, their elegance, their unconventional charm of manner and animated, natural conversation—all these enchanted me. One never felt awkward with them. Whereas with a French young girl I could generally find nothing but absurd commonplaces to say, in the presence of Jonathan's merry maidens I lost my timidity, and could chat away with as little embarrassment as I would with a young brother officer of my regiment.

The American girl is still without rivals in Parisian drawing rooms, where she is more and more sought after. Men seek her for her gayety, wit or beauty; mothers look favorably upon her for her dollars; the younger women tear her to shreds—nothing is wanting to her success.

And what spirit there was in their dancing! What animation! What eyes lit up with pleasure! Not a moment's flagging; they danced with as much suppleness at 5 in the morning as at the beginning of the evening. And why not, indeed? Such pleasures are harmless, and it is not because a woman has danced much in her girlhood that she should lead her husband a dance, when she has one.

Good scholars are as easy to discover in the recreation ground as in the class room. The morality of a youth is in direct proportion to the delight he takes in play; that of a girl may be measured by her gayety and high spirits.

I shall never forget a young American girl who sat at the same table as myself on board the steamer. The dear child, who was about 17, performed prodigies. I could scarcely believe my eyes, and watched her with never flagging interest. What appetite! What a little table d'hote ogress! I trembled for our supplies and wondered whether the company had foreseen the danger.

First of all, at 7 in the morning, tea and bread and butter was taken to the hungry one in her cabin. At half-past 8 she breakfasted. At this meal, she generally went straight through the bill of fare. At 11, she had beef tea and biscuits brought to her on deck. Lunch time found her ready for three courses of solid food, besides pastry, fruit, etc. At 6 o'clock, she did valiantly again, and at 10 she was regularly served with a Welsh rarebit, or some other tasty trifle. Notwithstanding this, I rarely met her on deck, or in the corridors, but she was munching sweets, gingerbread or chocolate.

After all, there are so few distractions on board ship! Men smoke, play poker, or indulge in a little betting on the run of the ship. Some people sleep, some try to think, but unsuccessfully; others read; some ladies knit. The American girl eats.

The American girl likes men's society for several reasons. First, because she is well educated and able to talk on almost all topics. She can talk knicknacks and pretty nonsense, but if she knows how to describe the "cunningest bonnet" lately invented in Paris, she can also tell you all about Octave Feuillet's latest novel, or even Herbert Spencer's latest work. She likes men's society, because it enlarges her circle of acquaintances, and also because it increases her chances of making a good match. No matter how much of a butterfly she may be, she never loses sight of the future. She does not say, as she sits musing on marriage: "What kind of man shall I suit?" but "What kind of man shall I choose?"

The constant aspiration of these young republicans is to be one day countess, marchioness or duchess.

The number of European coats of arms which have been taken out of pawn, or regilt, with American dollars, is enormous.

Not long ago, a writer on the staff of The Paris Figaro counted, among the guests in one of the most select drawing rooms of the Faubourg Saint-Germain, thirty-seven American ladies bearing thirty-seven names of the most authentic French nobility. To name only those which are present at the moment in my memory, the Princesse Murat, mother of the Duchesse de Mouchy, is American; the Marquise de Chasseloup-Laubat is American; the Comtesse de Saint-Ronan, la Generale de Charette, the Comtesse de Chevigne and the Comtesse de Ganay are Americans. The daughters of the great democracy have become not only French in heart, but as royalist as the most ultramontane of our old dowagers.

Every one knows how many American women the English aristocracy counts in its bosom, and that that most Tory and most powerful political association, called the Primrose league, originated with Lady Randolph Churchill, the young and handsome daughter of Mr. Jerome of New York.

That passion for rich marriages, which burns in the heart of so many young American women, often leads them to disastrous results.

If one may trust one's eyes, American law allows young girls to marry their grandfathers, or at least the contemporaries of these worthies.

It is not rare, I may say it is quite common, to see girls of 18 and 20 married to men of 70 and over.

An American told me that he once went a long journey in the same railway car with an infirm, hoary old man of 80, who was accompanied by a girl of scarce more than 20. This young woman was strikingly beautiful. My American friend admitted to me that the sight of her lovely face had the effect of making him fall quite in love with her before their five days' journey was over. He did not have an opportunity of conversing with her, but on arriving at their destination, he resolved to put up at the same hotel as the old man, so as to perhaps have a chance of making more ample acquaintance with his fair charge. To find out the name of the young girl and her venerable grandfather, he waited to sign his name in the hotel register, until the patriarch had inscribed his own. Imagine his feelings when he read:

"Mr. X. and wife."

Here is a joke that I culled from a Washington paper. Is it a joke?

"A bachelor lately advertised for a wife. A typographical error changed his age from 37 to 57; but it made no difference, for he received over 250 applications from ladies ranging from 16 to 60, and all promising love and devotion to the rest of his existence."

Here is another which I extract from a comic paper. The author seems to believe that the American mother does not look on such marriages with displeasure:

"Mother—So you have engaged yourself to Mr. Jones. You must be a goose. He has neither fortune nor position. I know he may one day be well off, his grandfather may leave him part of his fortune, perhaps.

"Daughter—But, mamma, it is his grandfather I am engaged to.

"Mother—Kiss me, my child; you are an angel."

The real American girl admires male qualities in man. The perfumed dandy, dressed in the latest fashion, the "dude," as he is called in the States, is not her admiration; she prefers a little roughness to too much polish. At a large reception given in the New York Union League club in the early part of the year, I asked a young lady who were ten or a dozen young men who did not miss a single dance.

"Oh!" she replied with an air of sovereign contempt, "a few young dudes who have been invited by the club just to keep up the dancing; marionettes, you know."

In a country where woman is a spoilt child, petted and made so much of, who can do and dare almost anything, it is strange to find women who are not content with their lot, but demand the complete emancipation of their sex.

American women asking for complete emancipation! It makes one smile.

I was talking one evening with Mrs. Devereux Blake, the chief of the movement—a middle aged lady, of a fluent, agreeable conversation, who has declared war to the knife against the tyrant man.

"You must excuse me," I said to her, "if I ask questions, I am anxious to learn. I have submitted so many times to the interviewing process in your country that I feel as if I had a right to interview the Americans a little in my turn. The American woman appears to me ungrateful not to be satisfied with her lot. She seems to rule the roost in the United States."

"No," replied Mrs. Blake, "she does not, but she ought."

"But she certainly does," I insisted.

"De facto, perhaps, but de jure, no."

"What do you want more?"

"The right to make laws."

"What do you mean by that?"

"The right of voting for candidates for congress, and even the right to a seat in the house of representatives."

"This appears to me a little exacting, and almost unfair," I observed timidly. "You probably already make your husbands vote as you please; if, added to this, you are going to throw your own votes into the electoral urns, it means the extinction of man, neither more nor less, and as Leon Gozlan says: 'It is perhaps as well that there should be two sexes, for some time longer at all events.' My dear lady, you are spoilt children, and spoilt children are never satisfied."

A lady, who enjoyed that most esteemed of woman's rights, the right to be pretty, gave me some very curious details on the subject of New York life. We were speaking of the security of women in the large cities, and of the risk they ran in going out alone after nightfall.

"I have been struck with the respectability of your American streets," I said to her. "One never sees vice flaunting by daylight, and in the evening, whenever I have been through the great arteries of your city, I have seldom seen anything that could shock the eyes of an honest woman. In Paris the boulevards are infested with street walkers from 8 o'clock in the evening, and the evil is much worse in London, where from 4 or 5 in the afternoon a whole district is given over to them."

"You are right," said the lady; "but if the streets of New York are respectable, it is thanks to us. If we had waited until the men swept our pavements, we should have had to wait a long time. We cleaned them ourselves."

"What do you mean?"

"A few years ago several young women, among whom I might name members of our best society, resolved upon going alone in the evenings, and of striking the first man who dared to accost them. They persevered for a long while, and finally succeeded in accomplishing the disinfection of the main streets. Vice still exists, but it keeps within doors, and hides instead of parading itself. If you are able to go out at night with your wife, or even your young daughters; if a lady can go to the theatre alone, and, if it please her, return home on foot, it is to us that thanks are due. And do you not think that women, young, good looking and well bred, who could master their disgust so far as to do that which the authorities were too cowardly to undertake, are not worthy to have a deliberate voice in the councils of the nation?"

I could not answer this.

I am going to launch a rather dangerous assertion.

It seems to me that the American woman does not render to man a hundredth part of the adoration he renders to her. If love could spring from gratitude, Jonathan would be the most beloved of men.

But does love ever spring from gratitude?

In the eyes of the American woman man has his good points. He insures her a good position when he marries her, he works hard to satisfy her smallest wishes, and so long as his signature has any value at the foot of a check this will be an extenuating circumstance in his favor.

This spirit of independence in woman produces excellent results, it must be confessed. You find in America women who by their talents have won for themselves positions which numbers of men might envy. And do not imagine that I am speaking of blue stockings, spectacled spinsters, disdained of Cupid. Not at all. The American woman has always tact enough to remain womanly. Even among the heroines of the platform I have always noticed a little touch of coquetry, which proves to me that man is not in imminent danger of being suppressed in America.

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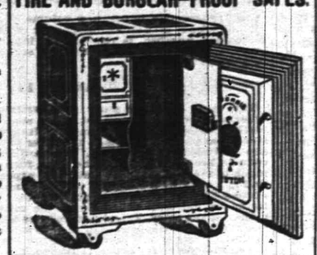

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Leave Newark 6 15, 7 18, 7 [illegible] 8 45, 10 06, 11 35 A. M., 1 15, 1 35, 2 37 Saturdays only, 5 50, 3 35, 4 06, 4 35, 5 06, 5 35, 6 20, 6 [illegible] 7 25, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 25, 8 40, 9 50, 11 25, A. M., 1 15, 2 30 P. M., 4 10, 5 30, 6 40, 7 20, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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Leave Easton 6 05, 7 25, 8 05, A. M., 12 52, 3 54, 7 25 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 53, A. M., 6 40, 7 20, P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 42, a. m., 5 05, 5 14 p. m.

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6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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Leave Plainfield 8 35, 9 42, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 5 47, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 35 a. m., 5 47 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 35, 9 42, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 5.01, 5 47, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 35, a. m., 5 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 35, 9, 11 24 a. m., 1 14 4 01, p. m.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 25 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 9 50 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Bloomsbury, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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CONFESSES HIS GUILT

Paris Police Run Down the Bomb Thrower.

His Name is Vaillant and He is Known as a Desperate Anarchist—Wanted to Kill Dupuy—His Aim Was Spoiled By a Woman in the Gallery Grabbing His Arm—He is Badly Injured.

PARIS, Dec. 11. — Auguste Vaillant, alias Marchal, a resident of the suburb, Choisy-le-Roi, is the anarchist who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies Saturday. He has made a confession.

All last evening the officials at the prefecture of police were verifying the statements and examining the names of suspects. The first name to challenge their attention was that of Vaillant. Several detectives remarked that this man had long been known as an anarchist of the extreme type, a ranter who had surpassed all his comrades recently in the violence of his language. Upon searching the records the officials found a full biography of Vaillant, whose career justified all that the detectives had said of him.

Four detectives went to the Hotel Dieu and sought the bed on which Vaillant lay suffering from many wounds. In reply to their questions he said that his name was Marchal and that he lived in Choisy-le-Roi. When asked for more information, he pleaded the shattered condition of his nerves incapacitated him to talk coherently. He must sleep, he said, before talking more.

When the detectives pressed him, nevertheless, for answers, he grew angry, turned over in bed, and refused to speak. The detectives, convinced that he was either principal or accomplice in the plot against the deputies, continued in their efforts to draw him out.

As the police say, they "salted" him. Nothing was learned, however, until well into the morning. At 9 o'clock the procureur of the republic and M. Lepine, prefect of the police, arrived at the Hotel Dieu. After conferring with the detectives they went to Vaillant's bedside.

The procureur said positively:

"You are not Marchal, you are Auguste Vaillant." Vaillant started, hesitated a moment, and then blurted out pettishly: "So I am. Yes, I am Auguste Vaillant, and I threw the bomb, because I have had enough of this bloodsucking bourgeois society."

He then told his story with an air of bravado. He attended the chamber, he said, for the purpose of throwing the bomb at M. Dupuy, president of the house.

A woman, who sat next to him, seeing him prepare to throw the bomb, tried to seize his arm. She failed in the attempt but spoiled his aim. The bomb struck the cornice of the public gallery and exploded. Vaillant's injuries were so severe that he fell to the floor. When the panic started in the chamber he tried, as did many others, to escape, but was prevented by the janitors.

In concluding his confession Vaillant said: "I am sorry I failed. I hope others who follow me will be more fortunate. Long live anarchy."

When questioned in detail regarding his accomplices he refused to speak. He admitted that he made the bomb himself. He took a small iron sauce-pan, inserted in it a glass tube full of picric acid, surrounded the tube with cotton wool and prussiate of soda, the cotton wool being saturated with sulphuric acid, and then filled up the sauce-pan with nails and bits of iron. He easily carried the bomb in one of his pockets.

Vaillant described articles which might be in the apartment last occupied by him in Paris. This apartment was in the Hotel de l'Union, No. 80 Laguerre, where the prisoner was known as Marchal. He tried to frighten the police by saying that they would do well to handle the articles with great care lest they explode. The trunk, he added, was especially dangerous. Vaillant gave this information piecemeal, interlarding his statements with braggadocio and self-glorification.

After M. Lepine, the prefect, was done with Vaillant, he took MM. Rollier and Meyer, of the police department, and the examing magistrate, M. Clement, to No. 80 Rue Laguerre. There they learned that Vaillan had engaged his room one week ago. In it were a quantity of nails and a bom in the form of a large sauce-pan.

This bomb had been made, it is thought, for use in the chamber of deputies, but was discarded for the smaller one on account of its clumsiness and the difficulty of concealing it.

Vaillant was among the spectators detained in the Chamber after the explosion. His right arm was shattered, his nose was blown off, and his neck and chest were lacerated. He still suffers much pain.

Vaillant will be further examined today. In the meantime the police are hard at work making inquiries and searches.

Vaillant was born at Mezieres, department of Ardennes, on Dec. 29th, 1861. He is tall and dark and wears a coarse, heavy moustache. His features are coarse and hard and his whole appearance is repellent. Sometime ago in the Montmartre district, in the rare periods when he worked, he was employed in a fancy leather factory as a workman on pocketbooks and hand-bags. He has led a roving life. He was settled at one time in Buenos Ayres.

Lieutenant Saint Martins underwent a painful operation in the military hospital, it being deemed advisable to extract some splinters of bone from the fingers of his right hand in order to obviate the necessity of amputation.

The cabinet sat for four hours yesterday, Premier Casimir-Perier presiding. An official note says that the cabinet discussed measures to be taken immediately to protect society from further outrages. A cabinet council will be held at once, President Carnot presiding, when the government's proposals will be submitted by the president in their final stage.

These proposals will be presented to the chamber of deputies in the afternoon. It is learned that the government aims at a stringent regulation of traffic in explosives. Special provision will be made for the punishment of persons guilty of making, detaining, or using explosives with criminal intent, penalties will also be provided for those who incite murder or destruction of property by explosives. The government will demand an extra credits to reinforce the police while they are repressing the anarchists.

Vaillant is married and has two children. His wife is very deaf, and when an attempt was made to interview her it was found necessary to shout in her ear. She first asked: "He is wounded, isn't he?" The woman is not legally married to Vaillant.

She said that the little girl, whose name is Sidonie, is not hers, but a daughter of Vaillant's legitimate wife, who is in America. "Auguste," she added, "passed three months in America teaching school, and still has many friends there. My name is Marchal. I cannot believe what the people say about him. He is so good, so intelligent, and always wishing everybody happiness."

It is said that Vaillant is the founder of the Choisy-le-Roi Philosophical society.

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Newspapers and the People Terrorized By Peixoto—Provisions at Famine Prices—Cargoes on Lighters Captured By the Insurgent Tugs.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Lisbon correspondent of the United Press telegraphs as follows:

"Advices from Rio Janeiro, dated Nov. 20, confirm the report that Nictheroy was destroyed. Rio Janeiro, it is said, was damaged less than was expected. Admiral Mello, having respected the city, was gaining sympathy in the different states. Forces were expected from the south to effect a landing in favor of Mello.

"Peixoto's provincial forces, having been engaged at hazard and being without discipline, are committing acts of ruffianism and are entirely beyond the control of their commanders, in spite of an edict threatening with severe punishment all found guilty of pillage.

"The inhabitants of Rio Janeiro are under strict espionage and are afraid to speak except in favor of Peixoto. The newspapers publish only favorable reports though they know them to be untrue.

"The foreign consuls experience difficulty in protecting their countrymen from being recruited.

"Provisions command famine prices. Cargoes arriving in foreign ships are respected as long as they remain on shipboard. When discharged into lighters they are captured by insurgent tugs.

PARKHURST APPEALS FOR AID.

He Wants Money to Assist Women Who Want to Reform.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—That the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst intends to do something practical for the women that have been driven helpless into the streets as a result of his latest attack on the houses in the "Tenderloin" district, was further evidenced last night by an appeal to his congregation for money. The funds desired were, he said, for the help of fallen women, at least for such of them as were willing and anxious to return to a life of honest labor. He said he was assured that there is a great number of such, and to help these was his aim.

The congregation was a large one, and many were doubtless present in the hope of hearing another attack on the police and city authorities. But it was communion day at the church, and the sermon was on the Life of Christ.

FIRE IN A STAMFORD CHURCH.

A Cool-headed Minister Probably Prevented a Panic.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 11. — About 8 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the Methodist Episcopal church. It started in a room in the basement and worked its way to the southeast corner of the vestibule at the foot of the gallery stairs. The ushers reported the fire to the pastor who announced that the congregation would be dismissed, but did not state the cause. The congregation went out quietly.

When the last of the people were leaving the gallery the heat became so intense that a few women fainted, but no one was injured. The firemen soon extinguished the flames. Incendiarism is suspected.

A Jury Stingingly Rebuked.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—President Judge Archibald created a sensation by rebuking in the most stinging manner possible a jury that after being out since Saturday afternoon came in last evening with a verdict of not guilty in the case of Absalom Arnold charged with adultery. The evidence was so strong that no defense was offered. The court told the jurors that their verdict was a blot upon the court record and that they ought to be ashamed of themselves. They had sworn to find according to the evidence and had found contrary to it.

Smallpox Suspect at Large.

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 11.—James Bozala, aged 18 years, the smallpox suspect and convicted chicken thief who was discharged by the Yonkers health authorities despite the fact that he had been sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Kings county penitentiary, was discovered in an Italian boarding house in this village yesterday by a health officer. He was immediately taken into custody together with the other inmates of the house, some twenty or more Italians, and quarantined.

Both Carried Off By Grip.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—One of the saddest and strangest coincidences in death which has been recorded in Pittsburg is the demise of William Wandless and his wife, two of the best known people in the city. Both were attacked with grip, which developed into pneumonia, the husband dying at 8:15 Saturday evening and the wife at 1:20 o'clock yesterday morning. Their illness was of short duration.

Price of Brooms Reduced.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The wholesale price of brooms has been reduced 25 cents a dozen by the Mohawk valley manufacturers. The Amsterdam manufacturers reduced prices to regain their trade, which they lost during the recent strike of their broommakers, because of the reduction in wages.

GOLD GOING ABROAD.

Treasury Officials Interested But Not Alarmed at the Movement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Treasury officials view with interest, but not alarm, the recent shipment of $500,000 in gold from New York to Europe and the statement made that another shipment of $500,000 in gold is likely to follow this week.

The gold shipped Saturday was not taken from the treasury and no notice has been received here that the treasury will be called upon to supply the gold for the contemplated shipment this week. The fact however, that exchange has reached a point that makes the shipment of gold abroad profitable, has not escaped attention and if exchange should remain at the present quoted figures—4.87 3-4 a 4.88—continued shipments may be expected. Saturday's treasury statement showed that the treasury had $83,500,000 in gold against which there were no outstanding gold certificates, or in other words five gold which formed part of the treasury net balance of $95,000,000.

WILL PAY NO MORE HOUSE RENT

Such Was the Declaration at a Meeting of Boston's Unemployed.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—"We will pay no more rent until we find regular employment." Such was the declaration of 400 or more unemployed mechanics who crowded into Columbian hall to discuss their condition and devise means of relief.

Landlords who refuse to reduce rents during the poor condition of business were denounced, and resolutions were adopted calling upon "all persons out of work" to refuse to pay rent until they have opportunity to relieve the hunger of those dependent upon their exertions for the necessities of life.

Glove Makers Will Reduce Wages.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The glove manufacturers of this city have determined upon a general reduction in wages of from 15 to 40 per cent. Labor meetings are being held and the reduction will probably be fought.

Tons of Grain Burned.

ANTWERP, Dec. 11.—The Maison Hansestique, a famous granary, caught fire yesterday, and within three hours was consumed with 2,000 tons of grain. The loss is $1,600,000.

Alarm Renewed in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—The news of the anarchist outrage in the French chamber of deputies caused a sensation in this city and led to a renewal of the alarm which followed the Barcelona outrage, and which was just beginning to disappear. The newspapers strongly denounce the outrage and reiterate the necessity of international measures against the anarchists.

The News at Rome.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The newspapers here and the public generally strongly denounce the anarchist outrage in the French chamber. Deputy Rampoldi, radical, has given notice in the Italian chamber of deputies at the next sitting he will move a vote of sympathy with the French chamber. The anarchists here commend the Paris outrage with undisguised glee.

Vaillant Eulogized.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—At an anarchist meeting in Levallois-Perret last evening several speakers eulogized Vaillant, and the audience rose and toasted the bomb thrower. One speaker said that the bourgeoisie would certainly see more acts like Vaillant's.

An Open Verdict

The highest distinction for delicacy, purity and economy is obtained by that unrivalled cereal Hornby's Oatmeal.

The American Baby.

CHICAGO'S UNEMPLOYED.

Nearly 117,000 Persons Suffering for the Necessities of Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—It is estimated that the number of unemployed in this city is nearly 117,000 and so great has their suffering become that the Illinois conference of charities and corrections at a special meeting appointed a committee of one hundred representatives to at once proceed to raise a charity fund of $1,000,000 for the relief of the most pressing wants of the worthy and deserving poor.

Editor Stead, who was present at the meeting, suggested that if the ministers and millionaires were turned out into the street for one night, the money would be forthcoming at once. W. P. Read, of the citizens' committee, made the assertion that such a calamity had never visited Chicago before. The city's elevators are bursting with supplies, he said, and yet people are starving on the street for the want of food.

The sentiment of the meeting seemed strong in favor of getting the city authorities to provide work for as many of the unemployed as possible.

By actual count 1,119 men sought shelter in the city hall for Tuesday night and as many more were stowed away on stone floors last night.

THE CREED OF ISLAM.

First Public Mosque in This Country Opened in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The first call to prayer by the Muezzin of the first society of Mohammedans took place yesterday from the window of Union Square hall.

Emin L. Vabokoff, wearing a fez, leaned far out of the second-story window, which sufficed for a minaret, and, placing his thumbs behind the lobes of his ears, with the palms of his hands turned forward, he called out the formal summons to prayer. The words were in Arabic.

On the sidewalk below were ranged a few of the faithful, being Mussulmans from the World's fair. They drew themselves up in a straight line, elbow touching elbow, facing toward Mecca.

Quite a crowd collected and about 60 followed the Mussulmans up-stairs to the hall. Mohammed Vabokoff then delivered an address, stating the objects of the society and the creed of Islam.

This is the first public mosque in the United States for the saying of prayer and carrying out of the full Moslem creed.

AFFAIRS ON THE LEHIGH.

Not Enough Engines to Move the Freight and Coal Business.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—The chief concern of the Lehigh Valley company just now is the getting of enough engines to move its freight and coal business. Twenty-five engines at least are in the repair shops awaiting repairs; the shop hands being compelled to work over time. The company has thoroughly reorganized matters and began to-day to run with old time regularity.

Thus far twenty three old engineers and firemen have been ordered back on their engines. Several engineers have been sent out with new firemen. The engineers did not like this but had to go or lose their opportunity.

Employment for 15,000.

WILKESBARRE, Nov. 11.—Orders were issued on Saturday last that work would be resumed in this district on Monday, Dec. 11, at all the Lehigh Valley coal company's collieries that ship coal via the Lehigh Valley railroad. It will be remembered that fifteen or twenty mines of this company were forced to idleness by reason of the recent strike. This will give employment for the balance of this month to at least 15,000 men and boys.

Great Suffering in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—There is widespread suffering and destitution among the Polish people at East Buffalo. Large numbers have been out of work for months with no prospect of bettering their condition in this respect and hundreds of families dependent for shelter and food on the employment of the men, are without the daily necessities of life.

Want No More Disgraced Priests.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.—The Abbot of Gethsemeus, in Nelson county, is tired of receiving fallen priests, and no more ecclesiastics in disgrace will be taken in. Father Edward, the abbot, has sent notices to all the bishops to this effect. The last straw in the matter was the behaviour of the two disgraced priests from Boston.

Received the White Veil.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary McEntee, of Providence, R. I., and Miss Julia Lenhan, of Boston, have become sisters of the visitation at Mount de Sales convent this city. They received the white veil after several months of probation. Rev. W. R. Cowardin, of Loyola college (Jesuit) officiated and preached the sermon.

Big Gang of Smuggled Chinamen.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 11.—Collector Jeff Browne and his posse who left here Sunday morning for Bocachica to capture the Chinese landed at the latter place by a Spanish smack, returned bringing 18 of the Chinese. The others, six in number, seem to have gotten into town somehow.

Farmer Westgarth Arrested.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 11.—John Westgarth, the Lily Lake farmer whose circular calling for 10,000 armed men to meet on the lake front in Chicago to-morrow, to redress the wrongs of the poor, was arrested yesterday and placed in jail to await examination as to his sanity.

To Start Up on Full Time.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Merchants' woolen mill, East Deadham, will resume working full time to-day. The mill has recently been running eight hours per day, three days per week. The mill employs 350 people.

Grip at New London.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 11.—Grip is appearing on vessels here. The captain of the barge Florida and his wife are sick with the disease. Ashore many cases are reported.

Railroad in the Heart of Africa.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11.—Work has been begun on a railway running a distance of 40 kilometres (or about 25 miles) in the heart of Africa. There are three stations: Matadi, Palabella and Kenga.

IMPORTANT WORK NOW

Forecast of an Interesting Week in Congress.

The Tariff Bill May Be Reported in the House on Wednesday—Federal Election Repeal to Be Called in the Senate—Hawaiian Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The second week of the second session of the 53d congress will mark the placing of the first mile-stone on the long road to the tariff revision. An effort is also likely to be made to redeem another democratic platform pledge in the repeal of the federal election laws. The senate is to be the scene of the attempt in this direction, and the leader in this effort will be Senator Hill of New York. Mr. Hill's plan will be to substitute the house bill for the bill reported by the senate judiciary committee. In this he is certain to meet with considerable opposition from the republicans, who take the ground that the senate bill was not regularly acted upon in the judiciary committee—all but one of the republican members being absent when it was ordered to be reported. Therefore, under Mr. Hoar's lead, they will insists that the house bill be referred to a committee on privileges and elections for mature consideration and report. If their insistence upon this point be very pronounced, it is probable that the democratic managers will assent to the reference. Then calling the committee immediately together, they will endeavor to report the bill for action within the week.

Senator Morrill, the venerable ex-chairman of the finance committee, will fire the first gun of the coming tariff fight in the senate in the shape of a set speech on Wednesday, in which it is believed he will, in his quaintly humorous style, make the most of the difficulties which his political opponents are meeting in their efforts to unite the party on the tariff bill.

In the event that the president should send to the senate the Hawaiian correspondence called for by resolution, there will be a lively debate of which the public will probably obtain the benefit, as the republican senators are disinclined to permit the matter to be discussed in the secrecy of an executive session.

Mr. Hoar's resolution simply asks the president "so far as in his opinion it shall not be inconsistent with the public interest, to communicate to the senate copies of all instructions which may have been given to any representative of the United States, or naval officer thereof, since the 4th day of March, 1881, in regard to the preservation of public order in Hawaii, or the protection of the lives and property of American citizens, or the recognition or support of any government there.

If the president's response should be confined strictly within the limits of the request, the correspondence will include only the state department instructions sent to Minister Willis and Stevens, Commissioner and Minister Blount, and their predecessors, Ministers George W. Merrill and James M. Conley, together with the navy department instructions given to Commander Wiltze and Admirals Skerrett and Irwin and their predecessors in command of the naval forces on the Hawaiian station. It is believe, however, that the reply will include Mr. Blount's report and all the other voluminous documents relating to the present situation. In any case a protracted and highly interesting debate in open session is likely to arise upon the correspondence as presented.

The business of the house will depend largely upon the the disposition that is to be made of the tariff bill. The present expectation is that the bill will be reported to the house on Wednesday. At the present writing it is hardly probable that the republican members will have finished their report by that time and as a matter of courtesy to the minority, a discussion of the bill may be postponed until the following Monday.

The territories committee, under the rules, will have control of the morning hour Tuesday when the bill giving an enabling act to Utah will be again called up. The republicans filibustered against the bill on Friday last and similar action is expected from them again. It is not improbable, however, that if there be a dearth of business during the week, the committee may ask the house to go into committee of the whole and discuss the three bills relating to the admission of Utah, New Mexico and Arizona that were reported during the extra session and are now on the calendar.

Hon. Nathan Farwell Dead.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 11.—Hon. Nathan A. Farwell died quietly Saturday night in his chair while reading a paper. He was on the street during the day apparently in his usual good health. He was 81 years old. Mr. Farwell was one of the most prominent men in Maine, and in this part of the state particularly he wielded a large political influence as a leading republican.

To Revive Bull Fighting in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 11.—Col. R. C. Pate, of St. Louis, will add bull fighting to the sporting attractions now under his direction at Peno, near this capital. There is a great demand for the revival of bull fighting on a large scale by the amusement loving people of this city. Manuel Romero Rubio, father-in-law of President Diaz, owns the ground and is backing the enterprise.

Big Blaze in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 11.—A fire, causing the loss of about $40,000, occurred yesterday. The large five-story, brick structure at the northwest corner of Lawrence and Mechanic streets known as the Wilson building, occupied by a score of manufactories, was completely gutted.

Brodly to Fight an Unknown.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 11. — Frank Brodly, of Waterbury, and an unknown of Meriden, are matched to fight to a finish at 128 pounds. The fight will take place within three weeks in some place between Meriden and Cheshire.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

THE WEATHER.

For New Jersey Tomorrow: Colder and Snow; Northwesterly Winds.

Were the fat fee system abolished, some public functionaries would perhaps find unnecessary much of their exercise of power which they now exert.

In a case of accidental death like that of Morris Daley, where the facts are so apparent, it is a useless waste of citizens' time and of public funds to hold a coroner's inquest.

At last Plainfield is to have systematic charity. This is a good thing, a blessing for the deserving poor. It is another of the successes which Daily Press agitation has accomplished.

That's a loose system that permitted prisoners to escape from the Somerset jail so easily. It would seem as though reform was urgently needed in the warden's department.

Absurd customs remain on the statute books. A coroner's juryman gets the munificent sum of 25 cents for his service. A Plainfield witness summoned to Elizabeth is paid 50 cents; and the carfare of the trip, alone costs him 55 cents. Both the juryman and the witness are of real public service, and are made to pay for the privilege of serving.

The Press is inclined to the opinion that Borough Magistrate Crosley is much too lenient in the disposition of serious cases. The prisoners captured in the gambling-house raid Sunday morning deserved heavy penalty. Such slight punishment as a nominal fine will tend to increase the willingness of law-breakers to run risk of detection. The gamblers caught expected to be fined heavily, and they deserved to be. There is no encouragement for the marshals to continue their excellent work, when the presiding judge gives culprits the gleeful satisfaction of knowing that if caught they won't get much of a sentence.

The individual who is making such frantic effort to decry public amusements in Plainfield has involved himself in another muddle. He now comes forth with the claim that under the law each show should be compelled to pay a license, his idea being to make the production of shows so expensive that none can be produced. The fact remains that Music Hall Association is not required to take out a license, because it pays taxes of $200 to $300 a year. And as Manager Demarest pays the same and besides pays the Music Hall license fee of $10 a year to the State Treasurer, any fair-minded person would say that he should enjoy the same exemption as the Music Hall corporation. But if the anti-amusement person in his attempts to close Music Hall should insist on a strictly technical construction of the ordinance which he thinks he has discovered, Mr. Demarest would of course claim that the performances given by him in Music Hall are all of them either "artistical, literary or scientific". All such are expressly allowed to be given without a license, in spite of the protests of persons who cannot see any art in dramatic productions.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—People flock nightly to Warren chapel to hear Evangelist Crane.

—White isn't saying much, but is letting his store and goods do the talking.

—The Mezzel Suf at Bender's, Tremley Point, yesterday, was largely attended by Plainfield Germans.

—An important business meeting of the C. Y. M. L. will be held tomorrow evening in the Young Men's rooms.

—The gentler sex will find just what the men folks want for Christmas, at Willett's Park Avenue shoe store.

—Chief Marshal Pangborn had eight prisoners in the lockup yesterday—the largest number ever gathered in at one time in the borough.

—A meeting of the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in the lecture room of the church.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church of Dunellen will hold a fair the evenings of Dec. 20 and 21, in the chapel adjoining the church.

—Thoughtful people, church members and otherwise, will find much to interest them in the lecture of Mahmoud Alexander Russell Webb in Reform Hall tonight.

—The Knights of Pythias of this district will meet in the rooms of Unity Lodge, No 102 this city, Dec. 20 They will elect a District Deputy Grand Chancellor.

—Butcher Connelly's horse ran away this afternoon from the corner of Sycamore avenue and Sixth street. He was caught on Watchung avenue near Fifth street, and no damage was done.

—"The Village Choir" will give an entertainment in aid of the Children's Christmas Festival, in the parish house, Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 8

—A wagon of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company collided with Liveryman Blair's wagon on Front street this morning. The pole of the ice wagon and one of the wheels of the other became entangled, but no damage resulted.

—In another column Edsall advertises an immense stock of new and attractive holiday goods, and he says that in order to sell them out close he has marked them at wonderfully low prices. You will save time and money by going direct to his store and making your purchases.

11 TURKEYS FOR ONE POOR TABLE.

SINGULAR RESULT OF INDISCRIMINATE ALMSGIVING.

Philanthropic Citizens Determine that Bread Shall No Longer Be Cast Unworthily on the Waters, and Organize a Charity Council to Centralize the Work of Poverty-Relief.

In response to an invitation from Mayor Gilbert calling for a public meeting of citizens interested in organized charities, a number of the residents of Plainfield gathered in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, Saturday evening.

Shortly after 8 the meeting was called to order, and Mayor Gilbert was elected Chairman and George Goddard Secretary of the meeting.

The Chairman said that the purpose of the meeting was the formation of a charities organization which should be able to commence work at once. Both those who gave and those who received charity were interested in the formation of a perfected charity system. He understood that some of those present had drawn up a plan, and he thought that the quickest way for the meeting to arrive at a conclusion would be to have some scheme presented.

L. N. Lovell offered a resolution that Rowland Cox, Isaac Miller and William Wadsworth be appointed a committee to consider a plan of organization. Col. Mason W. Tyler seconded the resolution and it was adopted.

The committee withdrew for consultation, and returned with the following report:

The committee recommend the adoption of a constitution as follows:

CONSTITUTION.

Article I. The name of this society shall be the "Charity Organization of Plainfield".

Article II. The objects of the Society shall be to be the centre of inter-communication between the various public, private and individual charities in the city of Plainfield, to foster and promote harmonious co-operation between them, and to check the evils of the over-lapping of relief.

Article III. The management of the Society shall be vested in a Central Council which shall have the control of all matters relating to the work of the Society.

The Central Council may consist of one or more representatives from each of the religious and charitable organizations of the city of Plainfield, the Mayor of Plainfield, the Mayor of North Plainfield, the Chairman of the Alms Committee of the Common Council of Plainfield and such other persons as may be deemed expedient.

The officers of the Council shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. And the officers of the Council shall be the officers of the Society.

The Council shall have power to increase its membership, to fill vacancies occuring in its membership, and generally to direct the management of the affairs of the Society.

Article IV. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of a meeting of the Council at which not less than ten members of the Council shall be present.

The committee respectfully recommend that if the foregoing constitution shall be adopted, the following named persons be chosen to constitute, with the ex-officio members, the Council of the Society:

H. B. Newhall, of the Crescent Avenue church.
Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, of the First Baptist church.
Mrs. Howard A. Pope, of the First Presbyterian church.
Walter McGee, of the First M. E. church.
William B. Wadsworth, of the Congregational church.
Father Smyth, of St. Mary's R. C. church.
Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, of the Grace P. E. church.
Col. Mason W. Tyler, of the Holy Cross P. E. church.
David E. Titsworth, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church.
Miss Edith R. Leonard, of the Unitarian church.
Mrs. Francis Wood, of the Society of Friends.
Mrs. Walter A. Haviland, of the Society of Friends.
L. N. Lovell, of Warren chapel.
S. A. Ginna, of Bethel chapel.
The Rev. G. K. Newell, of Hope chapel.
Mrs. F. G. Mead, of the King's Daughters.
Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, of the Plainfield Relief Association.
Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of the W. C. T. U.
Mrs. Horace Kimball, Children's Home.
Dr. W. H. Murray, Boy's Club.
A. Vandenbeek, Reform Club.
W. D. Murray, Y. M. C. A.
Officer in charge of Salvation Army.
John W. Murray, Jr., Fireman's Relief Association.
Father Miller, St. Joseph's R. C. church, North Plainfield.
Mrs. C. S. Lewis, Church of the Heavenly Rest.
Mrs. C. S. Guion, Church of Our Saviour; and Pliny Fisk, Mrs. H. B. Opdyke, Mrs. J. K. Myers, J. T. Closson, H. P. Reynolds and C. W. McCutchen.

It is recommended that the Council select representatives from the following organizations:

Trinity Reformed church; Muhlenberg Hospital, German Reformed church, German Lutheran church, Hospital Board, Emmanuel Baptist church, First Church of Christ, Plymouth Brethren, Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R., Mt. Olive Baptist church, Grace M. E church, North Plainfield, and the Y. W. C. T. U.

Col. M. W. Tyler moved that the committee's report be adopted and the constitution and recommendations included therein. The motion was carried.

On motion the name of Rowland Cox was added to the list of the Council.

In explanation of the object of the plans adopted it was stated that the idea was the same as that advocated by Mr. DeForrest at a recent meeting. It was simply a combination of already organized charities. The Council was to assist the old societies in doing the best possible with the available means by acting as a bureau of information.

A. Vanderbeek, the Overseer of the Poor, thought there was already at hand enough information concerning the poor; but that practical work was needed. The society should have funds from which it could draw immediately. He was daily prevented from supplying aid to worthy persons by the ordinance concerning paupers.

Chairman Gilbert said that there would be no lack of money. There was already under way a movement to raise funds for the Ladies Relief Association. If the other societies could not furnish the means, all applicants for aid could be sent to the association.

Mrs. Henry B. Opdyke, in response to the request of the Chair, gave an account of the charity system of New Brunswick which she had recently investigated. The organization is founded upon the plan of that in New York, although they have found there is no need of such an exact system in a smaller city, where duplicity cannot be practiced so much.

Cards are widely distributed, asking that no charity be dispensed at the door, but that the applicant be given a ticket signed by the person approached for aid. The ticket is taken to the central office where the story of the poor person is recorded.

The history of the case is sent to the chairman of the visiting committee in the proper district, and the matter investigated at once. A report of the visit and all the particulars obtainable are filed on a card at the main office.

If the report is favorable the applicant is referred to some of the charitable societies or sent back to the person first applied to if he or she desires to provide for the poor personally.

Mrs. Opdyke spoke of the great need for some system. In New Brunswick families were found who for generations had lived by defrauding different charities in turn. In Plainfield last year one poor family received eleven turkeys for the Thanksgiving dinner, while others were almost starving. Centralization makes this impossible, as thorough investigation can be made and a black list kept. It is also desirable that societies should send for preservation memoranda of cases in which aid has been given.

In regard to the numbers of the needy in Plainfield, Mr. Vanderbeek said that there were eight or ten families each week whose applications he could not grant. He thought strict rules or regulations would keep people from being imposed on, but too much "red tape" would not be beneficial. The establishment of charity restaurants to offset the saloon free lunch counter might be successful.

Mayor Gilbert did not think any attempt to furnish cheap or free meals or lodging would succeed. The plan of lodging the homeless at the police station had once been tried. It brought about no good result except an increase in the population of the city, every tramp in the northern part of the State having headed for Plainfield when the announcement was made. He favored the continuation of the present methods of the Relief Association.

The meeting was then adjourned.

A meeting of those members of the Council of the new charity organization who were present at the meeting in the Crescent Avenue church Saturday evening was held afterward. It was decided that a meeting of the Council should be held next Tuesday evening.

COULDN'T STAND THE BATH.

John Henry Moore Fell Into the Brook, and Asked to Be Arrested.

John Henry Moore, colored, fell into the race some time before daylight Sunday while under the influence of a Saturday night carousal.

When he emerged he immediately began a search for a policeman, as he feared he would freeze unless arrested. "Take dis chile in"—he pleaded—"or dis yeah chile 'll freeze to death." He was very cold when he reached the station, but he was thawed out, both mentally and bodily, this morning. Sentence was suspended by City Judge Coddington.

WEST END NOTES.

A man who owns a large number of dwellings near the Pond Tool Works visited his tenants last week and reduced the rents. Those who are out of work will be permitted to remain without paying. The men in the works average about twenty hours a week.

How about the proposed new hose company in the Fourth ward? The proper way to get this important matter before the people would be to call a public meeting.

WEST ENDER.

Looking Forward, Next.

The sermon of the Rev. Charles E. Herring in the First Presbyterian church last evening was on the subject "Looking Backward".

Mr. Herring contrasted the Christian religion with that of the Chinese. The doctrine of Confucius was founded on the traditions of the past, thus being on a directly opposite basis from the Christian, which is built on faith in the future.

In speaking of the power of the Spirit, Mr. Herring said: "One can no more convert himself by his own power than he can jump over a fence by lifting on his boot straps. The man who does not believe in anything he cannot understand is narrow-minded."

The church was crowded, and the discourse was closely followed by the congregation.

The sermon was the first of a series of sermons on religious doctrine, the second of which will be given next Sunday evening, on the subject "Looking Forward".

The title of next Sunday morning's sermon will be "Fundamental Problems of Religion".

Threw Out the Baby.

A woman wheeling a double baby carriage along East Fourth street yesterday afternoon encountered a depression in the walk in front of French's feed store.

One of the children was thrown out, striking on its head. Apparently no serious injury was caused by the accident. The walk was repaired this morning.

—There was big money in the stock market at the broker's office on North avenue today. Every stock had a good sale at the opening, declining from 1 to 2 points each.

Head and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook under the firm name of A. D. Cook & Bro., was on this date dissolved by mutual consent. Debts owing to said partnership may be paid to either of said former partners. Dated Dec. 2, 1893, at Plainfield, N. J.

ALFRED D. COOK,
ROBERT H. COOK.

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—ON—

The "Tenets and Tendencies of Islam"

—BY—

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All claims against the Poor Fund must be presented by Dec 20. By order of

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DEATHS.

TOWN—At Patterson, N. J., Saturday, Dec 9, 1893, Eliza S., beloved wife of Irving M. Town and daughter of Edward M. Johnston of Scotch Plains, in the 33d year of her age. Funeral private.

GREENER—In North Plainfield, Sunday, Dec 10, 1893, Henry Greener, son of Charles and Louisa Greener, aged 21 years, 2 months and 18 days. Funeral services from his late residence, 74 Jackson avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany order.

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WANTED—First-class cook and assist with washing; small family; reference required. Address Cook, care Press.

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BOARD wanted in a Catholic family by a young man of temperate habits. Address W. F. J. C., care Press.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework. Call 98 Dunellen st. G. F. Randolph.

LOST—On Sunday afternoon, between Park avenue and Elm place, gentleman's ring; initial V. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to 25 Park ave.

2 SIX-ROOM flats to let; $9 and $11 per month. Chas. H. Hand, Crescent flats.

STABLE to let on Sycamore st. Room for 3 horses and 3 wagons; $10 per month. Chas. H. Hand.

LOST—A parcel on Fanwood road containing lady's rubber coat. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Dunellen post-office.

LEFT at W. C. T. U. parlor meeting October 17, a silk umbrella. By paying for this advertisement, owner may claim property at 427 West 7th st. 12 11 3

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French Bevel Mirror in top, Hand Carved Panels, and POLISH Finish, Solid Oak, and a few in Sycamore.

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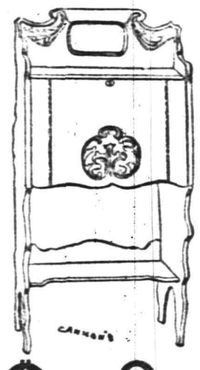

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$5.85.

We have bought an immense stock of

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YOU will save time and MONEY by coming direct to our store and making your purchases. Come early in the day. Our stock is well displayed and you will find it easy to make selections at

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When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why relaundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?

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Stock includes dolls, games, iron, tin and wood toys in endless variety, children's pianos, blackboards, velocipedes, juvenile books, varied and exceedingly beautiful, handsomely decorated china cups and saucers, plates, bread and milk sets, children's chairs and washstands, tables, dishes, doll's beds and chairs, drums, horns, sleighs, horses and carts, express wagons, doll's carriages, single and double, rocking horses, Christmas tree ornaments, bisque figures, Japanese vases, silver-plated ware, harmonicas, music boxes, pocket and table cutlery, banks, magic lanterns, steam engines, ten pins, arks, fancy candles and holders, scrap books and pictures and hundreds of other wonderful things all suitable for presents. Sample of something good—free to customers.

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Hams	10½c pound
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New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
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Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
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In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

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THREE BAD MEN UNDER THE BED.

THEY WERE HIDING THERE FROM THE BOROUGH MARSHALS.

Seven Sports Who Shuffled Cards Sunday, Captured in Little Africa—Exciting Termination of a Quiet Game, in Which Clubs Were Trumps.

Chief Marshal Pangborn and assistants, of the borough, raided a thriving gambling house in "Little Africa" early yesterday morning.

About three weeks ago the marshal learned that William Jackson, of Race street, was entertaining gambling parties every Saturday night. Early Sunday morning a week ago he watched the place and saw several sad and weary revelers leave the house. Through the shutters he noticed a game of cards in progress.

At 2:30 yesterday morning the Chief and his two assistants silently entered Race street and halted before the suspected den. One man was stationed in front and another in the rear. Chief Pangborn then began to amuse the dog and pushed his way into the house when the watchful host came to quiet the noise.

The lamp was instantly knocked over and a pot of $15 quickly disappeared. One of the gamblers thrust a leg through a rear window but retreated when he felt several hearty blows from the rear guard.

When the marshal had obtained a light he found four men on their feet and three under a bed. The color line was drawn in like proportion. A pack of cards and $1 75 in change remained on the table. The men were Charles Southard, Peter Schneiderwinn and Charles Case, white; and Thomas Bowser, Henry VanLiew and Wm. Laing, colored.

As soon as the news became known, shortly after daylight, a crowd of 200 persons surrounded the lockup and expressed their sympathy for the prisoners.

Southard, Bowser, VanLiew and Wm. Laing were brought before Borough Magistrate T. R. Crosley this morning, when Chief Marshal Pangborn explained the manner of arrest.

Attorney George DeMeza appeared for them and asked for leniency as the men were not professional gamblers but laborers who had gathered for a social game. They had made no disturbance and as this was the first offense the Judge should not deal harshly with them. The men pleaded guilty and declared their innocence up to the night of the raid.

The magistrate said the men could be indicted under the State law, but that under the circumstances it was thought best to hold them under the borough ordinance. He cautioned the men against gambling during these hard times and imposed a fine of $3 each, with an alternative of five days. The fines were paid.

William Jackson was then brought into court and charged with violating the borough ordinance concerning the keeping of a gambling house.

He pleaded guilty but claimed that he had only allowed a few friends to gather for five Saturday nights, at their earnest request. He never gambled himself. His fine was $5 with a choice of twenty days. The money was paid.

Peter Schneiderwinn had been released on bail of $50 furnished by John Rafferty

It was claimed that three of his ribs were broken, but as no doctor's certificate to that effect was presented Marshal Pangborn, in the absence of the Corporation Counsel, asked that the bail be forfeited. The Court allowed the request if it could be shown that his illness was imaginary.

Schneiderwinn was a lingering visitor at The Press office this morning. His appearance gave no evidence of his having broken a rib, but it was plain that he had broken his pledge. He was much alarmed when he found his bail had been forfeited

Charles Case was liberated on bail to appear before the Magistrate at 7 this evening.

NOBODY BLAMED.

Foregone Result of the Coroner's Inquest in the Case of Morris Daley.

The jurors serving under Coroner Corning spent three tedious hours in the City Court room Saturday evening hearing the evidence in the case of Morris Daley, who was killed Dec. 6 on the Jersey Central railroad near the Washington street bridge. All that was known of the death of Daley was told by John Monahan, engineer of locomotive 200, by Conductor Frank A. Bowdy of the drilling train, by Brakemen John Reinhart and James E. Touzeur and by John Donohue, switch-tender at the Church street crossing. Yard-Master P. J. McAndrews also was examined, in the coroner's effort to prove neglect on the part of the railroad company in not providing a lookout on the car which Engineer Monahan's engine was pushing, and under whose wheels Daley's body was found. No eye-witness to the tragedy could be procured, and no particular fault was proved on the part of anyone. The jury therefore gave verdict simply that Daley came to his death from accident caused by being struck by the car attached to Drill Engine 200.

Engineer Monahan was visibly affected, and gave evidence of the keen grief he feels. In his 29 years of railroad engineering he never before killed anyone. This is a most remarkable record, and proves his carefulness.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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GEORGE H. BABCOCK DYING.

At 3:50 this afternoon George H. Babcock is sinking rapidly and his death is momentarily expected.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John C. Traynor was visiting a friend at Bound Brook yesterday.

Miss Tapp, of Louisville, is visiting at the home of Alexander Fisk.

A card party of twenty was held at Dr. Hedges's residence Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Goddard, of Third place and Ninth street, entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon.

T. E. F. Randolph, a flour merchant of New York, was the guest of Mr. Bonnell, of East Front street, Saturday.

The Press is happy to deny as untrue the report that Supt. L. S. Bond of the Boys Club is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Irving P. Town died in Paterson, Saturday, aged thirty-three. The deceased was the daughter of E. M. Johnston, of Scotch Plains.

The condition of George H. Babcock yesterday took a very bad turn, and physicians were constantly in attendance in a vain effort to rally him. This afternoon he is very low, and hope for his recovery is slight.

The death of Henry Greder, son of Charles and Louisa Greder of North Plainfield, occurred yesterday. The deceased was twenty-one years of age. The funeral will be held from the house, 74 Jackson avenue, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

William James Roberts, of Horsley Barker's Pharmacy, is now a full-fledged druggist. Last July he passed the examinations of the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy, and recently was successful at those of the New York Board, held at Yonkers. He is a capable and accomplished young man, and popular among Plainfielders.

Concert by Boys, and Class for Girls.

The class of boys in voice culture under the direction of W. H. Miner have organized themselves into a singing society and have chosen as a name, The Boys Glee Club. A concert will be given in the early spring, assisted by Walter A. Hudson, basso, of New York. As several applications have been received, Mr. Miner has decided to start a class for girls between the ages of 10 and 16. The work will be the same as given to the boys, and the class will meet Monday afternoons at his studio, room 29, 212 West Front street. Parents may communicate either by writing or calling Monday, Wednesday or Saturday mornings between 10 and 12. The class will be limited to 15 members.

Funeral of C. J. Taggart.

The funeral services of Charles J. Taggart were held at his late residence on Sycamore avenue, at 4 yesterday afternoon. The house was completely filled with friends of the deceased, many being present from New York.

Rev. T. L. Murphy read the Episcopal funeral service, and the choir of the Holy Cross church sang.

Among the many floral offerings was a cross and a crown combined, sent by Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, to which lodge Mr. Taggart belonged.

The remains were taken to New York on the 7:58 train this morning for interment in Trinity cemetery.

Peeping Tom Wears False Whiskers.

At 6 last night Henry Angerbauer and William Rose, two bright Plainfield lads, discovered a "Peeping Tom" looking into the windows of the beef house and of the residences of Messrs. Wilkins, Taynor, Wilkinson, and Kelly, on East Third street. He had a false beard clumsily wired on.

The boys ran down town for a policeman, and the "man" took alarm and fled.

Road to Jail on a Horse Blanket.

John Carroll took a yellow horse blanket from Butcher Abbott's wagon yesterday morning. He tried to sell it in North Plainfield and was arrested by Chief Marshal Pangborn, who sent word to Chief Grant.

Carroll pleaded guilty before Justice Nash today and was held for the Grand Jury. He seemed anxious to go to jail.

Cut Off His Arm.

John Howard, a Trenton railroad man, met with an accident at Somerville Saturday night, his left arm being cut off.

He was brought to the Muhlenberg Hospital, where he is doing as well as can be expected.

Paid Her Fare to Get Her Away.

A woman from the Tenderloin district of New York applied for aid at the police station Saturday night and was given lodging. In the morning her fare paid to Elizabeth, whence she expected to go to Philadelphia.

Recovering from Her Fall.

Mrs. Mary A. Cooper, an aged woman of Harmony street, who fell three weeks ago and fractured two ribs, is recovering slowly.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm I was suffering from a severe attack of indigenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate and in less than 24 hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in grand opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, leading basso of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Camera Club will be held December 19.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. A. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn, says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life: I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

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LIVELY ENOUGH FOR ANNEXATION.

GOSSIP FCUND AFLOAT OVER A PLEASANT SUNDAY.

What the People Are Doing Over in Plainfield's Canada—The Stroller Jots Down Spicy Notes and Rambles Off into Politics.

SPENCER'S GROCERY,
NORTH PLAINFIELD, Dec 11.

A. J. Leader, of Duer street, is an enthusiastic Tariff Reformer.

The dog tax of $2 comes in rather slowly, but it comes all the same.

Judge Brown of Duer street is home from a flying visit to New York State.

The milkman's only friend—the pump—is cold and unfeeling, these early mornings.

William C. White, of Linden avenue, has gone into partnership with Theo. J. F. Ziller.

Tax-Collector H. N. Spencer has purchased the Shepherd homestead on Emily street.

Peter A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, will be the next Regent of the Royal Arcanum.

The promoters of the new streets on the Allen homestead intend macadamizing Fairview avenue.

Harry Moore, of Grove street and Mercer avenue, has purchased a team of thoroughbred steppers.

The members of the Park Club have their skating grounds ready for a crispy frost and a ripe freeze-up.

Marshal Pangborn in his new coat now looks like Captain Williams. The brass on the buttons does not rub off.

Good old Jeptha Wagener will soon move into the borough. He will bring his eloquent "Say!" along with him.

Grove street extension from Greenbrook road to the mountain will be put in passable condition early in the spring.

John M. Shephard, of Warren street, is ill with pneumonia. His brother George died with the same malady a few weeks ago.

Daniel C. Nolan, circulation manager of the Yonkers Herald, was home visiting his parents on Manning avenue the past few days.

Morgan S. Taylor, of Rockview Terrace, has had his palatial residence wired, and the same is now lighted by the Edison Electric Light Company.

There are lively times ahead for the residents of Washington Valley the coming winter. The Lyceum intends to furnish many entertainments.

Miss A. FitzGerald and M. Keegan are making extensive arrangements for a genuine old-fashioned Christmas tree for the little children of St. Joseph's parish.

Last Saturday morning, during all the cold rain, there were over one dozen persons at one time fishing from the Clinton avenue bridge which crosses Green brook, down at Evona.

George Bonnell, of Manning avenue, gave a descriptive lecture of the Midway Plaisance at the World's Fair, to the members of the Cracker Barrel Club, Friday evening.

Councilman George Neal, of Rockview avenue, is home evenings minding the new baby. 'Tis a girl, and the councilman and all the neighbors say she's just too sweet for anything.

Ex Senator William J. Keys, the most popular man in Somerset county, is being urged to accept the position of Internal Revenue Collector for this district. Mayor Haynes and ex-Collector Samuel Klotz of Newark are being pushed by their friends, and the chances now are that a dark horse will receive the appointment. Should ex-Senator Keys be appointed to the position, there is not a Democrat in the whole State but would say the best man was chosen. By all means, make the ex-Senator the Collector! He is a man well fitted for the position.

THE STROLLER.

EXTRACT FROM THE KORAN.

In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful.

By the Sun and his noonday brightness!
By the Moon when she followeth him!
By the Day when it revealeth his glory!
By the Night when it enshroudeth him!
By the Heaven and Him who built it!
By the Earth and Him who spread it forth!
By a Soul and Him who balanced it,
And breathed into it its wickedness and its piety,
Happy is he who hath kept it pure,
And undone is he who hath corrupted it!

All about the Koran and the Mohammedans will be told by Mahmoud Webb in Reform Hall tonight.

Charming Christmas Gifts.

There are few things so essential to the comfort of a home as a good lamp, hence unusual care should be exercised in making a choice, for upon the selection much of your happiness depends. If the lamp proves a poor burner, or is not made upon advanced principles, there will be times when you will be tempted to think life is not worth living. To insure getting the best, both from an artistic and practical standpoint, buy The "Miller" Lamp. Edward Miller & Co., 10 and 12 College place, between Barclay street and Park place, New York, are the manufacturers; they are the oldest and the largest manufacturers of lamps and so have a complete assortment of staple and fancy designs in lamps. It is worth your time to visit their showroom to see such a rare collection of art in lamps.

A Plainfield Colonel Writes on Indians.

The special report of the Census Bureau on the Moqui Pueblo Indians of Arizona, and the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, containing the report of Special Agent Col Julian Scott on the Moqui Pueblos of Arizona, has been received and placed on file in the Plainfield Free Public Library.

—There is a holiday advantage in going to Wetumpka Lodge bazar, as readers of the ad today will recognize.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for November, 1893.

Volumes on accession-book, Oct. 31, 1893	12,1[illegible]
" added by purchase	[illegible]
" " gift	[illegible]
Volumes now in the library	12,1[illegible]
Number of card-holders	2,8[illegible]
Cash rec'd from fines and sales	$16.[illegible]
" " " non-resident subscriptions	$3.[illegible]
Home Circulation.	
Fiction	10[illegible]
Juvenile	2[illegible]
Biography	1[illegible]
Travel	1[illegible]
Philosophy	[illegible]
Religion	[illegible]
Sociology	[illegible]
Natural science	[illegible]
Useful arts	[illegible]
Fine arts	[illegible]
Literature	1[illegible]
History	1[illegible]
General Works	[illegible]
Total	2,0[illegible]
Total circulation, Nov., 1892	1,7[illegible]
Gain	3[illegible]

Visitors to the building, 2,953.

Gifts during the month:

Nov. 1, from U. S. Bureau of Education, James's hand book of university extension.

Nov. 7, from Mason W. Tyler, Bagehot's Works, 5 volumes.

Nov. 9, from U. S. Bureau of Education, Reports, 1889-90, 2 volumes.

Nov. 23, from U. S. Department of Labor, Gothenburg system of liquor traffic.

Nov. 25, from J. W. Murray, Rebellion records, volumn 42, part 2.

Nov. 25, from James Andrews, oak table for reading room.

E. L. ADAMS,
Librarian.

Students' Frolics, and Young Lovers.

Two plays have made fashionable conquests of New York. They are "The Councillor's Wife" at the Empire Theatre and that inimitable farce comedy "Charley's Aunt" at the Standard Theatre. These plays have been filling their respective houses to overflowing for the past few months. There is an immense future demand for seats for both plays, not only by New Yorkers but by out-of-town people who will visit the city during the holidays and have naturally selected the leading theatrical successes for their patronage. Seats for Christmas and New Year's weeks are selling so rapidly that it looks as if they would all be gone before the holidays get here.

"Charley's Aunt" is one kind of fun. "The Councillor's Wife" is another kind. Either of them would make anybody know the value of a hearty wholesome laugh. "Charley's Aunt" is a college students' frolic, with five rattling love stories completely told. One of the students personates the Donna Lucia d'Alvadorles, to further the love-making of two of his chums. It goes with shouts of laughter from the first rising of the curtain to the finish. The critics and the public have declared it the funniest play ever produced in New York. It has beautiful young women in it and handsome young men, and is very handsomely staged. The 100th performance takes place December 26. It will be a souvenir occasion.

"The Councillor's Wife" is a pure comedy, and it has a charming setting in the beautiful Empire Theatre. Jerome K. Jerome, the English novelist, is one of its authors, and his clever and brilliant style gives it a literary sparkle which is found in few comedies nowadays. Its dialogue is full of delightful surprises, and its story goes direct to the heart. Young lovers are the interesting people that Mr. Jerome and his collaborator have put into this exquisite comedy. They are poor. A wealthy old bachelor comes between them. The heroine sacrifices herself that her brother, a struggling young medico, may have his prospects brightened. A London county councillor furnishes enough genteel villainy to give snap to the story, and he has an ex-skipping-rope-dancer for a wife who permeates the scenes as if she were sunshine and sets everything and everybody right. The young lovers are restored to each other before the play ends, and all the people seem supremely happy, including the rich old bachelor, who finds out that he has been making a fool of himself and gives the young couple his blessing. Henry Miller, Viola Allen, Odetta Tyler, Agnes Miller, W. H. Crompton, Cyril Scott, and James O. Barrows are among the members of Charles Frohman's Stock Company who appear in this pronounced and fashionable success.

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MRS. L. F. COATES.

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KNOCKED SENSELESS BY PRISONERS.

DARING RUFFIANS ESCAPE FROM THE SOMERVILLE JAIL.

Their Deputy Jailer Felled Senseless by a Brutal Blow—All the Other Prisoners Could Have Freed Themselves, But Preferred Not to Run the Risk.

(Special to The Press.)

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 11—Two prisoners escaped from the jail here at 6 last night, and although constables and detectives have patroled and searched the county ever since but little trace of the fugitives could be found. The escaping prisoners were Pearl J. Rodgers, a young colored man who was serving time for a robbery committed some months ago, and Reuben Strickland of the Millstone robber gang, in whose house the flour was found one week ago.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Oakey went away leaving old Henry Hoffman, a trusty prisoner, in charge of the jail. This the prisoners in some way found out, and thereupon the two who got out made ready to escape when the daily quota of tramps were locked up for the night.

The jail is two stories high, divided into four rooms, containing in all 32 cells. The lower portion is filled with twenty-two prisoners awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. Into the corridor of this section the tramps are locked. When Hoffman went to the jail door at 6 last night and opened it to let the dozen odd tramps in, Rodgers and Strickland were crouched by the door inside, all ready to make their dash for liberty. As the old man swung the iron door open, Strickland leaped forward and struck him a blow on the head, knocking him senseless, Rodgers, who was just behind him ready with a club to finish the job, dropped the club and both men rushed away. Neither the tramps nor the other prisoners attempted to prevent the escape and no alarm was raised until Hoffman came to his senses a moment later. All of the prisoners, including Edward, who killed a man in Bound Brook some two years ago, could have got away but they did not try.

When the alarm was given, Deputy Sheriff Oakey and two constables went at once to the house of Rodgers' mother and found that the prisoner had left there but a few moments before. Going from there to Strickland's home in Blackwell's Mills, the deputy sheriff was again told that both prisoners had been there but had gone on towards New Brunswick. Word was sent to New Brunswick to catch the fugitives, but up to noon today no trace of them had been found. Rodgers is a light-colored negro, and Strickland is about 25 years of age. Hoffman is injured quite severely.

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Dec. 8, 1893. 12 8 11 18 26 1 2 8

NOTICE. September 13, 1893.

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Brown's Hole was a mushroom mining camp and a redhot place in its palmy days away back in the fifties, although where it once stood are now to be seen but a few rotting timbers, and sage brush grows in the streets, through which the lone wolf may prowl unmolested. The placers were about exhausted when new diggings to the south brought about a rush and swept the town clean of every man who could get away, but Brown's Hole was in the flush of its prosperity when I was dumped at the Palace hotel by the battered Conestoga coach.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and I was smoking my pipe in front of the hotel when I noticed signs of excitement down the street. Red shirted men were hurrying toward a certain point, and I was thinking of investigating when the proprietor of the hotel came out and said:

HE TOOK THE COCKED REVOLVER.

"Wanter come down to Red Mike's saloon and see the fun, stranger?"

"What's up?" I asked.

"Jack Larmer's in town, and the marshal's goin to take him fer hoss stealin. Larmer's a bad man, an I reckon thar'll be shootin."

I was only too glad of the opportunity to witness the capture of a genuine mountain desperado, and so I went along with the hotel keeper. We proceeded straight to the saloon, where quite a crowd had collected, although the most of them remained outside, evidently thinking it safer there. My companion entered, and I followed him.

Jack Larmer was leaning on the bar, his right hand resting on his hip, close to the butt of a revolver, while his face was turned toward the door. His position showed he expected trouble and was ready for it. He was a tall, rawboned man, with a coal black mustache and a restless eye. He wore rough woolen clothes and heavy high heeled boots, the legs of which came to the knees. Pushed far back on his head was a wide brimmed hat, the band of which was thrust full of cartridges.

This famous desperado was talking with the barkeeper and drinking whisky, apparently quite at his ease, if one did not judge by his flickering eyes. His language was fairly good, and there was very little of the swagger of a ruffian and man killer about him, which disappointed me somewhat.

Bill Hayes, the city marshal, had not yet appeared, but a man told Owen, the hotel keeper, that he was expected any minute. In about 10 minutes the door opened, and he walked in, his hands empty and at his sides, while I could not see a weapon anywhere about his person. He was as large as Larmer, and I noted the two men resembled each other somewhat.

The moment Hayes appeared, Larmer had him "covered" with a cocked revolver, but instead of showing any signs of alarm the marshal said:

"Howdy, Jack?"

"Howdy, Bill? Wuz you lookin for me?"

"Wull, yes, I reckon. Heard ye wuz in town."

"Had to come round and see how things wuz gettin along. Thought you'd like to see me."

"I told ye I'd have to take ye if you showed up hyar, Jack."

"That's what you did, Bill, but I've got the drop. Whar's your gun?"

"I didn't 'low I'd need any."

"Wull, you will if you take Jack Larmer."

"Now, I don't reckon you'll make a fool of yerself, Jack. Thar ain't no reason why you an I should shoot each other. If I'd wanted to, I could waited outside an bored ye soon as you showed your nose, but I don't do business that thar way. Dan Larry says you stole his hoss, and you say ye didn't. Dan has sworn out a warrant for ye, and I've got it to serve. If you're half as sensible as I reckon, you'll put up yer gun an come along with me."

Larmer laughed and showed his teeth under his black mustache.

"I'm not half the fool you take me for, Bill. What kind of a show would I get if I let you take me?"

"The boys have promised to give ye a fa'r an squar' trial."

"I'd never get it. No, Bill, ye can't take me today."

"But I've got to, Jack. I ain't armed, an of course you kin shoot me if ye want to, but I'm goin to do my duty, shoot or not."

With that, he walked straight up to the horse thief and desperado and took the cocked revolver out of his hand. Larmer seemed dazed by the gall of the act, and he did not shoot or offer any resistance. When he was disarmed and in the custody of the marshal, he said:

"I'm a fool, Bill, but I couldn't shoot when you didn't have any gun in your hand. You'd never took me alive any other way."

"I knowed it," was the marshal's reply.

Larmer was taken to the jail, and he went along quietly enough. A big mob gathered and followed after him, howling and flourishing their weapons now that there was no danger, making me think of a pack of curs snapping at the heels of a wounded grizzly. Larmer did not pay any more attention to them than he would to so many children. As he walked along, arm in arm with the marshal, he chatted and laughed in a free and easy manner, apparently not much disturbed by his capture.

"They'll lynch him tonight sure," asserted Owen. "He oughter know it, but he don't seem to worry."

Sure enough, in the dead hours of the night, I heard a great commotion in town.

There were yells and pistol shots, and from an upper window of the hotel I saw a band of men rush along the street with a helpless captive in their midst. They disappeared down the trail to the south, where just before we entered the town I had observed a tree with wide spreading branches, from one of which dangled the frayed end of a rope. Ten minutes later there was a perfect fusillade of shots, a chorus of fiendish yells, then all was still again.

"Poor devil!" I muttered as I crept, shivering, back to my miserable bed.

But a sensation awaited the town, for when a committee went out in the morning to cut down Jack Larmer's body they found, instead of the horse thief, Bill Hayes, the marshal, dangling from the rope! It was some time before they could understand it was Hayes they had lynched, and how much the actual truth, and Jack Larmer was alive and free!

To this day the mystery of that night has never been solved, for it was said Hayes might have saved himself with a word, but he remained silent. Why he set Larmer free and took his place and how he accomplished the trick is a portion of the unsolved mystery.

It is not strange the mob failed to recognize Hayes in the darkness so long as the man kept silent, for he strongly resembled the desperado he had arrested. I have sometimes thought they were relatives, possibly brothers, and that Hayes did not know it until he had placed Larmer under arrest. Having discovered the truth, he may have set the ruffian free and taken his place, even though he knew such an act would cost him his reputation and honor. Perhaps he felt the disgrace so keenly he resolved to remain silent and give up his life in the place of the man he had liberated.

This, however, is all pure speculation.

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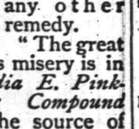

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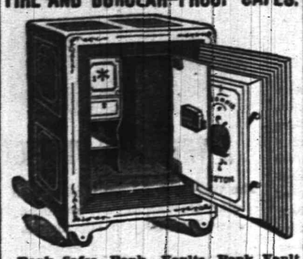

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All Europe May Join France in Her War Against Bomb Throwers.

Universal Desire for the Speedy Adoption of Stringent Laws to Suppress Them—France Already Takes Action—More Facts About Vaillant Brought to Light—He Probably Worked in Pennsylvania for a Short Time Last Year.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Anarchy must be suppressed, no matter what the cost, is heard on all sides in France to-day.

Four bills directed against anarchy, prepared by the cabinet, were laid before the senate last night. One modifies the press laws by providing severe punishment for inciting to crime; the second, providing against the association of evil doers; another respecting explosives and, finally, a demand for 800,000 francs for police purposes. The prime minister asked that the bill relative to the press laws be at once discussed by the chamber.

When the proposed measures reached the chamber of deputies, M. Dubost, minister of justice, spoke in favor of the press law and of imprisoning from one to five years the authors of articles inciting to theft, pillage, arson and murder. He insisted that the law was essential to the uprooting of anarchy, which, he added, posed a regular organization in France.

The socialists throughout M. Dubost's speech continued to clamor and interrupt him, applauding only when he said that no deputy defended anarchy.

The vote on the question of immediately discussing the bill stood 389 in favor to 156 against.

The vote to repress printed incitement to crime was carried by 414 to 63.

Immediately after the press law was passed Premier Casimir-Perier drove to the senate, where he was awaited by almost every member. As he rose to read the bill and after he had finished reading it he was applauded loudly. The senate unanimously voted urgency on the bill.

The commission to examine the bill will meet at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A public sitting will be held at 3 o'clock and the bill then will be adopted, probably without a dissenting voice.

Dispatches from all parts of Europe indicate a unanimous desire for the call, at once, of an international congress to devise joint measures against anarchists.

VAILLANT TAKEN TO PRISON.

More Facts About the Fiery Anarchist and His Associates.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Jules Guesde, Ernest Roche, Rouanet and several other conspicuous socialists whom Vaillant names as his friends, acknowledge that they know him slightly. All deny that they were ever friendly with him.

About fifty detectives, in varied disguises, are in Choisy-le-Roi, Vaillant's former home, trying to discover his accomplices, as well as the authors of the explosion in the Rue des Bons Enfants.

Some interesting details of Vaillant's recent life have been ascertained. The philosophical society of which he is a member obtained a few weeks ago the mayor's permission to meet in the town hall. M. Cotentin, professor of physical sciences in a large private college, was induced to take the presidency of the society, and at its meetings he frequently came in contact with Vaillant. As Cotentin is a patriotic Frenchman of the highest standing in Choisy-le-Roi, he has caused much surprise by declaring to-day that Vaillant is a highly intelligent man, fitted for a much better business than leather cutting.

"He always impressed me," said Prof. Cotentin, "as being a man who had suffered much. His conversation with me showed much bitterness and a desire to avenge his wrongs. He was full of the spirit of revolt."

The police in Perpignan, near the Spanish frontier, are expelling all the foreign anarchists they can find. The inhabitants are greatly excited. All fear that the anarchists are batching dynamite plots.

Vaillant rallied with such unexpected rapidity yesterday that toward noon the police decided to move him at once. They took him in a van doubly locked to the prison de la Sante. The journey to the prison was without incident. It will be necessary to treat Vaillant for some time in the prison infirmary.

Vaillant's criminal record has just been made public. He was condemned by the courts for the first time in 1878 at Charleville. He was then sentenced to a week's imprisonment for vagrancy. Two or three months later he was sentenced in Marseilles for begging to three day's imprisonment. In Algiers one year later he was imprisoned three months for theft. In 1881 he received a sentence of one month for theft.

The police are taking every precaution for the safety of public buildings. The Palais de Justice, the Palais du Luxembourg, the Bourse and a dozen other conspicuous buildings are guarded strictly.

An Infernal Machine in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Herr Friedlaender, a timber merchant, living in apartments facing the Belle Alliance Platz, received yesterday by mail a small tin box, which he opened in the presence of his family. The lifting of the cover set off a cap which exploded a small metal case full of gunpowder. Herr Friedlaender was not injured, but his four-year-old boy and the family governess were badly burned and slightly lacerated about the face and hands.

Precaution in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In the house of commons Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland (conservative), member for the Uxbridge division of Middlesex, asked whether, in view of the outrage in the French chamber of deputies, steps would be taken to search people admitted into the galleries of the house of commons.

Mr. Herbert Asquith, the home secretary, said in reply that the authorities of the house, together with the police, were satisfied that every proper precaution had been made to guard against an outrage in the house of commons.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, gave notice of a motion expressing sympathy with the French chamber of deputies. The notice was greeted with cheers from all sides.

Sympathy from Austria.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—Freiherr von Chlumecky, president of the lower house, has telegraphed to M. Dupuy an expression of his sympathy with the French deputies in their misfortune.

Vaillant to Be Tried Next Month.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Vaillant has chosen M. Albert Cremieux as his advocate. His trial will take place during the first fortnight in January. Three other men who have been arrested are kept in cells.

KNOWN AS THE PARIS FIEND.

Believed That Vaillant Worked in Williamsport, Pa., Last Year.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Paris bomb fiend, Auguste Vaillant, is believed to be the French anarchist who resided in this city for several months last year, being employed at the Backus works as a galvanizer and decorator. He boarded at Kohn's Central hotel under the name of the "Paris Fiend," and tallies with the description of the man.

He was accompanied by his little daughter.

He had been in Buenos Ayres previous to coming to this city. He spoke English, French and German, and was looked upon as a full-fledged anarchist.

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A Somewhat Satirical Silver Inquiry Addressed to the President.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 12.—The following message has been sent to the president:

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DEAR SIR—For the information of the people of Colorado, will you kindly make public a statement as to the effect in the east of the repeal of the so-called Sherman act? The many thousands who have been thrown out of employment in this state by the repeal are ready to hear that it has resulted in the restoration of prosperity elsewhere.

Very respectfully,

The Denver Times.

Ex-Priest Fitzgerald Defeated.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The petition for a writ of review brought by Maurice S. Fitzgerald, the ex-Catholic priest, to review the suit which he brought against Archbishop Williams to recover about $8,000, has been denied by Judge Dunbar in the superior court. The action was dismissed in June, 1892, because nothing had been done in the case for a long period, and was originally brought to recover for salary and money claimed to have been expended as a Catholic priest.

Barnum Heirs in Need.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 12.—The executors of the P. T. Barnum estate, which amounted to nearly $5,000,000, have applied to have a portion of the property distributed to the heirs. They represent that some of the heirs are in need of their share.

Bloody Evidence in Court.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—At the Coughlin trial yesterday afternoon all the bloody relics of the foul crime, the trunk in which Dr. Cronin's body was placed, his hand bag, instruments and keys were again brought into court to be used as evidence.

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Another Resolution for Hawaiian Information.

This Time He Wishes to Know as to the Authority for Mr. Blount's Appointment—Senator Gray Replies to What He Calls Mr. Hoar's Scolding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Hoar opened yesterday's proceedings in the Senate with another resolution calling for information as to the authority for the appointment of Mr. Blount as "paramount commissioner, without the advice and consent of the senate, which was then in session, and as to Mr. Blount's course of action.

At first Mr. Gray (dem., Del.) wished to have the resolution laid over without discussion, but he finally yielded to Mr. Hoar's pressing desire to express his views on the subject, which the Massachusetts senator then proceeded to do in a speech of about an hour in length. He characterized the delivery of that which had been sent to the senate under the seal of confidence, to the representatives of four newspapers—"unscrupulous supporters of the administration"—as a gross violation of the constitution, as gross as had ever been charged upon, or imputed to, any public official. He alluded to the president as standing on very slippery ground, and advised him to get on terra firma rapidly and at once, and he repeated the same figure—asserting that the president was standing on ice, not only very slippery, but very thin. He also drew an uncomplimentary parallel between the president withholding from the senate and the people the knowledge of his doings and the ostrich hiding his head in the sand and the rhinoceros protruding the tip of his nose out of his mud puddle, and he intimated that these were not fit and suitable precedents for the executive.

Mr. Gray replied to what he called Mr. Hoar's scolding, and declared his belief that Mr. Cleveland's policy was not only one of justice and magnanimity, but one of non-interference. The resolution went over till to-day, when it will again be laid before the senate, and may lead to further debate on this exciting question.

House of Representatives.

In the morning hour in the house, Mr. Culberson endeavored to call up the abandoned property bill which reopens a number of cases decided adversely on account of the disloyalty of the claimants. Its consideration was prevented by Mr. Reed, and after vainly trying to have a day set for its consideration Mr. Culberson withdrew the bill.

The house devoted the rest of the day to matters pertaining to the District of Columbia.

To-day and to-morrow were set apart for consideration of the Utah enabling act in the morning hour.

Inter-Collegiate Chess Tournament.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—The finals of the college chess tournament have been played off. B. R. Ewing, '94, of Pennsylvania, and E. P. Roberts, '94, of the West Indies, the winners, will represent Princeton in the inter-collegiate chess tournament in New York, Dec 21. E. T. Stuart, '95, of Pennsylvania; C. F. Morrison, '94, of India; W. V. Belden, '95, of New Jersey, and R. L. Belcher, '97, of Vancouver, B. C., are the picks of the substitutes. The alumni of each of the contesting colleges have secured a cup valued at $500 for the winning team.

Brooklyn Bridge Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The annual report concerning the affairs of the Brooklyn bridge show receipts from tolls during the year amounted to $1,252,908.04. This is $24,179.03 in excess of the twelve months ending Dec. 1, 1892. The receipts from all sources, including rental, etc., were $1,590,140.03. The expenditures for the year amounted to $1,655,903.23, reducing the balance on hand Dec. 1 to $373,543.33.

Diphtheria in Well Water.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 12.—The 3-year-old son of Captain Hamilton M. Ross, jr., died yesterday of diphtheria, from drinking impure well water. Another child is dangerously ill. Marinus Hagens, who lives in the same part of the city, lost two children with the same disease Saturday and Sunday, and his wife and another are believed to be dying. The health authorities have both houses under quarantine.

No Trouble on the New England.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The committee of the New York and New England railroad company employes have made answer to the managers of the company, and later Vice-President Odell announced that everything had been arranged between the employees and the management to the satisfaction of all.

Increases Its Force.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 12.—The Wardwell sewing machine company, general machine manufacturers, which has been employing a very small force of employes for four months past, has increased its force to forty men.

Cotton Mills Resume Work.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—H. S. Shirk & Sons' cotton mills which has been idle several months have just started work. Three hundred hands are employed.

UNDER ITS OWN STEAM.

Old "John Bull" Drawing the Original C. & A. Coaches Nearing Home.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 12.—The old "John Bull" locomotive, running under its own steam and drawing the two original Camden & Amboy railroad coaches, left here for Harrisburg to-day. The entire progress of the quaint old train over the Pittsburg division was almost as much an ovation as when it passed over the same section of the line on the way to the fair in April last.

To-morrow it will leave Harrisburg for Washington via the Northern Central railway. It will arrive at York about 8:30 o'clock; Hanover Junction, 9:30; Baltimore about 12:40 and Washington about 4 p. m.

The run to Washington will be made slowly and stops will be made at prine pal stations in order that the people may see the train. The old engine is behaving finely on its homeward trip.

PREPARING FOR A BIG FIGHT.

Peixoto Orders Foreign Vessels to Move to Places of Safety.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The navy department has received a cable dispatch from Rio Janeiro that indicates preparations by President Peixoto for a big battle between his forces and those of Admiral Mello. The dispatch is from Capt. Picking, commanding the United States naval force at Rio, and in substance is as follows:

"The Brazilian government has requested foreign consuls to warn vessels to move from their present anchorage, and has drawn a line within which it will be dangerous to venture. This will prevent the loading and unloading of cargoes."

DISCHARGING OLD ENGINEERS.

Another Suspicious Move on the Part of Lehigh Officials.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 12.—Quite a number of the old engineers on the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley railroad were discharged last night from the service of the company. The cause assigned for this action is that only men under the age of 45 years will be employed hereafter as engineers. Superintendent Esser says:

"We are making a careful selection of men just now and are employing only young men."

Some of the men discharged have been in the employ of the company for many years and are able to-day to pass the most critical examination.

No Lehigh Dividend This Quarter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—It is regarded as a foregone conclusion in financial circles that the Lehigh Valley board of directors, which will meet to-day, will not declare the quarterly dividend. This is believed to be due to the expenses and loss attendant upon the strike. The board passed the previous quarterly dividend.

Operator Gourley Was Not Poisoned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death from chronic stomach trouble in the case of Harvey Gouley, the Lehigh operator, who it was thought might have been poisoned.

Fletcher Mill Weavers Enraged.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—The weavers of the Fletcher mills voted yesterday to accept the compromise and it was expected that work would be resumed to-morrow. While the rejoicing at the settlement was in progress, a messenger arrived from Mr. Fletcher with a notification to the effect that the weavers would not be permitted to return to work in his mills until a settlement had been made with the Weybosset and Riverside mills. This information created great excitement and there is more danger of trouble now than at any time during the strike, as the temper of the operatives over this action is very bad.

Looks Dark for Meyers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The evidence against Dr. Henry Meyers, on trial for murdering with poison, to gain life insurance Ludwig Brandt, has been very damaging to the accused so far. An accomplice, Charles Muller, testified against the doctor. Meyers' wife is also under indictment for murder in the first degree.

His Removal Not Approved.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—Gov. Flower has declined to approve of the removal of Excise Commissioner Trede, by the mayor of Mount Vernon. He says that the testimony did not prove the accused to have been guilty of neglect of duty.

Big Dry Goods Assignment.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—The well-known firm of McWhirter & Wilson, dry goods dealers, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities are $94,000 and their assets are estimated at $100,000.

Mrs. Halliday Again Attempts Suicide.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Halliday, the alleged murderess, cut her throat yesterday with a piece of glass. The blood flowed freely, but it is not thought that the wound is dangerous.

Protest From Granite Workers.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—More than 700 of the granite cutters of Quincy have signed a petition which is about to be forwarded to Washington, protesting against a reduction in the duty of dressed granite.

New York Central Discharging Help.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 12.—About 250 men, masons, track men, laborers, etc., employed on the New York Central between Albany and New York have been discharged, to cut down expenses.

Judge Jenkins Goes Free.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—Nolle prosequi has been entered in every charge against Judge Jenkins, freeing him from all the charges against him in the Plankinton bank failure.

Ned McGowan's Funeral.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Ned McGowan ex-chief of police, of Philadelphia, and a fugitive from the vigilant committee of '56, took place yesterday.

And Still Thousands Are Starving.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—The total northwestern stock of wheat is now estimated at 27,294,104 bushels an increase for the week of 1,408,796 bushels.

THE LATEST CHANCES

New Tariff Measure as it Now Appears.

Work Accomplished By the Committee in Secret Session—An Increase on Many Articles—Income Tax Sure.

Big Rates Proposed on Cigarettes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following is the corrected and official list of the changes in the tariff bill during the secret sessions of the majority of the members of the committee since the first publication of the bill two weeks ago.

The date on which the bill will go into effect has been changed from March 1 to June 1. This action was taken in compliance with the requests of the business men of the country, who desired that the new bill should become operative as near the close of the fiscal year as possible.

Collodion from $1 per pound to 45 per cent. ad valorem. Ethers sulphuric from 25 to 35 cents per pound.

Lead and lead products changed from ad valorem to one half the present specific rates.

Magesic fire brick $1 per ton. Pottery classification changed and rates made 35 and 40 per cent.

Ferro-manganese from 22 1-2 per cent. to 10 per cent.

Common black plate from 35 per cent. ad valorem to a specific duty of 9-10 cents.

Tin plate from an ad valorem duty of 40 per cent. to a specific duty of 1 1-5 cents per pound, taking effect Oct. 1.

Wire from 30 to 35 cents.

Lead sheets, etc., made specific at 1 1-4 cents per pound.

Lumber duties are restored, on plain lumber at the rate of 50 cents per thousand feet for each side planed; $1 for planed, tongued and grooved on one side and $1.50 when planed, tongued or groved on both sides.

Malt from 20 to 25 per cent.

Oranges 8 cents cubic foot capacity.

Chocolate confectionery from 2 cents per pound to 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Champagne restored to the present rates.

Twine of hemp into basket clause increased from 10 per cent. to 30 per cent.

Oilcloth from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent.

Linens, laces, etc., from 35 to 40 per cent.

Carpets, except aubusson and Brussels, increased 5 per cent.

Combed silk, which is now on the free list, is restored to the dutiable list at half the present rate, 25 cents per pound.

Brushes and feather dusters from 25 to 30 per cent.

Pearl buttons from 40 per cent. per line and 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Jewelry increased from 25 to 35 per cent.

Petroleum, crude or refined, is made free if the country producing it admits ours free.

Original drawings and sketches and artists' proofs of etchings and engravings and statuary of wood are added to the free art clause.

Mother of pearl, sawed and cut, are taken from the free list and left among the manufacturers of pearl.

The limit of wearing apparel which may be brought in free is reduced from $500 to $50.

Cotton thread, yarn, warps or warp yarn, whether single or advanced beyond the condition of single by grouping or twisting two or more single yarns together, on beams or in bundles, skeins, or cops or in any other form, except spool thread of cotton, hereinafter provided for, valued at not exceeding 13 cents per pound, 30 per cent. ad valorem; valued at over 13 cents per pound and not exceeding 20 cents per pound, 25 per cent. ad valorem; valued at over 20 cents per pound and not exceeding 30 cents per pound, 30 per cent. ad valorem; valued at 30 cents and not exceeding 40 cents per pound, 35 per cent.; valued at over 40 cents per pound, 40 per cent. ad valorem.

Burlaps 15 per cent.

The internal revenue schedules are not likely to be considered by the democratic majority of the committee until the customs schedules shall have been fully discussed by the entire committee. If Chairman Wilson be correct in his opinion that this consideration will be finished within three days, definite action on internal taxation, so far as the democrats are concerned, may be looked for by the last of the week.

An increased tax on playing cards, cigarettes and cigars is practically determined upon, but the precise rate is not yet formally adopted. There is no reason to change the statement previously made, that the cigarette tax of 50 cents per thousand will be doubled. The protests of the manufacturers of playing cards have not been unheeded by the committee and while there is yet a probability that this tax may be placed at ten cents per pack, a compromise may be agreed upon, fixing the rate several cents lower. A tax on incomes is settled beyond a peradventure, but its form and scope are yet to be determined by the majority members of the committee.

Lawyer Shull Under Arrest.

NEWPORT, Pa., Dec. 12.—James W. Shull, the Bloomfield attorney, who shot Luke Baker, the district attorney-elect, last Saturday, has just been arrested and placed under $5.00 bail for his appearance in court. The sympathies of the people seem to be with Mr. Shull.

Pacer Adonis Changes Ownership.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12.—The pacer Adonis, record 2:11 1-2, has been sold by George M. Bixby, of Boston, to James Potter, of Providence.

Welland Canal Closed.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Dec. 12.—The Welland canal was officially closed last night.

Dead at the Age of 106.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Susan McMullen, aged 106 years, died here yesterday.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

THE WEATHER.

For New Jersey Tomorrow: Generally Fair; Colder; Winds Becoming Northwesterly.

The proposition of the Common Council to adopt and enforce an ordinance whose object is to lessen Plainfield's fire risk, thereby materially benefiting the insurance rate, is admirable. An official with the powers proposed to be vested in the Chief Engineer has long been needed in the city. Altogether, this ordinance is along a line of public progress that all citizens will commend.

Justice Crosley evidently does not believe in the freedom of the press, and holds that newspapers have no right to criticize his judicial decisions. The Press is a particular friend of the gentle-hearted Magistrate, and has the kindliest appreciation of his motives. But The Press isn't going to wear a muzzle on that account. Good citizens who feel that Magistrate Crosley has been too weak in the treatment of serious cases, freely condemn the license which such light sentences as he imposes accord to the baser element. Here were seven men caught in a most disgraceful violation of the law and order on which the borough of North Plainfield prides itself. Yet they were let off with fines which "common drunks" in the police courts would treat as trivial. One of them was an old offender, and had forfeited his bail, yet he was given the same leeway as the rest. Today the seven culprits and the rowdy element are harmonious in their glee over Magistrate Crosley's leniency. The Press repeats that such trivial sentences put a premium on disorder and lawlessness. There is such a thing as mercy doing injustice; and the public official who is superior to criticism is a menace to the public's best interests. The Press purposes to maintain its character of a public institution, and to exercise the prerogatives granted to it by the United States Constitution.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Common Council will meet again Dec. 21 at 8 p. m., and pay election bills.

—Love has a fine stock of all sorts of holiday goods, at North and Watchung avenues.

—The late Henry Greder of 74 Jackson avenue leaves a wife and child in destitute circumstances.

—Some dainty articles suitable for Christmas gifts are shown in Edsall's windows. They are very cheap, too.

—If you wish to hear a close, logical and Scriptural speaker, go to Warren chapel tonight and hear Evangelist Crane.

—In Justice Nash's court this morning the summons in the case of Zimmerman and others against Burnett was made returnable December 18.

—Lake's Minstrels, which will appear in Music Hall tomorrow night, have not only the original "Old Homestead" Quartette, but also many other famous artists.

—James T. Closson's name, which had inadvertently been omitted from Zephyr Company's roll in transferring, was restored last night by action of the Common Council.

—Carl Kaerth, of East Second street, had a gray horse to which he had become attached. The animal had performed valuable services, but lately it became lame and useless. The horse was killed Saturday to put it out of its misery.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Carl Kaerth is seriously ill.

Mrs Grace Behrens is visiting M. V D. Brunson.

The condition of George H. Babcock is improved today.

W. H. Miner says that he had the pleasure of enjoying in Chicago performances by Wilbert E Lewis who is to appear in the Casino Dec. 18, and he speaks of his work in the highest terms.

Getting Headquarters Ready.

Under the management of Chief T. O. Doane, the finishing touches are being put on the interior of the new Fire Department Headquarters. The apparatus for suspending the harness has been put up and tried. A number of firemen are engaged in polishing brass-work and cleaning windows in preparation for the opening day, about two weeks hence.

Fugitive Prisoners Re-Captured.

The two prisoners who escaped from the Somerville jail on Sunday night were captured late yesterday afternoon in an upper room of Strickland's house near Griggstown.

They will now serve a term in State Prison for breaking jail.

North Avenue May Be the Speedway

The ordinance to permit sleigh racing on one street was amended last night so as to make North avenue the speedway, from Berckman street to the city line. As amended it was adopted on second reading and ordered engrossed and advertised.

Eruption of the Skin Cured.

—Ed. Venney, Brockville, Ontario, Canada, says:

"I have used BRANDRETH'S PILLS for the past fifteen years, and think them the best cathartic and anti-bilious remedy known. For some five years I suffered from an eruption of the skin that gave me great pain and annoyance. I tried different blood remedies, but, although gaining strength the itching was unrelieved. I finally concluded to take a thorough course of BRANDRETH'S PILLS. I took six each night for four nights, then five, four, three, two, lessening each time by one, and then for one month took one every night, with the happy result that now my skin is perfectly clear and has been so ever since."

WON'T BURN UP NOR TUMBLE DOWN.

PLAINFIELD'S NEW IDEAL IN THE MATTER OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

Strict Regulations Proposed to Govern All Future Construction Operation—Extension of the Fire Limits—Creation of the Office of Inspector, and Prescription of His Powers.

Important action was taken last night by the Common Council in the matter of regulating building construction. Acting for the Committee on Fire and Buildings, Councilman Erickson introduced an ordinance whose purpose is a radical reform of existing building methods.

In the first place, the ordinance proposes to establish new fire limits so as to include the entire district within the following boundaries, and also within the space of one hundred and fifty feet beyond the centre lines of the street or avenues constituting the boundaries:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Washington avenue with the city line in Green brook; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to the centre line of West Front street; thence along the centre line of West Front street to the centre line of New street; thence along the centre line of New street to the centre line of West Fifth street; thence along the centre line of West Fifth street and East Fifth street to the centre line of Washington street; thence along the centre line of Washington street to the centre line of East Front street; thence along the centre line of East Front street to the centre line of Elm place; thence along the centre line of Elm place to its intersection with the city line in Green brook; thence along the city line in Green brook to the place of beginning.

The ordinance provides that all buildings hereafter erected within said fire limits shall have all walls constructed of stone, brick, iron or other hard incombustible material, and the several component parts of such buildings, together with dimensions, and other details, shall be as fully provided in the numerous sections of the ordinance.

Section 8 provides that all buildings (other than dwellings) more than thirty feet in width, shall have one or more brick or stone partition walls, not less than eight inches thick, or iron or wooden girders, supported on iron or wooden posts, and these shall be so located that the distance between any two such walls or girders shall be not more than twenty-five feet, and all partition walls over thirty feet in height shall not be less than twelve inches thick. To the layman, this would seem to conflict with the plans of such structures as churches, which often have a wide spread of space with neither partition nor pillar.

All public buildings now erected, and hereafter to be erected, shall have doors of sufficient width and number to allow rapid egress in case of fire or panic; and all such doors shall, in all cases, open outwardly.

In section 9 it is stipulated that no inferior lime or cement shall be used, and all sand shall be clean, sharp grit, free from loam. It is a fact that Plainfield today has many buildings in which the mortar is little better than mud, and crumbles to powder at the touch. This section will remedy this fatal evil.

To prevent evasion of technicalities in the matter of thickness of walls—an evasion that has been prevalent in the past—section 11 provides that in all walls that are built hollow, the cavity shall not be counted as adding thickness to the wall, but in estimating the thickness, only the material used shall be considered. The two parts forming such hollow wall shall be tied together with brick or with suitable iron anchors.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

Here are some excellent precautions against fire:

SECTION 12. In no building shall any woodwork be placed within eight inches of the inside of any flue unless said flue be lined with tile, in which case it may be within five inches, and no beam or header within two inches of the outside of any chimney or flue; and no chimney projecting more than four inches shall be commenced in any wall, but shall be started from the foundation. All hearths shall be supported by arches of brick or stone. All flues shall be pointed smooth inside or lined with tile.

No chimney shall be cut off in whole or in part to be supported below, except by iron columns or brick piers.

All hot-air pipes shall be set so as to leave a space of at least two inches from any woodwork, and all such woodwork shall be covered with metal, and where such pipes are placed in lathed and plastered walls, or partitions, they must be covered with iron, tin or other fire-proof materials; and no smokepipe from a furnace shall be placed within twelve inches of any woodwork unless the same is properly protected by a metal shield, in which case the distance shall be not less than six inches.

MUST HAVE SCUTTLE-HOLES.

Section 17 insists that all buildings and the tops and sides of dormer windows, scuttles, gables, pediments and cornices shall be covered and roofed with tin, slate, iron, zinc, or other fire-proof material, and all roofs shall be provided with gutters, properly lined and with metal leaders. Every building shall have a scuttle or door leading to the roof, and a stationary step-ladder, which shall be so placed that it is of easy access.

Section 18 treats of the matter of strength, and says that in all buildings every floor shall be of sufficient strength in all its parts to bear safely upon every superficial foot of its surface seventy-five pounds; and if used for a place of public assembly, one hundred and twenty-five pounds; and if used for a store, factory or warehouse, from one hundred and fifty pounds upward; all in addition to the weight of the materials composing such floor.

No building erected for the purpose of a dwelling shall be altered so as to be used for any other purpose except with the consent of the Common Council.

THE FRENCH ROOF MUST GO.

Section 20 sounds the death knell of the ordinary French-roof fire-trap, decreeing that no roof known as the Mansard or French roof, or any roof forming one or more sides of a story, shall be placed upon any dwelling house within the fire limits unless the same be constructed wholly of fire-proof materials. Nor shall any such roof be placed upon any building other than a dwelling, or upon any building in a street less than fifty feet wide, unless such roof is constructed fire-proof; and where such roofs are built of material other than fire-proof, the side or party walls shall extend through the lower slope at least six inches beyond the parallel with the roof, and at least twelve inches above the upper slope or flat of said roof, and shall be covered with a coping of stone, iron or terra cotta.

Section 24 emphasizes the point that no wooden building that is now or may hereafter be erected anywhere within the city limits, shall be occupied as carpenter shop, machine shop, or any other hazardous business.

NO MORE OPEN ELEVATOR SHAFTS.

According to Section 29 the owner or occupant of each and every store and other building in the city of Plainfield, in which there is a hoistway, shall cause the said hoistway on each story of said store or other building to be forthwith provided with a good and sufficient batten trap door for the closing thereof; and each owner or occupant of any such store or building shall cause the said trap door to be securely and carefully closed on the completion of the business of each day in such store or building.

FIRE ESCAPES COMPULSORY.

Section 30 provides that all dwelling houses now or hereafter erected in the city of Plainfield, more than three stories in height, occupied by, or built to be occupied by three or more families above the first story, and all building already erected, or that may hereafter be erected, more than two stories in height, occupied or used, or built to be occupied or used, as a hotel, boarding house, lodging house, school-house or theatre; and all factories, mills, manufactories and work-shops wherein operatives are employed on any of the stories above the first floor, shall be provided with suitable fire escapes and alarms when the same shall be ordered by the Inspector of Buildings; and the said Inspector shall have the power to determine the necessity and method of constructing the same, subject to the approval of the Committee on Fire and Buildings. And the owner or owners of any building upon which any fire escape may be erected as aforesaid, shall keep the same in good repair, and no person shall at any time place any incumbrance of any kind whatsoever thereon.

DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE INSPECTOR.

Besides this ordinance, Mr. Erickson introduced also another to constitute the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department ex-officio Inspector of Buildings, and to define his powers, duties and compensation as such Inspector of Buildings.

This ordinance provides that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of said city shall be either and architect, carpenter, mason or other mechanic, and shall be ex-officio Inspector of Buildings of said city, and as such Inspector of Buildings shall perform such duties as may devolve upon him by the laws of the State and this and other ordinances of the city of Plainfield. He shall devote all of his time not required for the performance of his duties as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to the performance of his duties as Inspector of Buildings, and his compensation as such Inspector of Buildings shall be $500 a year.

The Inspector is charged with the performance of all services necessary to ensure the strict enforcement of the ordinances of the city now existing, or that may be hereafter adopted, relating to the erection, construction or alteration of buildings therein. He is required to keep a complete record of all buildings in course of erection or alteration, their style and proposed uses, and make a report of the same once a month to the Common Council.

For the purpose of ascertaining all violations of ordinances designed for the more effectual prevention of fires, it shall be lawful for him to enter into or upon any lands or building for examination and alteration.

Mr. Erickson moved that inasmuch as the proposed ordinances were necessarily long and would need careful revision they be held for consideration, and notice be given to all contractors, builders and others interested, that the committee would meet in the Mayor's office Friday night, Dec 22, to hear suggestions concerning the proposed ordinances.

The motion was carried.

LENIENCY FOR ALL THE GAMBLERS.

Justice Crosley Lets Down Easy the Two Remaining Offenders, and Expresses His Opinion of the Newspapers.

Charles Case and Peter Schneiderwinn, two of the seven gamblers who were arrested in the house of William Jackson in North Plainfield Sunday, appeared before Magistrate Crosley at 7 last evening. George DeMeza was present as counsel for Schneiderwinn. Both Case and Schneiderwinn pleaded guilty to the charge, and each was fined $3.

The magistrate expressed himself as being very indignant over the editorial opinion in The Press and The Courier of yesterday that a fine of $3 was absurdly small for a convicted gambler. He declared that no one but the Mayor and the Borough Council had the right to question the justice of his decisions, and that the papers should wait and follow the example of the authorities in criticising the action of the Magistrate.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

Head and Heart.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street Price $1.00.

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The packages are not gaudy, but for solid merit the candies are UNEQUALLED. For example, compare Whitman's Almonds with any other make and mark the great difference. WHITMAN'S SUPERFINE MIXED in pounds, 65c; WHITMAN'S FINE (almost as good) in pounds, 42c; WHITMAN'S HOREHOUND AND FLAXSEED DROPS for coughs and colds.

Sold in Plainfield AT REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY, Park and North Aves. Est. 26 years.

GRAND ARMY RE-UNION.

Comrades and Their Friends Join in a Season of Jollity.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 72, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps attached, commenced their sixth bazar last evening in Association Hall.

The decorations consisted principally of flags and G. A. R. portraits and bunting.

The committees were as follows:

Ice Cream—Mrs. M.C. Dobbins, Mrs. Stephens.
Refreshment—Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Mattox.
Soda Water, etc.—L. McVoy.
Dolls and Fancy Goods—Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Radin, Mrs Woodruff, Miss Lucy Westphal.
Candy—Mrs. Angleman, Miss Nash, Miss Fanny Westphal.
Aprons—Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Corwin.
Japanese Goods—Mrs. Nash.

The Committee of Arrangements comprises Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Charles Westphal, Mrs. McVoy, and Comrades Hand, Bogert and Eick. Chas Westphal is chairman, Mrs. Morse treasurer, and Chas. Stephens secretary of the fair.

W. R Mattox was very successful during the evening in the sale of chances on a variety of articles, including soap and a diamond pin.

The Literary and Musical Committee—Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Leland, the Misses Westphal, the Misses Graves and Miss Howlett—presented the following programme:

Piano Solo.....Miss Ada Nash
Recitation.....Master Willie Nash
Piano Solo.....Miss Fanny Westphal
Recitation.....W. R. Mattox

Excellent rations were provided, in genuine army style. The fair will be continued every evening this week, including an entertainment each night.

WEST END NOTES.

George O Stevens, of the hustling coal and wood firm of Davis & Stevens, is an ardent wheelman, and delights in long trips across country.

Mr. Williams of New York has rented the residence 114 Lee place, and will take possession tomorrow.

J. M. Hetfield is the choice of many for next postmaster of Plainfield.

WEST ENDER.

To Celebrate Their Prosperity.

Zephyr Truck Company held a regular meeting last night.

Chief Doane informed the company that the new house would be ready within two weeks.

Joseph C. Blimm, E. I. Vroom, F. A. Gaentzer, L. C. Beekman and George Studor were appointed a committee to furnish the new room and take entire charge of the proposed celebration of the entrance into the new quarters.

COME

And hear the New England

EVANGELIST,

MR. CRANE,

AT WARREN CHAPEL,

EVERY NIGHT

This week at 7:45, except Saturday. Bible readings from Tuesday to Friday inclusive.

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TERRILL & COLE,

Undertakers and Embalmers,

200 West 2d street.

Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached. Telephone 153. 11 26 6m

DEATHS.

GREDER—In North Plainfield, Sunday, Dec 17, 1893, Henry Greder, son of Charles and Louisa Greder, aged 21 years, 2 months and 18 days. Funeral services from his late residence, 74 Jackson avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany order.

PLEASANT heated rooms with board. at 217 West 2d st. 12 7 6

TO LET—Cheap, small house, West 3d st. Inquire 413 Central avenue. 12 12 tf

COOK would like situation in respectable family; small wages. Address M., care Press. 12 12 2

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Call 403 West 7th st. 12 12 2

FOUND—A brown spaniel dog. Owner can have him by applying at 454 West 3d street and paying for board and adv.

LOST—On Sunday afternoon between Park avenue and Elm place, gentleman's ring; initial V. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to 139 Park ave

TO exchange for Plainfield property 3-story brown-stone and brick house on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Inquire Edward Love, North avenue. 12 12 3 eod

LEFT at W. C. T. U. parlor meeting October 17, a silk umbrella. By paying for this advertisement, owner may claim property at 427 West 7th st. 12 11 3

WANTED—Situation as chamber-maid and waitress. Call 653 West 7th st. 12 11 2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One pair of fine matched young carriage horses both extra lady's saddle horses; also 3 other fine young sadule and driving horses Address G. A. VanDoren, Bound Brook, N. J. 12 9 5

SMART, active boy wants work. Address Willing, care Press. 12 4 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A Reed, att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,

J. A. DEMAREST.....Sole Lessee and Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

WALTER LAKE'S

MINSTRELS.

20——PEOPLE——20

Including the original and famous "OLD HOMESTEAD" QUARTETTE of sweet singers; excellent brass band and orchestra; sweet singing, artistic dancing fine music, original funny sayings and old-time plantation sketches. Every feature guaranteed first-class.

Dec. 15—George Peck's Company in "Harbor Lights."
Dec. 16—The Immortal "New South."

First Appearance in Plainfield

—OF—

MR. PHILIP RAY,

The Eminent Humorist and English Society Entertainer, accompanied by

MR. WILBERT E. LEWIS,

The Distinguished Soloist and Artistic Accompanist, and

MISS JEAN WILSON,

The Peerless Young Elocutionist and Delsartean Exponent,

IN A CULTURED PROGRAMME OF MUSIC AND DRAMA,

THE CASINO,

DECEMBER 18, AT 8:15 P. M.

An Attraction Without a Rival. Keen Satire, Graceful ——Eloquence, Sparkling Wit, Bright Melodies.——

Reserved Seats on Sale at Leggett's, Beginning Monday, Dec. 11.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.

Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J. 10 3 tf

Santa's Nose Out of Joint.

He's actually jealous—the dear old fellow—just because we put in display such a fine fresh stock of goods for holiday gifts.

Just take a sniff at the rivers of perfumes we have bottled: delicate odors, daintily done up.

Celluloid has special charms for either sex as wrought in these gifts for use or ornament.

Leather goods in rich design.
Sterling toilet sets in handsome cases.
Brushes of best bristle—from tooth to hair.
Cut glass—what is richer?
Mirrors to reflect your beauty.
Anything else you want—not forgetting Huyler's, confectionery, none better.

Your purse is gainer, if you buy these things of us—and we care for your health besides.

Our hot soda touches the spot, these days.

Leggett's—that's Front and Park—

THE CHRISTMAS CORNER OF THE TOWN.

——WE WILL SELL THE——

MOTHER'S FRIEND SHIRT WAISTS

FOR BOYS

At less than cost price today. No buttons to rip or tear off. Try one.

GEORGE A. HALLOCK,

Men's Outfitters,

109 West Front Street 109

Fresh From Its Ocean Bed

THE OYSTER

Comes to Plainfield and Awaits

YOUR ORDER AT

ROGERS'S SEA-FOOD MARKET,

232 West 2d Street.

We have bought an immense stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

And in order to sell them out close, have marked the prices on them

WONDERFULLY LOW!

YOU will save time and MONEY by coming direct to our store and making your purchases. Come early in the day. Our stock is well displayed and you will find it easy to make selections at

EDSALL'S

DON'T YOU THINK

For your Christmas Gifts this year that you would show good judgment by buying something useful?

We think of nothing more necessary than a pair of Shoes or Slippers. We have the stock and our prices suit the times.

In Rubbers, we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

DOANE & EDSALL,

The largest Boot and Shoe House in Central New Jersey.

CALL ON

DEMAREST,

THE MODEL GROCER.

For Choice Florida Oranges, Tangerine and Grape Fruit.

SOMETHING REAL NICE

AND

SOMETHING JUST FOR YOU

AT PECK'S.

A TREMENDOUS CUT.

All our fine Business Suits at $18,

NOW $12.00!

Sebring's,

Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

OUR HOLIDAY STOCK IS COMPLETE.

Novelties in Fancy China,
Crystal, Gold Glass,
Elegant Lamps,
Jardineres and Cut Glass.

GAVETT'S.

GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of.....15 to 20 per cent
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of.....10 to 15 "
" " Fur Goods " " .....15 to 25 "
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of 10 to 15 "
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of.....10 per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings " .....10 to 15 "
" " Blankets & Comfortable " .....10 to 20 "
" " Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting .....10 per cent.

The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.

I. LEDERER.

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The Laundry Problem Solved

When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why re-laundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?

We'll tell you. To give stiffness without that brittleness which causes linen to crack, wheat starch must be used, but as it costs three times as much as corn starch, the average laundryman won't use it.

WHEAT STARCH ONLY

Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.

HILLIER & CO., 175 North Avenue,

Opposite Station

"Seeing is Believing."

Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO., 42 Park Place, New York City. 27 Barclay St.,

"The Rochester."

11 7

THE ELEGANT PRESENTS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION.

The shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our grand display of Holiday Goods. Something for everybody and everybody is pleased. Never have nicer goods been offered. Never have prices been so low.

Stock includes dolls, games, iron, tin and wood toys in endless variety, children's pianos, blackboards, velocipedes, juvenile books, varied and exceedingly beautiful, handsomely decorated china cups and saucers, plates, bread and milk sets, children's chairs and wash sets, tables, dishes, doll's beds and chairs, drums, horns, sleighs, horses and carts, express wagons, doll's carriages, single and double rocking horses, Christmas tree ornaments, bisque figures, Japanese vases, silver-plated ware, harmonicas, music boxes, pocket and table cutlery, books, magic lanterns, steam engines, ten pins, arks, fancy candles and holders, scrap books and pictures and hundreds of other wonderful things all suitable for presents. Sample of something good—free to customers.

J. C. ALLEN, Plainfield, N. J.

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Double Inducements

TO CASH BUYERS,

AND J. F. MacDONALD'S

IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU GET IT.

Read.

Hams	10½c pound
Granulated Sugar	5c. pound
New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10. it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

J. F. MAC DONALD,

Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street; E. H. BIRD, Manager

EVERYTHING GOOD BUT THE SUPPER.

FIRST OF THE ASSEMBLIES AFFORDS MUCH DELIGHT TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The Lateness of Subscriptions Responsible for the Caterer's Shortcomings, But the Dancing Was Good to Exquisite Music, and the Remaining Three Assemblies Will Doubtless Be a Great Success.

In spite of the predictions of many that the first Assembly last night would be very small and rather slow, it was a decided success, and there was a very good showing at the Casino. The number of subscribers surpassed the limit set by the croakers by many dozen. Subscriptions poured in the latter part of last week, and even yesterday many new names were added to the list. As it stands now there are nearly one hundred regular subscribers with a chance of adding at least a score more between now and the New Year dance.

The patronesses for this year are Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, Mrs. Charles Fisk, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. Robert L. Burnett and Mrs. William T. Kaufman.

No attempt was made to redecorate the Casino, and the Princeton pennants of victory that were put up for the Glee Club concert still reminded the friends of Yale of the crushing defeat on Thanksgiving Day.

The dancing was enthusiastic, but was not at its height until about 10. No one can be expected to get to a dance of this kind much before 9:30, and last night people came in at all times of the evening. The floor of the Casino sadly needs scraping, and early in the evening it was very sticky, but the stickiness soon wore off and left nothing but the lumps, which were only slightly annoying.

The music was remarkably good, and many of the dances were vociferously encored. Elliott responded with his usual good humor. The two-step was danced almost entirely to the exclusion of everything else except the waltz, and it is deservedly popular. It is the least tiring of all the round dances and decidedly the most fun.

Excursions to the lemonade bowl were frequent, and the wish was expressed by many that some mild punch should be substituted for that really deadly drink. The opinion was freely uttered that "few people can use lemonade to quench their thirst without running a good chance of being made ill by the stuff, while a mild claret or white-wine punch is just as harmless on one hand, and for less liable to have a bad effect on the digestive organs."

It was very warm dancing, but it is to be presumed that for the sake of effect there was a wood fire in the open fireplace, and people who looked as if they would have been more comfortable in an ice box stood about it. It certainly was very pretty, and as people could have stayed away from it if they chose it could hardly be called a drawback.

As usual, the gallery was transformed into a dressing room, so that one of the most attractive parts of the Casino was rendered practically useless. When the reception room, which no one ever uses, was made into a temporary dressing room by the use of screens, it seemed to be satisfactory; and it was certainly pleasanter than having the gallery made entirely useless.

Supper was served shortly before midnight, and it was meagre and poor. The meagreness was the fault of the subscribers, who waited until the last moment to put in their names, so that those who had the ordering in charge had no means of telling how many people would be there, and did not feel justified in preparing an elaborate spread.

Dancing was resumed after supper until 1, when the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" warned the dancers that their last chance was in loud applause which they made use of and succeeded in wringing another two-step from the good-natured musicians.

There were many strange faces on the floor, and it was apparent that many of the dancers were from out of town.

Among the subscribers present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, Miss Findley, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck G. Fisk, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. McQuaide, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fentz, of Fanwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, the Misses Holly, Mrs. Simmonds, Miss Simmonds, Lee Simmonds, Miss Erickson, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Henderson, Archibald Henderson, Miss Walton, John M. Walton, Miss Gussie Murray, James Murray, Miss Minnie Miller, Miss Kathryn Yates, Fred Yates, Miss Walz, Frederick Walz, Miss Cooper, Miss Huntington, Miss Annie Murphy, Clarence Logan Murphy, Miss Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Miss Stewart, Walter Stewart, O. G. Waring, L. E. Waring, Mr. Patten, Mr. Freeman, Albert A. Holly, Miss Minnie Murray, Howard Huntington, A. L. C. Marsh, Mr. Stevens, of Fanwood; Roger Erickson, Jules Erickson, H. C. Munger, John Pier Munn, W. T. Kirk, E. F. Field, Dr. Ard, Mr. Daboll, J. N. Moore, Edward Van Buren, Laurens Van Buren, Irving West, Mr. Serrell, James S. Anthony, Harry V. Borden, Mr. Dayton, Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., Clifford McGee and Peter Matthews. Some of those from out of town were:

Mr. and Mrs. Gratton, of Jersey City; Miss Lefferts, of New York; Mr. Vezin, of Elizabeth; Mr. Adams, of New York; the Misses Fisk, Miss Shurtliff, Miss Butler, Sheridan Fox and Augustus Wadsworth.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate and in less than 24 hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in grand opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, leading basso of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co.

PIKE LOSES AGAIN.

Judge Mosher's Verdict for Mary Van Riper Confirmed by the Higher Court.

The judgment of Justice J. E. Mosher in the case of Van Riper against Pike on contract was affirmed by the County Court in session in Elizabeth today.

It will be remembered that Joseph Pike borrowed a diamond ring from Mary Van Riper and pawned it. Joseph's father, Noah W. Pike, promised to make good the loss to Miss Van Riper but failed to do so.

Suit was then commenced by Attorney George DeMeza for Miss Van Riper and was decided in favor of the plaintiff by Justice Mosher. This decision was sharply criticized by defendant's counsel, but the higher court fully commends Judge Mosher's good judgment.

J. T. Vail is bondsman on the appeal, and is responsible for the amount of the judgment and costs if they are not paid by the defendant.

HAD A BAD EYE.

"Oney" Franey Comes to Grief After One Day of Mercantile Experience.

Wm. Franey of Fanwood, better known as "Oney", was presented by his mother with an oil peddling outfit and working capital yesterday morning.

"Oney" was not heard from until evening, when he appeared in the Fanwood station with one eye gouged out and an ardent desire to thrash Justice Moore.

The Justice held the man down while Dr. Westcott was being summoned. The Doctor gave Franey a liberal hypodermic injection of morphine, and succeeded in quieting his nervousness.

Constable Hezekiah Hand assisted the injured man to the home of his mother, who took charge of him.

Franey says he fell from the oil wagon and hurt himself, but it is generally supposed that he received his injuries in a drunken row.

The Need of a New Heart.

Mr. Crane spoke last night on conversion. There are, he said, two parts to conversion: the one God's part, the other man's part. God's part was made possible only by the work of Christ on Calvary. God's Justice must be satisfied before His Grace could flow.

The result of accepting Christ is that God justifies; i. e., discharges from the penalty of sin because it has been already paid for by Christ. Secondly, He regenerates; i. e., changes the heart which is the spring of all man's action.

Man's part is to repent, which simply means a change of mind towards God, and secondly to believe the Gospel which is the good news of a finished work.

The way to get a new heart is to repent and believe. Repentance is not sorrow for sin; for, no man can know his heart as it is until God reveals it to him. These truths were illustrated by many figures.

Mr. Crane will be at Warren chapel until Saturday. There are Bible readings daily at 3 p. m.

Disinherited Daughters Demur.

The will of Mrs. Thomas McPherson, who died a month ago in Poughkeepsie, was offered for probate in Kingston last week.

Mrs. McPherson disinherited her two daughters, and divided most of the property between her husband and her son Andrew E. Boardman, of New York. The document was drawn up before the death of Cyprian L. Talliant of Plainfield, who left two daughters and a son—Mrs. C. S. Greer, Mrs John Sharp of Newark, and Frank Talliant. In this will the executors were instructed to invest $5,000 for the late Cyprian.

It is expected that the will will be contested.

Street and Light Improvements.

The Councilmanic Committee on Streets was last night given power to lay a crosswalk at West Sixth street and Central avenue. The Committee on Lights was authorized to place electric lights at East Front street and Raymond avenue, on Dunellen avenue, and opposite the new Fire Department Headquarters.

A petition to macadamize the city's portion of Rock avenue was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Christmas Music.

The following Christmas music will be given in the Church of Our Saviour, Monday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 a. m.:

Processional.....Mendelssohn
Introit—"And There Were Shepherds," Chappel
Offertorium—"O, Zion, That Bringeth Good Tidings".....Stainer
Concone's Mass in F.
Benedictus and Agnus Dei.....Monk
Retrocessional.....Smart

The Cup That Cheers.

"The cup that cheers and not inebriates" finds worthy welcome at each household feast; and of the same, man naturally rates the "Children's cup" as surely not the least. This article, in many styles designed, at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, you'll find.

The Field Club Could Not Come.

The game scheduled for last night between the C. Y. M. L. and the Field Club did not take place. The Young Men were waiting at their alleys shortly after 7, when a telegram came announcing the fact that the Field Club could not come.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1887.

{SEAL.} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

WETUMPKA'S FESTIVAL.

Graceful Maidens and Energetic Matrons Make the Knights of Honor Fair a Delight to the Public.

The reception and bazar of Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3401, Knights of Honor, opened auspiciously at the lodge rooms in the Stillman Building last evening.

The hall was handsomely decorated with greens and bunting, and was lined with tables laden with donations of all values and varieties of salable goods. Music for dancing was furnished by O'Reilley.

The tables were presided over by the following:

Refreshments—Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. Blackford and Miss Randall.

Candies—The Misses Phillips, Miss Gothell and Miss Ernestine Smith.

Toys and Notions—The Misses Fellows, Duck, Feytel and Huribut.

Crockery—Miss VanNess, Mrs. Frey and Miss Bird.

An improvised shooting gallery managed by J. M. Duck and E. B. Ryder attracted much attention.

A hall of curios, prepared and charmingly superintended by Miss Angie Feytel, was one of the most interesting and inviting exhibits, and is well worth visiting.

Everyone flocked to the Egyptian fortune teller's tent at such pressing invitations as were given by Miss Adele Feytel, who was becomingly attired in a gay and appropriate costume. Her gentle pleading to the music of a tambourine was irresistible.

Mrs. Abner Bartlett pleased all with her readings of the future from a pack of cards said to have been handed down from the Witch of Endor. The tent was furnished with all of the mysterious emblems of the Egyptian art, including a stuffed black cat and a representation of the mummy of Santa Claus.

A magnificent silver trumpet, with gold trimmings, is being contested for by the local fire companies. A valuable pneumatic-tired bicycle is to be drawn for, a chance being given with each season admission ticket. A barrel of flour donated by E. R. Leland, a large doll, and other articles, are also being drawn for.

One of the principal articles on sale is a barrel of souvenir potatoes presented by J. M. Duck. Their chief point of interest is not their size, but the fact that they were personally planted and cultivated by Mr. Duck. The potatoes are too many to be enumerated, although the barrel is of ordinary size.

The display of jewelry comprises among other articles several watches, a pair of diamond earrings, and a diamond ring. A large collection of silver-plated ware is on sale.

Zimmerman & Rumpf have presented the fair with a Frankilinite stove.

The fair was liberally patronized, considering the fact that it was opening night, and promises to net a large sum to the lodge. It will close Thursday evening with a reception and dance.

Plainfield Indifferent to Mohammed.

The lecture by Mahmoud Alexander Russell Webb, on "The Tenets and Tendencies of Islam", in Reform Hall last evening, attracted about twenty-five persons.

Counselor Edward D. McCarthy made a few preliminary remarks and introduced the speaker.

Mr. Webb gave a very interesting lecture on the life, manners and customs of the people he represents. Many erroneous ideas regarding them were corrected, and his talk enlightened his hearers on a much-misunderstood subject.

He explained at some length the Koran, and told of the life of Mohammed from his birth.

The lecture was eminently worthy of a large house of thoughtful people, and the really cultured people present expressed the opinion that nothing was said that might not very properly have been given in any church.

Bad Effects of Alcohol.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Trinity Reformed church last evening, E. B. Mattison, of New Brunswick, gave a lecture on "Alcohol".

Mr. Mattison had charts showing the effect of intoxicants on the human body, and apparatus by which he showed that all wines and liquors were largely composed of alcohol. He proved their effect on the human system.

The lecture room was well filled with an appreciative audience. Mr. Mattison spoke in clear and forcible language, and his remarks were strong arguments for temperance.

The Christmas Corner.

Everybody pauses at Leggett's pharmacy to express admiration for the artistic holiday display in the show windows and in the store. Mr. Leggett has tastefully arranged his goods and they are a mighty pretty lot. There's no worthless truck among them, and no fancy prices are set. Better stop in and see the sights, and leave your order for a box of Christmas confectionery fresh from Huyler's mint.

Fifers and Drummers Will Play.

The Independent Fife and Drum Corps are practicing twice a week. Drilling has been added to their musical training.

The members have received complimentary tickets for both the Women's Relief Corps and the Wetumpka Lodge fairs. They will attend some evening this week and furnish music.

Taken to the Asylum.

William H. DeNise, of North Plainfield, was committed to the State Insane Asylum at Trenton this afternoon. He was conveyed by Chief Marshal Pangborn and assistants. Dr. Ward kindly met them at Trenton Junction with a carriage, to save them railroad changes. DeNise was violent.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 doses, only 10c. Children love it. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

BILL-BOARD ORDINANCE TABLED

COUNCILMEN SATISFIED WITH EXISTING AFFAIRS.

State Law Fully Covers Any Possible Offense—Bill-Board Proprietor Commended As One Who Can Be Trusted to Use His Own Discretion.

Councilman See of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances last night reported back to the Common Council the proposed bill board ordinance, together with the opinion of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh that no such ordinance was needed, as the State law fully provided for the punishment of any such offense as the posting of indelicate pictures. The Committee pointed out objections to the ordinance, and further reported that the bill-boards of Plainfield were all owned by one man, "who has appeared before the Council and given them his word that no objectionable matter will be allowed on the boards owned by him; and the high character and standing of this gentleman, and the ample remedy provided by the State law if invoked, are sufficient safeguard against the abuse of the privilege of posting bills without further action by the Council."

The ordinance was thereupon unanimously tabled.

GRAND OFFICERS COMPLIMENTED.

Delightful Evening in the Lodge Rooms of Merry Arcanumites.

One of the greatest demonstrations of the strength and sociability of the Royal Arcanum in Plainfield was the combined initiation, election and collation of Plainfield Council, No. 711, in Coward's building last evening. The lodge room was crowded, over sixty members being present.

The gathering was particularly noteworthy from the fact that the attendance of grand officers of the State of New Jersey was the largest ever witnessed in Plainfield.

A new member was initiated with ceremonies conducted by the following officers:

Grand Regent S. J. Kallman, Grand Vice Regent F. S. Petter, Grand Orator Charles Starr, Supreme Grand Secretary Robert H. Alberts, Deputy Grand Regent J. Day Otis, Supreme Deputy Grand Regent F. B. Herbert, Supreme Deputy Grand Regent Wm. McCulley, Jr., Supreme Deputy Grand Regent Wm. C. Strong, Supreme Trustee P. H. Charlock, Alternate Supreme Representative Wm. H. Miles, Past Regent and Committee on Finance Supreme Council A. W. Rand, and Brother Regent Noble of Fanwood Council.

The Council also elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Past Regent—Frederick S. Green.
Regent—Peter A. Emmons.
Vice Regent—Adrian M. Ros.
Orator—Henry B. Ely.
Secretary—Henry A. Thorne.
Collector—Henry S. Mason.
Treasurer—Daniel W. Littell.
Chaplain—John Valient.
Guide—James F. Buckle.
Warden—Frederick J. Pope.
Sentry—Emil Messerschmidt.
Trustees—Aaron W. Rand, Seymour Marsh, Thos. H. Bartindale.
Representative to Grand Council—Fred. S. Green.
Alternate—Edwin W. Conklin.

Two applications for membership and one card were presented. Four applicants are at present under the consideration of the medical examiner.

After the business of the evening had been transacted, the attention of the guests was turned towards social pleasures. While the collation was being served, the Arcanum orchestra entertained the company with excellent music, and gifted Henry B. Ely made a decided hit with his recitations.

The Council now consists of 157 members, and new ones are constantly being initiated. The increase in size and strength has been particularly noticeable during the administration of Regent Green. His work was very favorably commented on by the grand officers last night.

Plainfield Weather.

John Neagle of the Weather Bureau is furnishing the Free Public Library each month with a copy of his meteorological record of Plainfield. Showing as it does the temperature, direction of the wind, precipitation in rain or snow, etc., for each day, it furnishes a complete record of the weather for the entire month.

Application for Pardon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Gov. Flower has received an application for executive clemency on behalf of Louis Francois, who was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced October 8th, 1885, to imprisonment for life in Sing Sing for killing his wife. District Attorney Nicoll was asked to furnish the governor with the papers and full particulars of facts in the case. The papers will be sent to Gov. Flower this week.

Federation of Labor Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Representatives of organized labor from all parts of the country and identified with combinations of wage workers having an aggregate membership of a million and a half, met in the council chamber of the city hall at 10 a. m. and formally inaugurated the thirteenth annual convention of the American federation of labor. President Gompers after the noon recess, read his annual report.

The Shepperd-Squire Suit.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Judge Davy, of Rochester, has changed the place of trial of the suit of Flora C. Shepperd and United States Senator Squire, of Washington, from Rochester to Herkimer. The case will come up at the April term of the court. It involves $2,000,000 and grew out of the sale of lands in Seattle, Washington. Mr. Shepperd lives in Ilion.

Not to Move the Factory.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Evening Times publishes an interview with Alfred Dolge, in which that gentleman denies the recently published statement that he intends to remove his factory at Dolgeville to Germany. Mr. Dolge says the factory will continue to be operated at Dolgeville.

STREET RAILWAY TO DUNELLEN.

That Thrifty Borough Grants the Use of North Avenue to the Plainfield Company.

The hall of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Dunellen was crowded last night by a representative meeting of the citizens of the borough, at the adjourned meeting of the Borough Council to discuss the street railway subject.

Strong speeches in favor of the road were made by Alfred B. Nelson, civil engineer; Eugene Runyon, real estate dealer; Alvah Gray, lumber and coal dealer, and Elston Lowrie, editor of The Call. When the vote was taken whether or not the Council should pass the ordinance granting the Street Railway Company the use of North avenue, there were but three dissenting votes. The only remarks heard in opposition to the road were from one or two of the merchants of the borough who seemed to think that with an electric railway connecting Dunellen with Plainfield the people would do their trading in Plainfield to the detriment of the Dunellen merchants.

FANNED IN FANWOOD.

Bad Man Adams Finds Other Men Who are Worse.

William Adams and George Shay, two residents of the better portion of Terrill road, went visiting Sunday afternoon. At 5 they found themselves drinking hard cider in a Fanwood ranch.

In spite of the peaceable intentions of all parties a serious altercation was soon commenced between the Plainfield visitors and the colored proprietors of the place. When one of the latter seized a club, Shay ran away, but Adams stayed to see the fun.

Adams was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital shortly afterward. His head grew surprisingly large under the treatment of the colored clubber, and he can scarcely see. He is making a careful estimate of the time which will elapse before he will be able to return the compliment.

—New England was the weak card on the stock market today at the broker's monies conducted by the following officers: monies conducted by the following officers: on North avenue. The Vanderbilt stocks were strong, and advanced. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe advanced on heavy purchases at 20 1-8 up to 12 noon.

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Yours very truly,
EDWARD F. F. SARGENT.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook under the firm name of A. D. Cook & Bro., was on this date dissolved by mutual consent. Debts owing to said partnership may be paid to either of said former partners.

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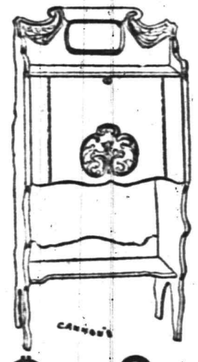

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Jonathan and His Continent.

By Max O'Rell, Author of "John Bull and His Island," "John Bull, Jr., Etc.," and Jack Allyn.

[Translated by Mme. Paul Blouet. Copyrighted by Cassell & Co. New York, and published by special arrangement through the American Press Association. Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) is a remarkably clever Frenchman, who has devoted his talents mostly to satirizing the Anglo-Saxon race. The book from which the following extracts are made is his latest production, and material for it was gathered during his recent visit to America.]

Only a few days after I set foot in New York, a friend took me to visit the offices of the principal newspapers of the city. Passing along a corridor in The World's offices, I remarked a lady writing in one of the rooms. My friend led the way in, and presented me to her. I found her to be a pretty brunette of about twenty or twenty-two, delightfully piquante, and with most distinguished manners. I was struck with her simple bearing and her intelligent expression, and, on leaving the room, naturally wanted to know to whom I had had the pleasure of being introduced. I then learned that this young American girl did all the literary reviewing and gossip for The New York World, and took up as large a salary as one of the best writers on the staff of The Paris Figaro.

The St. Nicholas Magazine is conducted by a lady, Mrs. Dodge.

Since her husband's death, Mrs. Frank Leslie has carried on, under her own management, the numerous magazines which issue from the house founded by that gentleman.

The largest newspapers, and all the principal reviews, have ladies on their staffs.

Mrs. Mary Louise Booth, who directs The Harper's Bazar, receives a salary of $8,000.

The two editors of The Critic are Miss Jeannette L. Gilder and Mr. Joseph B. Gilder, sister and brother of Mr. Richard Watson Gilder, poet, and chief editor of The Century Magazine, who himself has for colleagues Mr. Buel and a talented lady.

I might name many more.

The education of the women being in America very much the same as that of the men, ladies naturally may aspire to many employments which, in Europe, are looked upon as being the monopoly of man.

The New England descendants of the Puritans have inherited a more than British prudery.

The word "leg" is improper, you must say "lower limb." Trousers have become "lower garments." Instead of going to bed, people "retire," so that the bedroom becomes the "retiring room."

A lady having said not long ago in a Philadelphia drawing room that she felt cold in her back, created a veritable panic among the hostess' guests.

I read the following piece of information in a New York paper among the news from a New England city:

"The authorities have begun a crusade against the nude in art. One of the wealthiest gentlemen in the city will be proceeded against for keeping in his house copies of the Venus of Milo, the Venus de Medici, Canova's Venus, Powers' Greek Slave, the Laocoon, and other works."

During my stay in New York, I was constantly hearing of a certain Mr. Anthony Comstock, who had attained celebrity by a campaign he had undertaken against nudities. Mr. Comstock visited the museums, galleries, exhibitions and shops, and, whenever he found a bit of flesh portrayed in paint or marble, he went before the magistrates and had a grand field day. I must say, for the credit of the New Yorkers, that Mr. Comstock had earned for himself a reputation as grotesque as it was noisy. To take up such a line of censorship is, it seems to me, to publish one's own perversity, and the individual whose mind is so ill informed that he cannot look at an artistic counterfeit presentment of the human form divine without thinking evil thoughts, is to be pitied, if not despised.

But I suppose there will always be quack doctors with the cant of virtue on their lips and filthy imaginations in their hearts.

Meanwhile, the American newspapers seemed to look upon Mr. Comstock as a legitimate target for their jokes and satire.

The New England ladies have the reputation of being the most easily shocked women in the world. An American gentleman told me that a Philadelphia lady, at whose side he was seated one day at table, grew red to her very ears at his asking her which part of a chicken she preferred, the wing or the leg.

Are the New England women Saintes—Nitouches?

Jonathan is the cousin german of John Bull, but yet not so German as one might imagine, for, if Germany supplies America with two or three hundred thousand immigrants yearly, these Germans do not Germanize America; on the contrary, they themselves become Americanized, thanks to that faculty of assimilation which they possess in such a high degree.

One strong proof of this is the way in which women are treated from one end of the United States to the other. And here I may say that in this matter Jonathan sets John Bull an example which the latter would do well to profit by.

Whilst English justice gives merely one or two months' imprisonment to the man who is found guilty of having almost kicked his wife to death, an American town is in arms at the mere rumor of a man having maltreated a woman.

Sometimes the chastisement takes a comic form. There are few distractions in the little American towns, and native humor finds an outlet in strange fashions. A man who ill treats his wife, or forsakes her for another woman, is often tarred and feathered. The operation is curious and satisfies the vengeance of the populace, while procuring them an hour's amusement.

The delinquent is led, sometimes to the sound of music, to a retired spot. There he is stripped to the skin and coated over with tar from head to foot. This done, he is rolled in feathers, which of course stick to him and give him the appearance of an immense ugly duckling. To give a finishing to the operation, his clothes are sometimes carried off, and the mob wish him good luck.

This chastisement is often applied to a woman whose conduct is known to be immoral. In such cases I need not say it is the women who operate on the culprit. They want their husbands and sons to be able to get about without danger, and they take upon themselves the task of keeping the moral atmosphere of the neighborhood healthy. The idea appears primitive, but morality thrives by it.

The susceptibilities of American women are sometimes very easily wounded.

A paper having announced a man's death under the heading "John K. gone to a better home," the widow brought an action of libel against the editor.

The further west one goes the more apparent becomes the power of the women, the further west one goes the rarer does woman get. Is this the reason?

To every American hotel there is a ladies' entrance. This is to prevent contamination from the possible contact of man. When it rains or snows an awning is thrown out over the pavement, but I dare say a permanent triumphal arch will ultimately be demanded by the ladies.

Here is a little story which would supply a very good subject to the novelist or the dramatist.

Idaho territory lies very far west indeed, and there is an alarming scarcity of women there. This has been curiously illustrated of late in the town of Wagon Wheel.

Recently two young ladies traveled to that remote region to attend to their dying brother. The poor fellow did not long require their services, and immediately after his death the sisters prepared to return home. Before, however, they could get away, nearly the whole population of the town—headed by the mayor and other high officials—were making matrimonial overtures to them. Feeling ran very high during five or six anxious days, and the mayor's chances, despite his mature years, ruled the betting at six to one. At the end of the week both young ladies had capitulated, and were duly engaged. The mayor was, however, cut out by a handsome young miner. The wedding day was fixed, and the mother of the young ladies was summoned upon the scene. Here troubles began. She duly arrived, but was hotly indignant with her daughters for the scant respect which they had manifested toward their brother's memory by such indecent haste to wed. The girls explained that they had literally been besieged, and had yielded to the overwhelming force of circumstances. As usual, explanations increased the offense, and the mother vowed that neither of them should be married out there at all—that, in fact, the engagements were "off," and that they must be off too. The cup of felicity was thus rudely dashed from the lips of the two accepted men, and they made haste to tell their sorrows to the town. An indignation meeting was held, and the mayor appointed a committee to wait upon the irate matron in order to ask her to reconsider her resolution. The mayor, with rare magnanimity, considering the cruel blow his own hopes had just received, placed himself at the head of the deputation, and in the name of patriotism implored the good lady to grant the petition, which he ardently urged. She, however, stood firmly on her parental rights, and declared that she would not leave the town without her two daughters. Then the genius of the mayor shone forth like the sun, and proved equal to the occasion. He blandly proposed a compromise. Why need she leave at all? He drew her attention—of course in most delicate terms—to the fact that she was fair, plump, and fifty odd, and that similar language might be taken as descriptive of himself. There and then he offered her his hand and heart, and the young ladies a kind father and protector.

That settled the matter, and three marriages took place with a great flourish of trumpets at Wagon Wheel.

In America gentlemen's dress is plain, even severe; a high hat, black coat, dark trousers. Fancy cloth is little used, even in traveling.

I remember well the sensation I created with a pair of light gray trousers in a small Pennsylvania town. Every one seemed to look at me as if I had been a strange animal; in the hotel the waitresses nudged one another, and scarcely repressed a giggle, and the street urchins followed me as if I had been a member of the Sioux tribe in national costume. The day after my arrival, one of the local papers announced that a Frenchman had landed in the town the day before "in white trousers," and that his popularity had been as prompt as decisive.

American ladies dress very well as a rule, but there a great number who cover themselves with furbelows and jewels, and so long as each item is costly, trouble themselves little about the general effect.

American women have plenty of style of their own, and also a great deal of distinction and grace, but they always look dressed for conquest. It is well to be it, but not well to show it. They are apt to laugh at the toilet of English women, and model their own dress on French lines. For my part, I think that nothing can surpass a fresh, young English girl in a cotton dress and simple straw hat.

The fashionable headgear, during my sojourn in the states, was a high, narrow construction, perched on the top of the head, and surmounted with feathers. At a certain distance, it gave its wearer the look of an irate cockatoo.

There are French milliners in New York, I believe. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes pretends that they deteriorate on American soil. I remember we got upon this subject, during a pleasant chat about his early days in Paris, and he said: "By the time a French milliner has been six months in New York, she will make a bonnet to frighten a Choctaw Indian."

At the theatre, women wear silk, which prevents one from hearing, and hats a foot high, which prevent one from seeing.

American ball toilets are ravishing. Here the diamonds are in place. I do not know any gayer, more intoxicating sight than an American ball room. The display of luxury is on a gigantic scale. The walls are covered with flowers, the rooms artistically lighted, the dancing animated, and the true spirit of gayety everywhere visible. The young women are ideal in beauty and brilliancy, and if it were not for the atmosphere, which is hot enough to hatch silk worms, you would pass the evening in an ecstasy of enjoyment.

The wives of men with middle class incomes imitate the luxury of the millionaire's wife. I expected to find it so, in a democratic country frogs try to swell into oxen. They puff themselves out until they burst, or rather until their husbands burst.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 00 A. M., 1 00 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15 except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9, 9 30, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1 night. Sunday—4 30, 5, 5 15, 6 30, 8 00, 9, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15 M., 1 15 A. M. 2 30, 5, 7, 9 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A. M.

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Leave Plainfield 6 28, 6 29, 7 26, 7 40, 8, 8 40 9 22, 10 04, 10 27, 11 24 A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 4 01, 5 01, 5 47, 6 24, 7 08, 8 49, 10 17, 11 00 P. M. Sunday—6 30, 7 40, 8 40, 9 22, 10 04, 10 27, 11 24 A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 4 01, 5 01, 5 47, 6 24, 7 08, 8 49, 10 17, 11 00 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 55, 10 09, 11 08 A. M. 1 15, 1 35, 2 37 Saturday only, 3 00, 3 55 4 08, 4 55, 5 05, 5 38, 6 20, 6 40, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 55, 8 55, 10 05, 11 35, A. M., 1 10, 2 08, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 30 P. M.

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Leave Somerville, 6 00, 7 00, 7 36, 7 45, 7 48, 8 00, 9 10 A. M., 12 00, 1 45, 3 00, 4 00, 4 30, 5 05, 5 35, 6 05, 6 40, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35 P. M. Sunday 7 35, 11 00 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 5 05, 6 05, 6 40 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 15, 8 16, 9 05, A. M., 2 09, 5 05, 7 14, 8 08, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—8 16, 8 20 A. M., 2 09, 6 05, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 08, 7 35, 8 46, A. M., 12 32, 5 54, 7 26 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30, P. M.

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2 01 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

6 14 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin and Tamaqua. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The steamer Oceanic arrived from the Orient via Honolulu after 10 o'clock last night. The United Press correspondent at Honolulu writes as follows under date Dec. 5:

On the 24th ulto. the Warrimoo brought from Victoria our earliest knowledge of Gresham's letter and Minister Willis' probable instructions to restore the queen by force.

The Menowa, from San Francisco, on the same day brought full details. No great surprise was felt. The Irmgard's advices of the 2d had prepared us to expect facts.

The royalists were greatly elated.

The Americans were also much inspired by the vigorous denunciations of Cleveland's course by the American press and by the delay of Minister Willis in stating or executing his instructions.

One thing became clear— that the ex queen and her support had been since early in March supplied with accurate information from Washington of the president's policy and intention to restore her.

T. A. Davis has also evidently been in the president's confidence from the beginning. All the confident boasting of the royalists, long derided by the annexation party, prove to have been based upon reliable secret information from Washington.

Mr. Blount's peculiar relations of intimacy with the royalists are also fully explained.

Immediately after the news per Warrimoo was received President Dole and Attorney General Smith waited upon Minister Willis. They asked to know his instructions. He courteously declined to communicate them but renewed to them a previous assurance that he would absolutely take no action until the return of the Alameda on Dec. 21st.

The Oceanic's China's mail on the 22d greatly increased the excitement by giving Mr. Blount's report as well as the sensation created at Washington by the Australia's news.

It was at first believed that Minister Willis' delay in acting would result in the entire postponement of the intended restoration until congress should be consulted.

On the 29th, however, the royalists became very active and exultant and it began to leak out from them that the restoration would take place on Saturday the 2d. There is now no more derision of the royalist rumors and great calm was prevalent.

It was surmised that Minister Willis had by the China received urgent orders to act.

The government trusted in his assurance of the 24th, but strengthened their defences and increased their guards as a precaution against a possible outbreak of the royalists in their excitement.

On the 30th, united and vigorous demands were made on the government by representative men of all classes to adopt a determined policy of resisting the United States forces to the utmost.

The united demands of the citizens terminated all indecision and the government became prepared to resist all attacks to the last extremity.

The people are intensely aroused and mean fight all over. They feel that death in battle would be more honorable and even more safe than to be remanded under the willful and reckless rule of an impure semi-heathen queen, and her paramours, exasperated by the former defeat.

A report also eminated from the royalists and was widely believed, that after the queen had been restored by the United States forces, both forces were to be landed from H. M. S. Champion and assume the task of protecting and maintaining her upon the throne.

They are of the opinion that President Cleveland must have provided for continuous protection of the queen. As he cannot so provide permanently, apart from the treaty stipulation by and of the senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The latest news from Honolulu was read with undisguised interest in official circles in Washington. Supporters of the administration policy, as well as ardent annexationists, had hoped that something definite and final in the way of a settlement of the question would have been accomplished, but in this they were disappointed.

Naval officers were pleased that the provisional government still existed, and some of them were surprised that there had not been a fight when the Gresham letter advocating restoration of Liliuokalani arrived at Honolulu.

A conference of the president and Secretary Gresham at the white house this morning was in connection with the preparation of the documents called for by the senate under the Hoar resolution.

It is thought likely that some of the correspondence will be sent to the senate to-day.

Neither Secretary Gresham nor any other prominent official would give confirmation or denial to the important statement contained in the Vancouver dispatches that Minister Willis had pledged himself to the provisional government not to take any action before the arrival of the Alameda at Honolulu, Dec. 21. Very little doubt, however, is entertained in view of the extraordinary delays which have thus far interposed between Minister Willis and the carrying out of his instructions that this statement is based on good authority.

Everyone is accordingly settling down for another prolonged wait for news, but hoping for some developments from the correspondence to be sent to the senate.

The news from Honolulu was brought to Vancouver by the steamer Arawa, yesterday, which left Honolulu Dec. 4. From the arrival of the last reports there have been but two things of a significant nature. The annexationists held a mass meeting on Saturday, Nov. 25, and adopted resolutions in effect appealing to congress, over the heads of President Cleveland, Secretary Gresham and Mr. Blount. On four days preceding the sailing of the Arawa, the troops of the provincial government were busy fortifying and barricading the government house, or the castle as formerly called. The work was being done with sandbags principally. As the Arawa sailed from the harbor troops could be seen from the deck of the steamer busily engaged in heaping up the breast works. Minister Willis is pledged to the government to take no action before the return of the Alameda, Dec. 21. His instructions are still concealed.

At the mass meeting the following resolutions were adopted which clearly indicated that the provisional government will resist any attempt to overthrow it.

Resolved, That we condemn the assumption of the secretary that the right of the provisional government to exist was terminated by his refusal to again submit to the senate the treaty of union pending between the two countries and also his assumption that the provisional government at that very time submitted the question of its existence to the arbitrament of the president or of any other power.

Resolved, That we support to the best of our ability the provisional government to resist any attack upon it which may be made contrary to the usage of nations.

There were numerous speakers at the meeting and all strongly denounced the proposed action of President Cleveland.

W. R. Castle, one of the annexation commissioners to Washington, made an argument to prove the authority of mass meetings. He quoted recent American opinion that the revolution of 1776 was the work of the minority. Hawaii was surely trending towards the goal of union with its mother country across the water. "Can Secretary Gresham stop the onward progress of Hawaii?" he shouted.

Mr. Castle attacked Commissioner Blount in a sneering way, charging him with twice inviting the supporters of the queen to revolt against the provisional government. He asserted that the people of the country had established the provisional government.

W. G. Smith, editor of the Star, was one of the speakers. He appealed to the revolutionary spirit of '76, and praised the German, British and Portugese filibusterers. He spoke of the "infamies" of Gresham and advocated "compelling" Cleveland to submit to the will of the people. This last was done by resisting the progress of the American troops without firing on them.

P. C. Jones said that Cleveland should have rounded his policy by ordering that all four members of the ex-council of the provisional government should be shot on the day of the restoration. Everybody should stick to the provisional government. He referred to the story that Cleveland won his first election to the presidency by three "R's"—Rum, Romanism and Rebellion, and he hoped that he would be impeached now for the three "R's"—Restoration of Rotten Royalty.

Dr. Victor J. Caprin, coffee planter, formerly of Port Townsend, arrived in Vancouver on the Arawa on a business trip. Speaking of the fortification of the castle he said it was simply to make any attempt at restoration an act of war. He said there was not much excitement in Honolulu although of course the one topic was the political situation. The castle was barricaded the latter part of the week preceding the sailing of the Arawa. Access to the building was not denied anyone.

Dr. Caprin was of opinion that the annexation feeling was stronger if anything.

Minister Willis had said nothing since the Star interview. It is generally understood that a number of companies of men stand ready to respond to a call of arms at any time. Their organization is not known publicly, and neither is their strength, but probably all of the ultra-annexationists.

The American League of Honolulu is an established fact. It is a secret organization with a charter from the government. It is modelled on the same plan as Union League of America, which has such an enormous membership. Its objects briefly stated are to bear true allegiance to the United States and, so far as possible, to advance the interests of the members' native country, to aid and protect the members of the organization and to assist in all honorable ways the members of the organization in obtaining employment and to advocate the just cause of the members and others owing allegiance to the United States of America. Eligibility to membership is based on citizenship of the United States, the applicant's habits and character.

The league is, of course, strongly in favor of annexation and is bending all efforts to accomplish that end. Regular meetings are held every Monday and Friday evening and such special meetings between as business calls for.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Mello Seizes a French Ship.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12.—It is reported here that Admiral Mello, commander of the insurgent Brazilian fleet, has seized the French merchant steamer Parahyba, a vessel of 1,986 tons.

Gold Available for Export.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—It is reported that New York banks have informed a treasury agent now here that they are willing to supply gold for export up to $85,000,000.

ONE PATRIOTIC UNION.

North, South, East and West United at Atlanta, Ga.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—Orators from the west, north and south seated on the same platform, expressing the same sentiment of undying loyalty to the Union, and uttering words of encouragement for the up-building of the nation. Such was the sight that greeted 30,000 visitors at the Augusta exposition yesterday.

That the war is ended so far as the south is concerned no one who witnessed these scenes could doubt. President Walsh introduced Mr. Springer as coming from Illinois—"A state which has given to the people and the nation an illustrious name which we, of the south, revere and honor, the name of Abraham Lincoln."

There was a burst of applause that would have put many a northern audience on its metal to have surpassed.

Again there was a great wave of applause expressing the people's approval when Mr. Walsh declared that "the time has come when, however much we rejoice in our own state and in our own section, we must exalt ourselves by the highest patriotism and rejoice in the common heritage of such men as Lincoln and Davis, Lee and Grant, Sherman and Stonewall Jackson."

Such was the feeling that prevailed on the occasion of the visit of Vice-President Stevenson, Secretaries Herbert of the navy, Smith of the interior, and Congressmen Springer of Illinois and Sperry of Connecticut, to the exposition.

THE COUGHLIN TRIAL.

One Question Put to a Witness Considered an Insult By the Court.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—In the Coughlin trial yesterday afternoon Attorney Bottum, after sufficient evidence regarding the death of Dr. Cronin had been introduced to his mind, began to tell the jury by witnesses the story of the finding of the bloody trunk. Herman Thiel, a barkeeper, who, while hunting with a friend, found the trunk in question, was called upon and related the story.

Ex-Judge Wing in his cross-examination was determined to break down Thiel's evidence tending to show that the trunk had been placed in the ditch to conceal evidence of a bloody murder. He obtained the admission that the hunting party had brought a dozen bottles of beer for their lunch, and asked Thiel if he was sober when he found the trunk.

"Yes, sir," answered the witness.

"Are you sober now?" came the next question quickly from the lawyer.

State Attorney Bottum jumped up and shouted indignantly, "I object to the question as an insult to the witness."

"Yes, I think that is an insult to the witness," ruled the court in quiet but severe tones. "There is nothing in the appearance of the witness which would indicate in the slightest his intoxication."

Nothing new of special importance was developed during the day.

LEHIGH PAYS NO DIVIDEND.

The Great Strike Will Cost the Stockholders About $600,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The board of directors of the Lehigh Valley railroad at their annual meeting here took no action on the quarterly dividend which is due next month. It is officially announced that the dividend will not be paid.

President E. P. Wilbur presented a report to the board in which he states that the losses to freight and equipment during the strike amounted to $77,000. He further says that the general loss of traffic and increase of expenses because of the strike will be reflected in the November and December statements, but it is learned on good authority that these matters will approximate $500,000 and that the strike cost the company about $600,000.

Mr. Wilbur in his report makes a lengthy statement to justify the position he and the other officers of the road took during the strike and previous to the trouble.

Tax Riots Brewing in Sicily.

ROME, Dec. 13.—The agrarian movement of the peasants in Sicily continues to threaten riot and bloodshed. Anti-tax manifestoes have been issued in a dozen districts within the last week.

Oatmeal Eaters.

Galen lived to be - - 140.
Cardinal de Salis to be 110.
Old Parr to be - - - 153.

All famous oatmeal eaters, and this was before

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal,

the perfect oatmeal, was known.

A DARING ROBBERY

Chicago Postoffice Stamp Clerk Assaulted.

Knocked Insensible By an Unknown Robber While Fixing Up His Cash Account and Robbed of $7,000. No Clue This Morning.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The Chicago postoffice, located in the heart of the city, was the scene of a bold robbery last night, the perpetrators of which had not, up to a late hour this morning, been apprehended.

Andrew J. Robertson, cashier of the wholesale stamp department, was found by R. Zimmerman and Miss Marie Jones, two clerks, lying on the floor of his office in a pool of blood about 10 o'clock last night.

Medical aid was at once summoned and when Robertson had sufficiently recovered he made a statement, saying that at about 7:30, while he was engaged in balancing up his accounts, some one appeared at his window and asked him how he was coming out.

Robertson replied that he thought he was all right.

The stranger said that he had sent his boy for stamps during the day and that Robertson had given him too many, and that he would return them if Robertson would open the door.

When the man gave a private rap used by the clerks in the building the door was opened.

As soon as the robber was inside the office he attacked Robertson and a terrible conflict ensued. Money was scattered all over the office, one package of $300, one of $500 and one of $800 being found on the floor.

Robertson was finally reduced to unconsciousness and the thief decamped taking what money was in sight. The exact amount taken is not known, but it is said by government employes, that the sum will reach $7,000.

Robertson was taken to the Presbyterian hospital where the physicians said that his wounds were dangerous.

PRINCETON GLEE CLUB.

Itinerary of the Annual Trip Announced—To Leave Next Tuesday.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 13.—The itinerary of the annual glee club trip is announced. The vocal and instrumental clubs including upwards of 50 men, will start on Tuesday for a two weeks trip in the private cars Delaware and Maryland loaned by Mrs. T. H. Garrett and Mr. C. K. Lord, who have sons in the club. The first concert will be in Baltimore, where the Princetonians will be given an afternoon reception by Mrs. Garrett. Other concerts on the route as scheduled are: Washington, Dec. 20th; Richmond, Dec. 21; Atlanta, Dec. 22; Mobile, Dec. 23; New Orleans, Dec. 25; Vicksburg, Dec. 26; Memphis, Dec. 27; Nashville, Dec. 28; Cincinnati, Dec. 29; Cleveland, Dec. 30; Buffalo, Jan. 1; Pittsburg, Jan. 2.

BOSTON CITY ELECTION.

Mayor Matthews Re-elected By a Plurality of 5,138.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The city election called out a rather larger vote than last year for mayor, and the results show that Nathan Matthews, jr., democrat, is re-elected by a plurality of 5,138 in a total vote of 67,982. The total vote is as follows:

Matthews 36,560; Hart, 31,422.

The contest over aldermanic candidates was very sharp in many cases. The democrats claim 7 of the 12 aldermen. The majority in favor of license will probably be about 10,000.

In Lynn, Charles E. Harwood, republican, is elected mayor and the entire city government is republican. License vote, 192 majority in favor of no license.

Contracts for Locks and Seals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Carlisle has awarded the contract for locks for railroad cars conveying unappraised imported goods in bond, to the Beasley register lock company of Buffalo, N. Y., the present contractors, at $2.50 each, the present price. The contract for lead seals used on cars carrying appraised imported goods and domestic goods in bond in transit through Canada, has been awarded to the Buffalo seal and press company of Buffalo, N. Y., at $1.85 per 1,000; former price was $2.00 per 1,000; package seal is the same company at $2.75 per 1,000; former price $3.00 per 1,000.

Storm Damage in England.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—High winds and rain did considerable damage in England yesterday. The army printing works, now building at Aldershot, were partly destroyed and several workmen seriously injured. The Peninsula of Poole, in Dorset, suffered severely. Roofs were blown off and a few light structures were demolished. Many streets were under water, and much shipping at the docks was damaged.

L. & N. Railroad Strike.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—The strike of trainmen on the Henderson division of the L. & N. railroad is still on. The company is trying to fill the strikers places with little success so far.

Brigham Young No. 2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—William R. Davis, the bigamist, has been held in $4,000. Nine women, who claim to be his wives, have so far appeared in court.

Another Trial for the Marblehead.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 13.—The cruiser Marblehead is still here, and it is believed another trial trip has been granted her builders.

Settled Out of Court.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—By consent of the parties the contest over the will of the late S. B. Winn, of Salem, has been settled out of court.

National Farmers' Convention.

SAVANAH, Ga., Dec. 13.—The national Farmers' convention is in session here. Only about 50 delegates are in attendance.

UNIMEPACHABLE TESTIMONY!

A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark; as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

Smith street, Irvington, N. J.

Thousands praise the day they came to us for treatment, There is no guess work, no experimenting, no painful operation. No matter how difficult the case, no matter how much of the physician's time it may consume the diagnosis will not only be thorough it will be absolutely free. There is no taint of quackery or deception; no claim or statement is made that is not born out by facts and living witnesses.

Any person, rich or poor, old or young, is welcome here and receives examination and advice without charge. The rapidity with which this popular system has grown into public favor is without a parallel. The number of new applicants increases daily, and the remarkable results of the treatment they receive both surprise and gratify.

There is not a penny to pay for the fullest medical advice. Dr. Starkweather is a graduate of the Berkshire Medical College, Massachusetts, and of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia; endorsed also by the College of Physicians and Surgeons and Bellevue Medicel College of New York. We invite all sufferers from whatever cause to call at our office, No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, where Dr. Starkweather is in attendance daily to give examination and advice entirely free of charge. It matters not what the disease, or how many years you have suffered, in spite of means adopted in your behalf, a visit to this office and the privileges of the same will cost you nothing, and may be the means of saving your life. We prepare all our medicines and prescribe the remedies indicated. This plan enables the patient to receive directly from us such remedies as will produce the results promised.

Our office is open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays, 4 to 6 p. m.

Those living at a distance can consult the doctor by letter. Send or call for our book of testimonials.

DR. STARKWEATHER'S

HOME REMEDIES,

No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, N. J.

Three Old Citizens Gone.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Hon. Cornelius Nelson died here yesterday morning in the 83rd year of his age. He held the office of postmaster at Highland Falls during several administrations.

Captain James Faurot, one of the oldest and best known steamboat men on the Hudson river is dead at Fort Montgomery, the place where he was born over 83 years ago.

John Strang, an aged and eccentric citizen of this village, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He lived alone, and it is supposed he had been dead two days when his body was discovered. There is some suspicion attached to the case and Coroner Miller is investigating.

Discontent Among Lehigh Men.

WAVERLY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Much dissatisfaction exists among striking Lehigh employes at Sayer and Waverly because of the reduction in wages and the reported action of the company on the Wyoming division in refusing to re-engage engineers over 45 years of age. But there is no talk of reopening the strike. Few of the old men have been returned to work. A wage reduction on the Wyoming branch is also announced.

May Recover from a Broken Neck.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 13.—James E. Pollard, of Ephratah, aged 59, is suffering from a broken neck, received Nov. 18 by falling from a barn on which he was working. Mr. Pollard is in good spirits and talks encouragingly about his case. The physicians believe that he will recover.

Bowdoin Students Suspended.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 13.—Sterling Fessenden, of Fort Fairfield, and A. P. Ward, of Freeport, members of the sophomore class at Bowdoin college have been suspended until the opening term. They refused to leave the gymnasium which the freshmen class was exercising.

May Deport the 23 Chinamen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Carlisle has directed the treasury special agents at Key West, Fla., to turn over to the United States marshal the twenty-three Chinamen arrested there on Saturday. The Chinamen will be taken before a United States commissioner, and, if found guilty, deported to China.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

THE WEATHER:

For New Jersey Fair Till Friday; Colder Thursday Morning; Northwesterly Winds, Diminishing.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A short and edifying chapter on pig's bristles is told by H. P. Reynolds today.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow evening.

—Albert Hedden has purchased a close carriage from J. B. Dumont for his livery business.

—Delicious Philadelphia scrapple is sold by Ulrich, 153 West Front street, at 10 cents a pound.

—U. B. Crane, hatter, will give a holiday gift free to all cash buyers to the amount of $1 to Jan. 1.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company moved their truck into the Fire Department Headquarters this morning.

—The doors and windows of the new Y. M. C. A. building on East Front street are being boarded up to protect the interior.

—The business meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Everyone is welcome.

—A delegation of Plainfield Red Men visited Westfield last night to give final instructions regarding the formation of the new tribe there.

—The Miantonomah Dramatic Society, composed of members of that tribe and Iona Council, will give an entertainment in the rooms next Tuesday evening.

—A neatly decorated front is that of Caspar's Hotel on East Front street. The decorations are of a new and novel nature, and reflect credit on the designer, John McEwan.

—A man appreciates nothing better than elegant neckwear, especially at holiday time. The dear girls selecting gifts should remember this, and select from Hallock's stock.

—An attempt was made yesterday to flood the place to be used as a skating rink, on the grounds of the Park Club, but the soil was not frozen solid enough to hold the water.

—Lake's Minstrels won popular favor by their noon street parade. Their music was fine, and their base drummer with his antics was a wonder. They'll give a splendid show in Music Hall tonight.

—You can't pluck the fruit when the vine is bare, and you can't expect to get good seats for the Casino Dec. 18 unless you hustle down to Leggett's and choose your tickets. Every seat is reserved, and the sale is in progress.

—John P. Emmons, the borough contractor, recently purchased from John A. Thickstun the lot situated on the corner of Duer street and Greenbrook road. Mr. Emmons intends building four neat frame houses which will beautify that portion of the borough.

—Evangelist Crane will be in Warren chapel until Friday night only. Don't fail to hear this earnest, faithful preacher before he goes to other parts. Last night he showed by argument, Scripture and illustration the importance of the word "Now" in Salvation. Bible reading will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.

—In the dearth of really good, commendable and elevating entertainments in Plainfield this season, it is gratifying for lovers of high-class performance to realize that in the Casino Dec. 18 an exceptionally meritorious programme will be presented. This company was secured for that date against the strong opposition of the Century Club of Philadelphia, who were striving for it. The date was the only one the company had open for engagement till spring. The manager of the entertainment will doubtless be rewarded by a full house, for his enterprise in favoring the people with this opportunity of enjoying something worth going to.

A Real Live Santa Claus.

The great Toy Exposition which opened Monday in the Lenox Lyceum, 59th street and Madison avenue, is an innovation in the way of amusements that New York will enjoy, and visitors to the city will find an exhibition worthy a visit.

There is a real live Santa Claus and a big Christmas tree. There are presents to be given to every lady and every child who buys a ticket, and the admission is 25 cents, with children at 15 cents. Everything in the way of toys and Christmas goods will be shown. It is an exposition of novelties and with the entertainment to be afforded of marionettes, illusions that will give it an amusement character, the Toy Exposition should draw crowds until its close on Dec. 30. A present of a toy will be made to every lady and child. The doors are open from 2 until 10:30.

His Glasses Saved His Eyes.

Fred Koechli, son of the Rev. Mr. Koechli of North Plainfield, nearly lost his eyesight, Saturday evening. He attempted to extinguish a kerosene lamp by blowing, and the flames flashed up and burned his eyelashes. The young man wore glasses, which protected his eyes from serious injury.

The time to stop advertising is—

When you do not wish to make any more money.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life; I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 1c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

MUTUAL AID, THAT'S THE IDEA.

THE WORD CHARITY LIKELY TO CAUSE PREJUDICE.

Col. Tyler Elected President of the Charity Organization Council—Other Officers Chosen—Tales of Sad Distress.

The first regular meeting of the Council of the Charity Organization of Plainfield was held in the parlor of the Crescent Avenue church last night.

Mayor Gilbert was chosen chairman *pro tem*, and Dr. William H. Murray secretary.

A committee was named to make nominations for officers of the Council. Those selected were: Col. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. H. B. Opdyke, Rowland Cox, Mrs. Alex. Gilbert and Miss Edith B. Leonard.

The committee withdrew and returned with the following ticket:

President—Col. Mason W. Tyler.
Vice-presidents—H. B. Newhall, Mrs. H. B. Opdyke, Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, Mrs. C. S. Lewis, the Rev. G. K. Newell, Mrs. F. G. Mead, Mrs. Walter A. Haviland, Wm. L. Saunders, C. W. McCutchen.
Secretary—Miss E. B. Leonard.
Treasurer—H. P. Reynolds.

David E. Titsworth moved that as there was no constitutional direction that could apply in the case, the whole ticket be elected at one vote.

It was decided that a quorum consisted of those present at any meeting, and the motion was carried. The chairman and secretary of the meeting retired and were replaced by the new officers.

Rowland Cox moved and it was carried that the constitution be amended by the addition of

"Article V. Every resident of Plainfield who shall contribute $2 per year to the treasury of this society shall be entitled to membership in the organization."

Walter McGee, the member from the First M. E. church, stated that, although he belonged to that church, his work was chiefly connected with the Monroe Avenue M. E. chapel. He asked that he be transferred to that organization and that a new member be chosen from the church. The request was granted.

Mr. Newell moved that the Council should endeavor to make arrangements to secure the rent of a room in the building on the corner of Park and North avenues. He understood that there was a room used in the evening for the Boys' Club which might be found suitable.

A. Vanderbeek said that a room might be secured free in the building belonging to the citizens of Plainfield.

On motion Mrs. H. B. Opdyke and Mrs. F. G. Mead were chosen a committee with power to secure a room for the temporary use of the organization.

Mayor Gilbert moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the constitution and suggest such amendments as they thought would aid the society in accomplishing its work.

Mrs. Opdyke read and recommended for the consideration of the committee a short article by Mrs. Lowell, a prominent worker in the New York Charity Organization. Mrs. Lowell said that she was not satisfied with the name of the society, but thought that there should be no mention of the word "Charity", as the most deserving poor would not apply to it when the name included the word.

There should be used instead an expression conveying the idea of mutual aid among the citizens.

On motion the Rev. Mr. Newell and the secretary were appointed a committee on printing and publication.

There being so many representative Plainfielders present, A. Vanderbeek, overseer of the poor, took advantage of the opportunity and gave a few examples of poverty as he finds it. He stated that there were three families who were literally starving as he spoke.

The Mayor asked if the city appropriation for the poor was exhausted.

Mr. Vanderbeek replied that it was not but that the parties in question did not come under the law.

Among the cases he mentioned was that of a boarding house keeper who has seven boarders. These are all mechanics and have been out of work for some time.

The board bills now due amount to $265. The woman has been "eaten out of house and home" for she gave notice last week that all would have to depend on the city's charity until work can be found. The destitute people have been provided with a week's provisions which are now exhausted and starvation confronts them.

Another case is that of an old soldier who is penniless, friendless and homeless. If the money can be raised he can be boarded during the winter at $2 a week. His pitiable state is caused by his being unable to work, through age and affliction. The G. A. R. offers to send him to a soldiers' home but he refuses to go or to be legally declared a pauper by the city authorities.

On motion Dr. Murray, Mr. Newell and Mr. McGee were appointed a committee to fill vacancies in the Council.

The meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday evening at the same place.

They'll Picture Married Life.

An adjourned meeting of the C. Y. M. L. was held in their rooms last evening. J. J. Kenney, Harry Forrestel, M. Whalen and J. Flynn, were appointed a Committee of Arrangements to prepare for this season's play, "Married Life", which will be presented in Music Hall the last of January.

A Friendly Service.

Arrested for a "tight" he was, tho' Christian he and scholar, because upon the street one day his tie o'erclimbed his collar; your friend will ne'er a victim fall to like policeman's whim if you a silver tie-holder at Collier's buy for him.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

IS THIS FOUL PLAY?

Milkman Farmer Found Drowned Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Barney Farmer, a milkman living at Bound Brook, was found drowned in Green brook, at a point known as the white bridge, at noon today. Foul play is suspected. Farmer was seen in the village as late as 9 last night, and it is said he had a considerable amount of money with him, having sold some cattle during the day. He was not considered a heavy drinker, and it is therefore thought impossible for him to have inadvertently walked off the bridge. No money was found on his person. The body was taken from the icy water with grappling irons, and the coroner of Middlesex county was notified.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Marion S. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, has left for a trip in the South.

Alfred Obitz, of Somerset street, is visiting his uncle, Fred. Quidort, of Federalsburg, Md.

A children's party will be given at the home of Mrs. George Rogers of North Plainfield this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Whitney, of Linden avenue, will leave for Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. A. H. Tuttle, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church, is visiting L. M. French, of Craig place.

Prof. Robinson, of the University of Pennsylvania, will lecture on "The Reign of Terror" in Harned Academy tomorrow.

Samuel Q. Lawson and family of West Seventh street and Grant avenue, have gone to their winter residence in New York.

Mrs. Scott, formerly of Plainfield, returned from a trip abroad last week and is the guest of Mrs. Hull, of Norwood avenue.

Philip Ray is the greatest genius of an impersonator that has ever appeared in Plainfield, and one of the funniest humorists.

George W. Cable, the famous author, will read from his own works, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, tomorrow night at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton B. Smalley celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding, this evening at 8, at their home, 61 Grandview avenue.

James B. Cain and family have moved into the borough from Summit. They reside at 74 Duer street. Mr. Cain is a brother of William B. Cain, of 76 Grandview avenue.

Mrs. David McMurtrie, who has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ryal, at Norfolk, Va., returned to her home on Sycamore avenue Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor and their daughter Miss May will leave their home on Rockview Terrace shortly after Jan. 1, for California, where they intend spending the balance of the winter.

A letter received from Charles Schermerhorn, Jr., yesterday, by his parents, reports him as doing well, in the pure bracing air of the Adirondacks. He has a good appetite, and reads The Press daily.

George H. Babcock is today resting quite comfortably. Dr. McCosh, the New York expert called in consultation, thinks him too weak, however, to undergo an operation, and says he is by no means out of danger.

A theatre party from Van Court Inn, Roselle, has engaged seats for the Casino performance on Dec. 18. The members of the party are familiar with the ability and fame of the artists, and are eager to enjoy their work.

The high honor has again been conferred on H. P. Reynolds of being appointed by the American Pharmaceutical Association a member of the Committee for the Revision of the U. S. Pharmacopœia. This is his second term in this important office.

Prof. Wm. H. Goodyear, who lectures in All Souls church tomorrow night, was one of the Committee of Judges to award art prizes at the World's Fair, and spent many weeks there, and his wide knowledge of art, ancient and modern, and his rare critical qualifications, will make this lecture a most useful and instructive one.

By the will of the late Hannah Goodrich, of Meriden, her property is bequeathed to her nephews Merton, Oliver and Orrin Holmes, of Plainfield, and their three sisters. Two of the latter live in New York and the other in Newark. The ready money will be divided up at once, but the real estate will not be sold until May next. The property is in the heart of the city and includes some valuable business holdings.

To Open the Year With a Picture.

A special meeting of Warren Engine Company was held last evening.

The Furnishing Committee's report was received and the committee discharged. Part of the money made at the fair last winter has been used in furnishing the rooms, and quite a sum is still in the treasury.

A resolution was passed that the members of the company meet on New Year's Day and be photographed in uniform.

What Young Henry Thought of It.

Walter Lakes Parade Had a Basedrummer that was out of site he could turn the Drum every way and keep time with the Band

The Parade Started at 11 50 Sharp and was a very Nice Parade.

—To save patrons the annoyance of having to hurry to the Casino long before the curtain rises, the management have reserved every seat for Dec. 18 Make your selection now at Leggett's.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50 What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

READINGS

—BY—

GEORGE W. CABLE

From his works, in the Chapel of the Crescent Avenue Church,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14,

At 8 p. m.

Tickets, 50 Cents.

Irving Savings Institution,

96 Warren st., New York City.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three or six months ending December 31, 1893, at the rate of four per cent. per annum on $1,000 and under, and three per cent per annum on the excess of $1,000, not exceeding $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 15, 1894. Deposits made on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.

DAVID M. DEMAREST, President.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 12 13 6 eod

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Katharine Sauermann, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.

FREDERICK J. SAUERMANN.
Dated November 29, 1893 11 1 10-oaw

NOTICE. September 13, 1893.

Estate of Theodore Gillies, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George J. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

EDWARD F. RYDER, Administrator.
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BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1894, from 1 to 2 o'clock. W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dec. 8, 1893. 12 8 11 18 26-1 2 8

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Sylvester Sharkey, of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his place of business, No. 230 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated December seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

CHARLES B. CLIFFTON, Assignee.
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Philadelphia Scrapple

10 Cents Per Pound

—AT—

PLAINFIELD PACKING HOUSE,

153 West Front Street.

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And hear the New England

EVANGELIST,

MR. CRANE,

AT WARREN CHAPEL, EVERY NIGHT

This week at 7:45, except Saturday. Bible readings from Tuesday to Friday inclusive.

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TERRILL & COLE,

Undertakers and Embalmers,

200 West 2d street.

Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached. Telephone 153. 11 26 6m

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Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words 10 cents.) Cash must accompany order.

LOST—Builder's specification. Finder please leave at this office.

PLEASANT heated rooms with board, at 217 West 24 st. 12 7 6

25 PURE bred Plymouth Rock cockerals for sale. Amos Vail, Dunellen, N. J. 12 13 6

EXTRA good saddle and driving horse for sale cheap. Geo. Belcher, 409 Watchung avenue. 12 13 2

FOR SALE—A Kodak No. , Junior. Address A. W. Haviland, 26 Rockviewave., Plainfield, N. J.

LOST—Yesterday morning, white lace collar and lace for sleeves. Please return to 320 Central avenue; reward.

FOR SALE—A good, sound and gentle horse. Address The Homestead, Fanwood, N. J. 12 11 2 m w

COOK would like situation in respectable family; small wages. Address M., care Press. 12 12 2

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Call 403 West 7th st. 12 12 2

LEFT at W. C. T. U. parlor meeting October 17, a silk umbrella. By paying for this advertisement, owner may claim property at 427 West 7th st. 12 11 3

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid and waitress. Call 653 West 7th st. 12 11 2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One pair of fine matched young carriage horses both extra lady's saddle horses; also 3 other fine young saddle and driving horses Address G. A. VanDoren, Bound Brook, N. J. 12 9 5

SMART, active boy wants work. Address Willing, care Press. 12 4 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A Reed att'y, National Bank Building. gilt-edge 10 29 tf

Music Hall To-Night!

WALTER LAKE'S

MINSTRELS.

20—PEOPLE—20

Including the original and famous "OLD HOMESTEAD" QUARTETTE of sweet singers; excellent brass band and orchestra; sweet singing, artistic dancing fine music, original funny sayings and old-time plantation sketches. Every feature guaranteed first-class.

Dec. 15—George Peck's Company in "Beacon Lights."
Dec. 16—The Immortal "New South."

Every Seat is Reserved

FOR

THE CASINO,

DECEMBER 18.

THE SALE IS NOW ON AT LEGGETT'S

Secure your seats now for this admirable entertainment, and enjoy the best work of three such great artists as

MR. PHILIP RAY, the Eminent Humorist and English Society Entertainer, accompanied by

MR. WILBERT E. LEWIS, the Distinguished Soloist and Artistic Accompanist, and

MISS JEAN WILSON, the Peerless Young Elocutionist and Delsartean Exponent.

An Attraction Without a Rival. Keen Satire, Graceful ——Eloquence, Sparkling Wit, Bright Melodies.——

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.

Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Santa's Nose Out of Joint.

He's actually jealous—the dear old fellow—just because we put in display such a fine fresh stock of goods for holiday gifts.

Just take a sniff at the rivers of perfumes we have bottled: delicate odors, daintily done up.

Celluloid has special charms for either sex as wrought in these gifts for use or ornament.

Leather goods in rich design.
Sterling toilet sets in handsome cases.
Brushes of best bristle—from tooth to hair.
Cut glass—what is richer?
Mirrors to reflect your beauty.
Anything else you want—not forgetting Huyler's confectionery, none better.

Your purse is gainer, if you buy these things of us—and we care for your health besides.

Our hot soda touches the spot, these days.

Leggett's—that's Front and Park—

THE CHRISTMAS CORNER OF THE TOWN.

New Shapes and Shades in

FINE NECKWEAR FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

GEORGE A. HALLOCK,

Hatter and Men's Outfitter,

109 West Front Street 109

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Fresh From Its Ocean Bed

THE OYSTER

Comes to Plainfield and Awaits

YOUR ORDER AT

ROGERS'S SEA-FOOD MARKET,

232 West 2d Street.

We have bought an immense stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

And in order to sell them out close, have marked the prices on them

WONDERFULLY LOW!

YOU will save time and MONEY by coming direct to our store and making your purchases. Come early in the day. Our stock is well displayed and you will find it easy to make selections at

EDSALL'S

DON'T YOU THINK

For your Christmas Gifts this year that you would show good judgment by buying something useful?

We think of nothing more necessary than a pair of Shoes or Slippers. We have the stock and our prices suit the times.

In Rubbers, we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

DOANE & EDSALL,

The largest Boot and Shoe House in Central New Jersey.

CALL ON

DEMAREST,

THE MODEL GROCER,

For Choice Florida Oranges, Tangerine and Grape Fruit.

SOMETHING REAL NICE

AND

SOMETHING JUST FOR YOU

AT PECK'S.

A TREMENDOUS CUT.

All our fine Business Suits at $18,

NOW $12.00!

Sebring's,

Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

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OUR HOLIDAY STOCK IS COMPLETE.

Novelties in Fancy China,
Crystal, Gold Glass,
Elegant Lamps,
Jardinieres and Cut Glass.

GAVETT'S.

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GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of.....15 to 20 per cent
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of.....10 to 15 "
" " Fur Goods " " .....15 to 25 "
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of 10 to 15 "
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of.....10 per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings " .....10 to 15 "
" " Blankets & Comfortables .....10 to 20 "
" " Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting .....30 per cent.

The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.

I. LEDERER.

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The Laundry Problem Solved

When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why relaundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?

We'll tell you. To give stiffness without that brittleness which causes linen to crack, wheat starch must be used, but as it costs three times as much as corn starch, the average laundryman won't use it.

WHEAT STARCH ONLY

Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.

HILLIER & CO., 175 North Avenue,

Opposite Station.

"Seeing is Believing."

Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms **(the largest in the world)** a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42 Park Place, } New York City.
37 Barclay St., }

"The Rochester."

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THE ELEGANT PRESENTS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION.

The shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our grand display of Holiday Goods. Something for everybody and everybody is pleased. Never have nicer goods been offered. Never have prices been so low.

Stock includes dolls, games, iron, tin and wood toys in endless variety, children's pianos, blackboards, velocipedes, juvenile books, varied and exceedingly beautiful, handsomely decorated china cups and saucers, plates, bread and milk sets, children's chairs and wash sets, tables, dishes, doll's beds and chairs, drums, horns, sleighs, horses and carts, express wagons, doll's carriages, single and double rocking horses, Christmas tree ornaments, bisque figures, Japanese vases, silver-plated ware, harmonicas, music boxes, pocket and table cutlery, banks, magic lanterns, steam engines, ten pins, arks, fancy candles and holders, scrap books and pictures and hundreds of other wonderful things all suitable for presents. Sample of something good—free to customers.

J. C. ALLEN, Plainfield, N. J.

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Double Inducements

TO CASH BUYERS,

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IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU GET IT

Read.

Hams	10½c pound
Granulated Sugar	5c. pound
New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs. for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10 it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

J. F. MACDONALD.

Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. B. H. BIRD, Manager

ONE DEAF, THE OTHER DEAD.

CURIOUS HAPPENINGS TO TWO PLAINFIELD CANINES.

How Tom Smith Met Retribution for His Fourth of July Racket—A Dog that Talks in Deaf and Dumb Alphabet, and One that Dropped Dead from Fright.

Last Fourth of July the boys in the vicinity of East Front street and Sandford and Westervelt avenues amused the neighbors at 2 in the morning with the operation of a large toy cannon.

One of the innocents was Tom Smith, who had his pet dog with him. The dog examined the cannon previous to its discharge, and when the report came completely lost the proper use of his ears.

The dog henceforth was a great annoyance to Smith. Dearly as he loved the creature, Tom was almost tempted to shoot him when he disregarded his orders to go home and to stop lingering with him wherever he went.

With infinite patience, however, he succeeded in teaching the dog a deaf and dumb language, and now young Smith converses fluently with his pet to the satisfaction and profit of both.

Walter Bass tells a sad and remarkable story concerning the fate of his valuable dog.

Bass went fishing for his namesakes in the New Market pond, and took his dog along. A Lehigh Valley train and the dog happened to meet on the track.

His owner shed a few tears, and left the injured dog on the bank. Fearing a visit from a member of the S. P. C. A., he left a tag on the collar bearing the inscription "This dog is valuable. Please do not shoot him. He may recover."

At dinner time next day the dog came home as much alive as ever.

Afterwards when the two went fishing together the dog never ventured upon the track in question until one day when his master coaxed him on.

The fisherman met a track-walker, and to scare the dog said "Here comes a train. Look out for it!"

A train actually did come, with a whistle blast, around the curve, as he spoke. The dog gave a last look at his master, gazed in fright at the engine, yelped once, and fell dead.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

Holiday Goods for Sale in the German Reformed Church.

The German residents and their friends of Plainfield flocked to the fair of the ladies of the German Reformed church last evening.

The sale is being held in the basement of the church building, which has been profusely decorated with flags for the occasion. The fair is the first of its kind undertaken by the Ladies Aid Society.

The arrangement committee consisted of the following members: Mrs. Schlereth, Mrs. Utzinger, Mrs. Kester, Mrs. Bach, Miss Kettering, Mrs. Mohring and Mrs. Williams.

At the different tables were:

Fancy Table—The Misses Kester, Turgenson, Schirlein and Maggie Kirch.

Variety Table—The Misses Sturmfels, Siedentop and Feller.

Grocery Table—John Utzinger.

Candy Table—Miss Baxbtle and Mrs. Reilly.

Popcorn Table—The Misses Nellie Koechli and Carrie Kester.

Fred and Augustus Bach, Alfred Koechli and Mr. Molke acted as decorators and general assistants, and V. Utzinger furnished general aid and advice.

Many beautiful articles are on sale, conspicuous among them being fine specimens of art needlework made by the young women of the church.

The refreshment table, managed by members of the Committee on Arrangements, was liberally patronized.

The fair, the proceeds of which will be for the running expenses of the church, will be open this evening and close tomorrow night. Vocal and instrumental music is rendered each evening. Tonight a quartette from the choir will sing.

The officers of the Ladies Society are:

President—Mrs. Schlereth.
Vice-president—Mrs. Jules Williams.
Secretary—Mrs. V. Utzinger.
Treasurer—Mrs. Kettering.
Missionary Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Bach.

Westfield Gets the Commandership.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., elected the following officers last evening:

Commander—S. W. Reese.
S. V. Com'r—C. B. Stephens.
J. V. Com'r—C. H. Westphal.
Quartermaster—Andrew Cox.
Surgeon—Wm. Gale.
Officer of the Day—I. L. McVoy.
Officer of the Guard—Robert Milligan.
Council of Administration—Wm. C. Smith, John E. Stevens, S. C. Baker, Chas. Graves.
Chaplain—John Goodwin.
Delegates to Department—Andrew Cox, W. W. Cortell. Alternates—I. L. McVoy, Wm. E. Alpaugh.

M. C. Dobbins was a nominee for Commander but withdrew last evening. He thanked the Post for his election last year, and his nomination this election, but asked that a unanimous vote be cast for S. W. Reese.

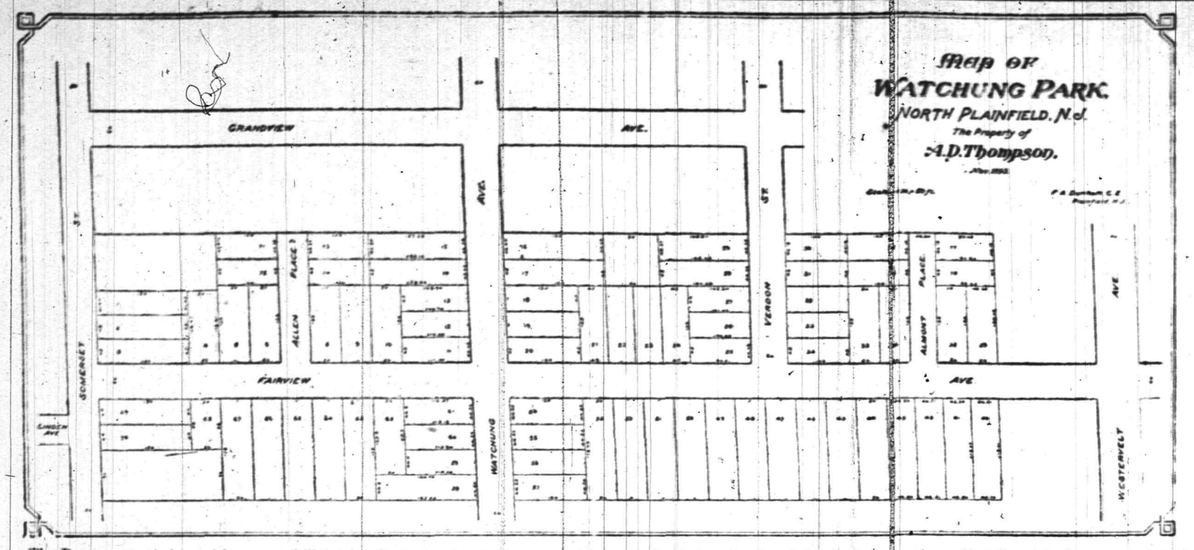
The Post was inspected by Past Commander L. V. F. Randolph, who made a speech of congratulation and encouragement.

The Ferris Wheel in Town.

Mrs. A. W. Rand has completed a novel attraction for the show window of her West Front street store. It is in the shape of a "Ferris Wheel" about four feet in circumference, and an excellent copy of the original. The wheel is kept majestically revolving by an electric motor.

Mrs. Rand is the originator of the clever scheme, and her son Harry, is the machinist. The services of expert Electrician Fred. S. Dunn were required to perfect the device.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate and in less than 24 hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in grand opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, leading basso of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co.



The Press presents herewith a map of Watchung Park, the handsome new residence section being developed by that energetic and public-spirited proprietor, A. D. Thompson. This is destined to be one of the choicest locations for modern homes in either borough or city; and by Mr. Thompson's plan people for whom there is now lack of suitable homes in this section will be well provided for, at a not excessive cost.

J. W. YATES ON REORGANIZATION.

He Urges Mature Deliberation Looking to the Best Interests of the People.

(From The Summit Record.)

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 1, 1893.

HON. THOMAS F. LANE,
Summit, N. J.

MY DEAR SIR:—Yours enclosing "An Obvious Necessity" for the reorganization of the Democratic party, received this morning. There is no doubt a thorough organization should be made throughout the State, especially in Union county, in order to regain the strong position the party would be entitled to hold if it kept up with the spirit of the times and the demand of the people.

I am not prepared to give you my views, as requested, so soon after the election, as to what is the most judicious way to bring this about. This I will say however: I think the party should thoroughly consider the situation and not act without mature deliberation, so that when an organization has been made in State, county or township, there will be no cause for regret.

Without going into detail I will further say that in my opinion many good Democrats, well versed in the politics of the State, saw in advance the thunder storm that was ready to burst over New Jersey, the city of Brooklyn and the State of New York.

I have no desire to criticise my own party of which I have been a life long adherent, and to which I am strongly devoted, but I do trust that whatever may be the action of the party in the future, that the tendency may be squarely in the direction to advance the best interests of the people of the State and that so far as is consistent with the constitution of the State to follow the good old Democratic doctrine and endeavor to give every township, borough and municipality the right to regulate their own internal affairs.

I am invited to go to Elizabeth this evening for some purpose in connection with the subject you introduce. I do not think I can be there, and trust to the good judgment of those present not to take any hasty action that will not meet the approbation of the party as a whole.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH W. YATES.

Fashion Notes for Holiday Toilettes.

The McDowell Illustrated Magazines are the standard authorities in Paris, London and America on everything pertaining to fashion. Besides their useful information they give valuable lessons to dressmakers and offer unusual inducements in the form of Patterns and Coupons. "LaMode de Paris" and "Album of Fashion" cost only $3.50 a year each, or 35 cents a copy. "The French Dressmaker", an exceedingly practical magazine, is $3 per annum. "LaMode", a family journal, which is intended to enter into every home, costs only $1.50 a year, or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure any of these magazines at your newsdealer, do not accept any substitute from him, but apply by mail to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th street, New York.

Snapper and Doc Will Sing.

The Independent Fife and Drum Corps met last evening.

E. E. Vail, F. Manchester and H. G. Adams were appointed a committee to furnish the rooms in the Amphion Hall building.

The Corps will play at the Wetumpka Lodge fair this evening, and at the Women's Relief Corps Friday evening. At each a fancy drill will be executed, and "Snapper" and "Doc" will sing.

The Auxiliary of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will give an entertainment in the rooms next Monday evening.

What's Wrong at Morris Plains?

There is a rumor that something has gone wrong at the State Asylum at Morris Plains. The story is very intangible. On Tuesday Miss Love, an attendant, was discharged. On Wednesday Sharkey, the watchman, was discharged, and the following day Dr. Blake, third assistant, tendered his resignation. Miss Love is night attendant in the female wards. She had been employed at the hospital for five years. Dr. Blake is about 32 years old. He was on the medical staff when Senator Everett assumed the management.

Friendship Officers.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebecca, elected Mrs. John Snyder Senior Representative and Mrs. Joseph Bosterli Junior Representative. The other officers will not be elected for two weeks.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1887.

{SEAL.} A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on theblood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

GREAT CONCERTS THESE.

The Philharmonics to Lend Their Aid to the Choral's Magnificent Chorus.

Professor E. J. Fitzhugh is to be congratulated on the success attending his efforts in the management of the 125 voices comprising the Plainfield Choral Society. It is doubted if the professor has ever found a more fertile field for his work than that of this society.

The Press extends its congratulations not only to the society, but to the city of Plainfield itself, on the possession within its limits of so creditable an organization.

Judging by the rehearsals held Monday evenings in Vincent chapel, those who are fortunate enough to get their names on the subscription list, and hear "Phœnix Expirans" and the "Holy City" as rendered at the last rehearsal, will have nothing to regret. In addition to the 125 well-known voices of the Plainfield society, the famous New York "Philharmonics" will lend their assistance and several excellent soloists have been engaged.

The Press has no hesitancy in recommending the concert to be given in Music Hall on the 21st inst., and wishes that all of Plainfield's music-loving people could be accommodated there on that night. Subscribers will select their seats for the season at Music Hall tomorrow night.

"The New South", Saturday.

"The New South", one of the most successful American plays given in the past few seasons, will be seen in Music Hall Saturday night, coming direct from its one-hundred-nights run in New York city, with original cast and scenery.

The leading interest of the piece is carried by Georgia Gwynne, a charming girl of the new south, with all the inherited grace and beauty of the ancient aristocracy and all the liberal intelligence of the modern culture. In the creation of this role Miss Phœbe Davies achieves the triumph of the evening. Miss Davies has the advantage of a fine figure, an elegant bearing, a sweet voice, and a most winning smile, and in the expression of pathos, tenderness and the power of love to overcome prejudice, conventional barriers, and even maidenly reserve, she displays dramatic ability of a very high order.

Mullins & Co's. Newark Store.

Of all the large stores in Newark that are attracting the attention of holiday buyers, none is more attractive or auspicious than the well-known furniture house of Mullins & Co., Nos. 218 and 220 Market street. This large establishment is now offering a line of furniture and carpets that cannot be excelled anywhere, and their display of novelties in fancy furniture, suitable for holiday gifts is larger and handsomer than ever offered before. Here one can obtain everything that its necessary for housekeeping, and at a very small cost. And in these times it is well to remember that at this house your credit is good, and the terms are made very easy.

Stirring Scenes in "Beacon Lights".

"Beacon Lights", a romantic drama which has stood the test of public approval for the last six seasons, will be presented in Music Hall Friday evening by George Peck's company. Among the cast may be mentioned Miss Sophie Hunter, Miss Grace Chadwick, Mrs. Shelbourne, late of Clara Morris's company, Wm. Chamberlin, of the Lyceum Theatre, and the famous Magard Quartette. This company carry their own band and orchestra, adding realism to the many stirring military scenes and startling mechanical climaxes.

New School Being Pushed.

District Clerk S. B. Joseph of the North Plainfield School Board is a man of push, and when he begins a thing you can depend on its being done. In conversation with him, The Press is led to believe that one room at least of its new school building will be occupied by the graduating class by the 18th of this month. This will be not only good news to the class and to the Board, but will be a saving to the taxpayers, as the Board is now paying rent for Saengerbund Hall.

A Catskill Hotel Man.

From Catskill, N. Y. Recorder.

Mr. Joseph McGiffert, one of our prominent summer hotel proprietors, has great reason to extol the merits of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. In speaking of it to our reporter, he said: "I was all run down from kidney and liver trouble, three physicians treated me after the old school methods, but I grew worse. One of our prominent bankers said to me, 'why don't you take Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy? It cured me, and my trouble was quite similar to yours.' So without further delay, I began its use, the result was I gained daily, and it was but a little before I was sound and well again. I suppose I have recommended it to a hundred or more of my summer boarders, and in every instance it has done them good."

WRECKED BY A CARTRIDGE.

William Crook's Stove Blown Up and His Walls Damaged.

A narrow escape from death followed the explosion of a cartridge containing dynamite or other powerful explosive in a stove this morning.

At 10:30 William Crook, an employe of Walter Scott's Printing Press Works, threw a quantity of coal into a stove in the rear of his store on East Fifth street next to the Bryant school.

A cartridge had evidently been in the coal scuttle, for a violent explosion occurred.

The stove was blown into fragments and the wall and ceiling of the room badly wrecked.

A ten-pound piece of the stove was hurled past the head of Crook's seven-year-old child who stood near.

WEST END NOTES.

Leader Guttman and druggist Freeman gave a long-distance concert by telephone yesterday, to an appreciative audience.

G. W. Eddy, the South Second street butcher, is about to build a new dwelling adjoining that of his mother on Muhlenberg place.

Elder B. W. Hand, of West Front street, has given up landscape gardening, sold his horses and wagons, and is devoting himself altogether to the ministry.

Why does the city have a truck standing out in the weather, useless and unprotected, while the second district of the Fourth ward has no fire protection and is paying enormous insurance rates? A company in the West End would house the truck, furnish a team of horses, and make good use of the apparatus.

The workers in Hope chapel are doing more in proportion than any other Plainfield church in giving to the poor. The section being a manufacturing district and the employes having but twenty hours work a week, there is much distress among them. Any money sent to the members of the church will be wisely distributed.

WEST ENDER.

And She's Only One of the Brilliants.

[*Correspondence of The Philadelphia Inquirer.*]

The evening of artistic diversion for the entertainment of the fashionable world, given by Miss Jean Wilson, was one of the most brilliant and interesting occasions of the kind ever given in Washington. The elocutionary genius of Miss Wilson has won for her a large circle of admiring patronage of the most distinguished and cultured persons at Washington. But on this occasion she far surpassed herself. The dramatic touches brought out in her reading of "The Romance of a Rose"; the highest histrionic gifts displayed in the rendering of one of the most difficult scenes from Shakespeare's "As You Like It", carrying two parts; the trying complications of action and reading in "The Ruggles' Dinner Party"; the pathetic tenderness and spirit of "Aux Italiens", and the laughing, farcical carrying of "A Browning Tea", displayed in this bright Pennsylvania girl a range of action, voice, getsure and facial expression from the depths of emotion and anguish to the heights of stolidity and joy which not only drew forth the most enthusiastic applause of the fashionable throng seated in the large ball-room of the Vice President's Hotel, but at the close made Miss Wilson the central figure of quite an ovation.

Miss Wilson will reproduce this triumph in the Casino next Monday night.

Thrown Down by a Dog.

A woman walked down Seventh street toward Park avenue at 4 yesterday afternoon. A large shepherd dog which came running along the avenue reached the corner at the same time the woman did.

The woman was thrown down and severely shocked. No one was near at the time and the woman lay on the walk for ten minutes until Mrs. Groes, of Union avenue, saw her and assisted her up.

—Is n't it better to have your seat all picked out for the Casino Dec. 18, than to hurry through dinner, the night of the performance and run your chances of not having a desirable position?

THE HEART

is liable to great functional disturbance through sympathy, Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, often causes it to palpitate in a distressing way. Nervous Prostration, Debility and Impoverished Blood, also cause its too rapid pulsations. Many times Spinal Affections, causing it to labor unduly. Sufferers from such Nervous Affections often imagine themselves the victims of organic heart disease.

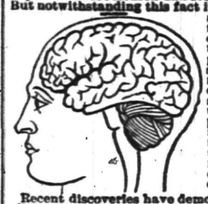
ALL NERVOUS DISEASES, as Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Epilepsy, or Fits, St. Vitus's Dance, Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Debility, Neuralgia, Melancholia and Kindred Ailments, are treated as a specialty, with great success, by the Staff of the Invalids' Hotel. For Pamphlet, References, and Particulars, enclose 10 cents, in stamps for postage.

Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

MYSTERIES!

The Nervous System the Seat of Life and Mind. Recent Wonderful Discoveries.

No mystery has ever compared with that of human life. It has been the leading subject of professional research and study in all ages. But notwithstanding this fact it is not generally known that the seat of life is located in the upper part of the spinal cord, near the base of the brain, and so sensitive is this portion of the nervous system that even the prick of a needle will cause instant death.



Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force.

Two-thirds of chronic diseases are due to the imperfect action of the nerve centers at the base of the brain, not from a derangement primarily originating in the organ itself. The great mistake of physicians in treating these diseases is that they treat the organ rather than the nerve centers which are the cause of the trouble.

Dr. FRANKLIN MILES, the celebrated specialist, has profoundly studied this subject for over 20 years, and has made many important discoveries in connection with it, chief among them being the facts contained in the above statement, and that the ordinary methods of treatment are wrong. All headache, dizziness, dullness, confusion, pressure, blues, mania, melancholy, insanity, epilepsy, St. Vitus dance, etc., are nervous diseases no matter how caused. The wonderful success of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is due to the fact that it is based on the foregoing principle.

DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It contains neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

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Friday Evening, Dec. 29.

Tickets for sale at Hulett's music store. Second quarter begins January 5, 1893. Classes now forming.

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(Exactly like cut.)

Heavy Wool Fringe, Silk Plush Trimmings and Spring Seat and Edge.

$9.98.

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Princess Beaver Parlor Stove.

(Exactly like cut.)

Full Base Burner, Nicely Nickeled, Fancy Bronze Urn.

Reg. $22. $26. $30.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook under the firm name of A. D. Cook & Bro., was on this date dissolved by mutual consent. Debts owing to said partnership may be paid to either of said former partners.

Dated Dec. 2, 1893, at Plainfield, N. J.

ALFRED D. COOK,
ROBERT H. COOK.

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NOTICE!

All claims against the Poor Fund must be presented by Dec. 20. By order of

A. VANDERBEEK,
Overseer Poor.

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40 LOTS 25x100

On South Avenue, cor. Berckman St.

These lots are only 10 minutes' walk from North avenue depot.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash and $10 per month. Maps can be seen by applying to the owners,

CHAS. H. HAND,
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Useful as well as ornamental.

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Parlor Suits at great reduction.
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Couches and Lounges at great reduction.
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Have you ever dressed your boy out of our Boy's Clothing? We know we haven't just the styles of others, and we are glad of it. We'd think our special designer for Boys was copying. You'll find our shapes original, or some twist in the braiding, or some new idea introduced——always a good turn to the shape or get up. We've got the making down to a science—popular science, judged by prices.

Boy's Long Cape Overcoats $3 to $8. Reefers $4 to $8. Suits $2.50 to $10.

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Tuning and repairing in all its branches.

DON'T GET LEFT.

They will all be sold long before Christmas. We thought we had too many but we find we won't have enough to go around. The public know a good thing when they see it and the following are within the reach of every one.

1152 Celluloid Photograph Frames,

4c., 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c. each.

GENUINE DOWN PILLOWS 49c. EACH.

Van Emburgh & Son.

Great Bargains for the Holidays!

Capes, Muffs and Boas at 30 per cent. below New York prices.

Electric and Baltic Seal Capes	$20.00
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Brook Mink neck boas with animal heads	$2.00
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Alaska Sable " "	$7.00

Children's Muffs and Collars from $1 a set; baby cab robes and carriage robes from $2.50.

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Good goods and money saved by buying at this sale.

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Jonathan and His Continent.

By Max O'Rell, Author of "John Bull and His Island," "John Bull, Jr., Etc.," and Jack Allyn.

[Translated by Mme. Paul Blouet. Copyrighted by Cassell & Co., New York, and published by special arrangement through the American Press Association. Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) is a remarkably clever Frenchman, who has devoted his talents mostly to satirizing the Anglo-Saxon race. The book from which the following extracts are made is his latest production, and material for it was gathered during his recent visit to America.]

Here is a specimen of Gen. Horace Porter's drollery—a portrait of an old typical Puritan, given at a "New England" dinner:

"The old Puritan was not the most rollicking, the jolliest, the most playful of men. He at times amused himself sadly. He was given to a mild disregard of the conventionalities. He had suppressed bear baiting, not, it is believed, because it gave pain to the bear, but because it gave pleasure to the audience. He found the Indians were the proprietors of the land, and he felt constrained to move against them with his gun, with a view to increasing the number of absentee landlords. He found the Indians on one side and the witches on the other. He was surrounded with troubles. He had to keep the Indians under fire and the witches over it. These were some of the things that reconciled that good man to sudden death. He never let the sun go down upon his wrath, but he, no doubt, often wished that he was in that region near the pole where the sun does not go down for six months at a time and gives wrath a fair chance to materialize. He was a thoughtful man. He spent his days inventing snow plows and his evenings in sipping hot rum and ruminating upon the probable strength of the future prohibition vote. Those were times when the wives remonstrated with their husbands regarding the unfortunate and disappointing results of too much drink, particularly when it led the men to go out and shoot at Indians—and miss them. These men generally began drinking on account of the bite of a snake, and usually had to quit on account of attacks from the same reptiles."

Gen. Porter was kind enough to introduce me to a New York audience on one occasion.

"Ladies and gentlemen," began the general without relaxing a muscle of his face, "I claim your indulgence on behalf of the speaker who is going to address you. He has to speak in a language not his own, and, besides, he has not the resource of some of our countrymen, who, when their throats are tired, can speak through their noses."

American women run their husbands and fathers very close in the matter of wit. Their wit is apt to be a little more sarcastic, perhaps. They are not women for nothing.

Humor only springs in simple, unaffected characters. You find it in the Scotch. It overflows in the well bred American, who is the prince of good fellows.

The Americans are so good at taking a joke, so good tempered that, even in public, they enjoy to banter each other and serve as butts for each other's sarcasms; it is on these occasions that American humor is allowed free play. There are even "Gridiron" clubs, clubs where guests are invited only to be put on the grill. The most famous of these is the Clover club at Philadelphia. Outside Paradise there is no place where men are treated with so little regard to their rank.

"Gentlemen," says the president, "I have the honor to propose the first toast of the evening. Let us fill our glasses and drink to the honorable member of congress on my right. I doubt not you will push your amiability and patience so far as to listen to his speech in respectful silence. He will be all the more proud to have an audience tonight, because, as we all know, when the honorable member gets up to make a speech at Washington the benches begin to empty by magic. Gentlemen, give him a chance."

The congressman takes the joke merrily, and thus commences his speech:

"Gentlemen—I mean members of the Clover Club."

The members pocket the satire with a hearty laugh.

Presently comes the turn of the second speaker.

This one speaks in a scarcely audible voice.

"Raise your voice!" cry the members.

"I'm sorry you cannot hear," quietly answers the speaker; "come nearer."

The cries of "louder!" continue.

"If I speak low," says the interrupted man, "it is in order to get down to your level."

This convulsed the assembly with laughter.

I was aghast.

Can it be possible, I thought, that they will stand that? The joke may be new and funny, but surely it is being carried beyond the bounds. If such things went on in France, one would see duels going on in all the retired spots of the neighborhood next morning.

The president rises once more.

My turn has come.

Scarcely have I heard the word "Gentlemen," when a volley of shouts and whistlings greets me.

I see that I am not going to be spared.

"Excuse me," I continue; "perhaps I had better explain to you why I accepted your invitation. Since I am in America I mean to study the customs and manners of the people. With this object in view, it would not do for me to confine myself to good society, and I have determined to make a study this evening."

"That's right," whispers my neighbor in way of encouragement, "continue in that strain and you will do."

For hours the speechifying goes on, mixed with music, recitations, songs and anecdotes.

At 2 in the morning hosts and guests separate, declaring that they have had a "real good time."

The Clover club is a first rate leveler. Any man, whose self esteem has been over cultivated, can be supplied by this club with wholesome physic.

I think the following anecdote illustrates the delicacy of eastern wit:

Philadelphia, whether justly or not, has the reputation of being very dead and alive, and many are the jokes on its dullness. A Bostonian was doing the honors of his native city to a friend from Philadelphia. Having thrown him all the points of interest in the place, he asked if he did not think Boston a fine city.

"Yes, it is very nice," said the Pennsylvania man, "but I do not think it is so well laid out as Philadelphia."

"No," rejoined the Bostonian, "but it will be when it is as dead as Philadelphia."

By his discovery of America, Christopher Columbus has furnished the old world with an inexhaustible source of amusing novelties. You pass from the curious to the marvelous, from the marvelous to the incredible, from the incredible to the impossible realized.

But it is to American journalism that the palm must be awarded.

The first thing that attracts your attention is the titles of the articles. The smallest bits of news cannot escape your notice, thanks to these wonderful headlines. It requires a special genius for the work to be able to hit upon such eye ticklers.

The death of Mrs. Garfield, mother of the late president, was announced with the heading:

DEATH OF GRANDMA GARFIELD.

The marriage of M. Maurice Bernhardt:

SARAH'S BOY LEADS HIS BRIDE TO THE ALTAR.

The execution of a criminal was announced by a Chicago paper under the heading:

JERKED TO JESUS.

The reports of two divorce cases at Chicago were entitled respectively:

TIRED OF WILLIAM.

MRS. CARTER FINDS FAULT WITH HER HUSBAND'S KISSING.

An article on Prince Bismarck was headed in large letters, BISMARCK WITHDRAWS. Just underneath in very small print was: "His resignation as chancellor of the German empire."

The marriage of young Earl Cairns, who had been betrothed several times, was announced to the American ladies thus:

GARMOYLE CAUGHT AT LAST.

While I was in the United States the papers were constantly speaking of a certain financier named Jacob Sharp. Accused of fraudulent dealings, this gentleman had been arrested, but subsequently released untried. The press indulged in much comment on the matter, and such remarks as: "All mortals have their trials except financiers."

One morning the newspapers were obliged to desist from their attacks; poor Jacob had passed away from earth.

The same day I met the editor of one of the large daily papers.

"Well," I said, "here is a fine occasion for a grand head line to-morrow; you are not going to let it slip, I suppose?"

"What do you mean?"

"How can you ask? Why, Jacob gone up the ladder, of course."

"Splendid!" he exclaimed.

"Shame on thee, my dear editor, thou didst not find that one."

"I must have it. How much will you take for it?"

"I'll make you a present of it," I said.

Next morning the death of the financier was told in two columns, headed:

"JACOB GONE UP THE LADDER"

If ever I wanted to apply for a journalistic post in America this would be my most weighty recommendation in the eyes of my future chief.

This is how one American reporter made a reputation at a bound. The Chicago people are still proud to tell the story:

The young fellow was taking a walk one evening in a retired part of the town, on the lookout for what adventure history does not say. All at once a human form lying motionless on the ground attracted the sight of our hero. He drew near to it, stooped down, and found it to be a corpse. His first impulse was to immediately seek a policeman and tell him of the discovery. But a second idea came; it was more practical, and he adopted it. This was it:

His paper comes out at 2 in the afternoon, so that by running straight to the police station he would be making the matter public, and furnishing his brother reporters with a column or two for their morning papers. It is a catch, this corpse, and not to be lightly given away. What to do? Simply this. Our journalist drags the body into an empty building near at hand, and carefully hides it. At 11 next morning he discovers it by chance, goes as fast as possible to make his declaration to the police, and then hastens away to the office of his newspaper with two columns of description written over night. At 2 o'clock the paper announces: "Mysterious murder in Chicago; discovery of the victim by one of our reporters!"

The morning papers were outdone, the evening ones nowhere.

An American newspaper is a conglomeration of news, political, literary, artistic, scientific and fashionable, of reports of trials, of amusing anecdotes, gossip of all kinds, interviews, jokes, scandal, the whole written in a style which sometimes shocks the man of taste, but which often interests, and always amuses.

A literary celebrity of Boston said to me one day: "I am ashamed of our American press. We have only two papers in the country that I do not blush for, and those are The Boston Post and The Evening Post, of New York."

I must say that, if you want to hear America and everything American severely criticised, you have only to go to Boston. There you will hear Boston and England praised and America picked to pieces.

"Are you an American?" I once asked of a gentleman I met in New York.

"Well," he said, after some hesitation, "I'm from Boston."

The Change of Life.

Women nearing this critical period require strength, health, and cheerful spirits.

The sole aim of this time should be to keep well.

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Mrs. W. W. Culner, Palatka, Fla., writes:—

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1893 TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the

City of Plainfield,

That the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1893, are now due and payable, and that if th said taxes be not paid by the

20th Day of December Next.

The names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal

In cases of taxation, will meet at the Council Chamber on the fourth Tuesday in November next (the 28th) and sit from 3 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 2, 1893. 10 2 td

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He would also announce recently increased facilities for *PLANING and SCROLL SAWING*, and is prepared to execute orders for the same in the best manner at short notice. 6-18-tf

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 5 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M. 1, 2 15 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night 1 A M.

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Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 53, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35 A.M. 1 15, 1 35, 2 27 Saturday only, 5 00, 5 35, 6 05, 6 35, 8 05, 8 45, 9 50, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 35, 8 45, 9 50, 11 35 A. M., 1 10, 3 35, 5 10, 6 05, 7 30, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 15, 8 16, 9 42, A. M., 2 09, 5 05, 5 14, 8 55, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—8 55, 8 38 A. M., 2 09, 6 56, P. M.

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2 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 14 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Manch Chunk, Shamokin and Tamaqua. Parlor car to Manch Chunk.

8 30 P. M. for Easton.

8 55 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

9 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 44 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c. 9 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 8.55 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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WORK IN CONGRESS

Spirited Debate Over Mr. Hoar's Resolution.

Senator Frye Attacks Mr. Blount's Hawaiian Report—Mr. Vest Defends the President—The Utah Admission Bill Passes the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A very spirited debate was carried on in the senate yesterday based on Mr. Hoar's resolution requesting the president of the United States to furnish to the senate certain information in regard to the appointment of Mr. Blount as commissioner to Hawaii.

The debate was opened by a speech from Mr. Frye (rep., Me.), in which he drew a parallel between Mr. Blount and the late minister to Hawaii, Mr. Stevens. He affirmed that Mr. Blount in his report had not written one single unvarnished line of truth, nor given one unprejudiced opinion, nor rendered one impartial judgement; and he also asserted that in intelligence, education, integrity of character and other qualities mentioned, Mr. Stevenson was "paramount" to Mr. Blount. He subsequently, however, on representations from Mr. Gordon (dem., Ga.) modified to some extent these remarks, and added that Mr. Blount was a good man who had been appropriated to an exceedingly bad purpose.

Mr. Vest made one of his usual eloquent and impetuous speeches, ridiculing the pious pretensions of Mr. Stevens and the Hawaiian revolutionists, and saying that they had christianized the natives out of the country and divided the land among themselves on the principle that the earth belongs to the saints and that they were the saints. He defended the appointment of Commissioner Blount without the advice and consent of the senate and cited numerous instances of like appointments, beginning with the administration of President Washington, and said that according to Mr. Hoar's idea the Father of His Country had been treading then on ice that was slippery and thin.

Mr. Vest was very emphatic in declaring that there should be no interference on the part of the United States with the de facto government of Hawaii, but that the factions should be left to decide the questions between themselves.

At the close of the debate the Hoar resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations, and Mr. Morrill (rep., Vt.) addressed the senate on the subject of the tariff.

House of Representatives.

The main interest in the house centered in the Hill resolution reported by Chairman McCreary from the committee on foreign affairs calling on the president for a copy of the instructions issued to Minister Willis of Hawaii. The resolution asked particularly in regard to Minister Willis' instructions as to landing United States troops and as to any contemplated change in the form of government on the islands.

It was evident that the resolution as amended by the committee had the endorsement of almost the entire house for it was passed promptly and without division.

Another important event, somewhat thrown into the shade by the greater interest shown in the Hawaiian matters, was the passage of the bill for the admission of Utah. The republicans did not offer any determined opposition to the bill and after offering a few amendments allowed it to pass without division.

Mr. Holman offered a resolution ordering an inquiry into the practice of giving premiums for excess of speed in the new war vessels. The resolution alleged certain irregularities and the collusion of the designers of the ships in the navy department with the contractors by which, it was said, the ships were designed to make greater speed than the contract required of them. Objection was made to the present consideration of the resolution and it was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

After some filibustering the concurrent resolution to investigate the personnel of the navy, which came up in the morning hour as unfinished business, was finally passed by the house.

Schaefer Defeats Ives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Schaefer defeated Ives last night in the Madison Square concert hall in the third game of the series of balk-line billiards by 600 to 347. The score now stands: Ives, 1; Slosson, 1; Schaefer, 1.

To Fight a Duel.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Signor Sonzogno, director of the Theatre dal Verme, in Milan, and Signor Bolto, who was interested in the production of F. H. Cowen's new opera "Signa" are to fight a duel.

Gift of $100,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the American university in this city, a gift of $100,000 was announced by the chancellor, Bishop Hurst.

Petitions Against the Wilson Bill.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Petitions for signatures have been sent out to every woolen manufacturer in the United States protesting against the Wilson tariff bill.

Amherst Football Captain.

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 14.—Walter R. Stone, '95, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been chosen president and manager of the Amherst football association of '94.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The money market tends to greater ease and loans were at the New York Stock Exchange as low as 7-8 per cent. on call.

Admiral Porter's Widow Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Georgia Anne Porter, the widow of Admiral Porter, is dead, aged 74 years.

French Spies on Trial To-day.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The trial of the two French spies begin in Leipsic to-day

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MESSAGES FOR WILLIS

More Instuctions to Start for Honolulu To-morrow.

Believed That They Are Important and May Have a Vital Effect on the Situation in Hawaii—The Corwin Due in Honolulu To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—When the steamer Alameda sails from San Francisco for Honolulu to-morrow she will carry dispatches from Secretary Gresham to Minister Willis. It is believed that these dispatches are important and contain instructions that may have a vital effect on the Hawaiian situation. They were necessarily hastily prepared in order to catch the Alameda.

To-morrow may be a memorable day in the history of the provisional government. The United States revenue cutter Corwin, which left San Francisco secretly on the night of Dec. 4, is due in Honolulu then, and it is understood that she carries explicit instructions to Minister Willis as to his action with reference to the "contingencies which have arisen" to interfere with his carrying out the administration policy of restoring the ex-queen.

Whether or not the communication to be sent by the Alameda will modify these original instructions sent by the Corwin cannot be ascertained and friends of the provisional government are divided in their opinions whether the minister will act up to to the promise he gave President Dole not to act until the arrival of the Alameda on December 21st.

Minister Thurston in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—L. A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States, received a large bundle of messages which arrived on the steamer Oceanic. He declines to disclose their contents, and also as to whether he is to sail for Honolulu on the steamer Alameda to-morrow.

Deserters' Pay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Second Comptroller Mansur has decided that all retained and detained pay and allowances due to United States soldiers at the time of desertion is forfeited to the government and at once by the operation of law is transferred and appropriated to the Soldiers' home.

First Order for Smokeless Powder.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The contract for furnishing the first smokeless powder to be used by the United States army has been awarded to the Leonard powder company and the California powder works, each to furnish 5,000 pounds.

Wilson Bill Finished.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The ways and means committee has finished the consideration of the Wilson tariff bill and ordered it reported to the house on Tuesday next with a favorable recommendation.

Coldest Weather of the Season.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—The weather throughout northern and central New York last night and this morning was the coldest of the season, the mercury falling at many points to 12 and 15 below zero.

Largest Dynamo Ever Built.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—The largest dynamo ever built has just been completed by the Westinghouse company. It was built for the Louisville gas company and will run 10,000 incandescent lamps.

Senator Dubois Honored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Residents of a new town near Gunnison, Col., have decided to name their town Dubois, in recognition of Senator Dubois' services in the recent silver fight.

Want Usury Laws Repealed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At the monthly meeting of the New York board of trade and transportation a resolution was adopted favoring the repeal of the usury laws of this state.

Indicted for Killing His Wife.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 14.—W. H. Laforge, an old friend and neighbor of Mrs. Halliday, has just been indicted for the murder of his wife at Crawford, a few months ago.

Big Blaze at Troy, N. Y.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Frear's building, covering a square block and occupied by many business firms, was badly damaged by fire last night. Loss heavy.

Restoration of Citizenship Denied.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 14.—Restoration of citizenship has been refused Thos. Fallon, one of the Jersey City ballot-box stuffers, by the court of pardons.

THEIR CAUSE INJURED

Socialists Classed Almost With Anarchists.

Revulsion of Feeling So Great in Europe That It May Become a Permanent Check to the Party—Progress of the War Against Anarchists.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The socialist deputies have chosen the worst possible time to raise the question whether the recent strikes in the coal districts were justifiable. Both in and out of the chamber the reactions since the bomb explosion of Saturday have been so complete that socialist doctrines, which formerly were listened to patiently, excite now only resentment.

The revulsion of feeling against socialism is so intense and widespread that it is likely to become a permanent check to the party. The newspapers abound in articles tracing the intimacy of relations between socialists and anarchists.

The parliamentary committee appointed to examine the anarchist bills has approved them after having modified them in a few details.

Vaillant's statements suggest that he had something to do with the explosion in the Rue des Bons Enfants a year ago. The woman living in the Rue Berlin who said that she could identify the man who threw the bomb in the chamber has disappeared since Sunday. It is supposed that she has been kidnapped or has hidden for fear of the anarchists.

The Dutch Jew Cohen is still in custody. The police are said to have found very compromising matter in his papers and to be preparing serious charges against him. An Austrian anarchist named Koch has been ordered to leave Paris within a week.

Against Socialists as Well.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—In his speech in the reichstag Dr. von Bennigsen, leader of the national liberals, referred to the attempts upon the lives of the emperor and chancellor as well as to Vaillant's crime. He felt impelled, he said, to call upon the propertied classes to act unitedly against socialism and anarchism. The spirit of the socialists was evident in the trifling tone of their references to the explosion in the French chamber.

Anarchists in Barcelona.

BARCELONA, Dec. 14.—An anarchist, who is believed to have thrown the bomb in the Lyceum opera house, has just been arrested. He was arrested and released by the French police last month. The anarchist Delafulla, who was arrested the day of Pallas' execution, died in prison last night.

Caprivi Not Alarmed.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—While dining with several imperial officials yesterday, Chancellor von Caprivi expressed the opinion that existing laws would suffice to combat anarchism.

More Bombs Found in Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—Five bombs with fuses attached were found in a garden here yesterday.

Postal Card Works Lost to Shelton.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—Mr. Townsend, superintendent of the postal card works in Shelton, has received information that the company of experts who visited Castleton, N. Y., last week reported that the quality of the paper made last week was far superior to any yet made. This practically settles the matter and the postal card works is lost to Shelton.

Prendergast's Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The taking of testimony in the Prendergast case has begun. The state attorney in opening said the people would prove by more than 75 witnesses that the prisoner was sane, and that within two hours of the murder he had business transactions which proved conclusively the acuteness of his mind.

Conciliation Board in a Deadlock.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The board of conciliation, composed of coal mine owners and miners, which was provided for in the arrangement to bring the great miners' strike to an end, are in a deadlock over the selection of a chairman. The speaker of the house of commons will therefore name one.

Dismissed from the Army.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—Lieut.-Quartermaster Thorpe, who introduced the new system of messing in the British army, which saves the government $1,000,000 a year, has been cashiered for embezzlement.

No Curtis Indictments Yet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The grand jury has not returned any indictments in the Curtis bribery case. It is believed, however, that one or more indictments will be returned.

First Cotton Direct from Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 14.—The British steamship Glenisle has cleared for Manchester, England, with 4,930 bales of cotton, the first direct clearance to that port from Galveston.

May Name One Cruiser Nashville.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Herbert is favorably considering a request from Nashville, Tenn., to name one of the new cruisers in honor of that city.

FIRING ON THE CAPITAL

Brazilian Rebels Begin a Big Battle at Rio.

Copas Island and Enchadas Captured. Da Gama in Command—The Aquidaban Returns to the Bay of Rio. Insurgents Captured and Shot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The big battle expected to take place in the harbor of Rio Janeiro has begun at last.

The navy department has received the following cable message from Captain Picking:

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 13.—Copas Island and Enchadas are in the possession of Admiral Da Gama, the insurgent commander.

The former is well fortified and is continually firing upon the custom house and naval arsenal with small arms.

It is the general opinion in naval circles in Washington that the rebels now have the best of the fight.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the Times in Rio Janeiro says that the Parahyba arrests were made in view of information found in the dispatches carried by an officer who was seized aboard a British steamer in Rio harbor.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that the Aquidaban has returned to blockade Rio Janeiro.

FIVE BRAZILIAN REBELS SHOT.

Loyal Troops Refuse to Fire on Others Also Condemned.

LISBON, Dec. 14.—The British steamer Nile, which sailed from Pernambuco, Brazil, on Dec. 5, has arrived here.

Just before the Nile sailed the government had the fifteen insurgent officers and the crew of the guardship Parahyba, seized in the harbor, carried ashore and stood up to be shot by a party of soldiers. The soldiers fired with great reluctance. With the first volley they killed five. The rest of the prisoners shouted "long live Mello!" The soldiers declined to fire again and the rest of the marines are supposed to be still alive.

At Bahia and other ports, the men on the Nile say, the revolution grows in favor. The insurgents have been strengthened greatly by the accession of Admiral de Gama and his friends.

A reign of terror dominates at Rio Janeiro. More than a thousand men of different nationalities are missing in the city. Some of them are supposed to be in jail; others are said to have been executed.

Double Tragedy Over a Love Affair.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—Edward Hanfield, jr., 23 years old, the wayward son of Edward Hanfield, of Ashfield, Mass., yesterday shot and mortally wounded Miss Ida Hall, the 18-year-old daughter of a small restaurant keeper in this city, and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred in the apartments of the principal actor and was occasioned by the girl informing him that she was forbidden to see him again. Hanfield came here from Montreal where he was studying for a priest. The Hall family came from Buffalo.

Big Wage Cut Proposed.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 14.—Superintendent Joseph Wrigley, of the Carnegie mills here, who is preparing the new wage scale that takes effect Jan. 1, admits that the cut in wages will not be less than 40 per cent. on the total. The wages of clerks and laborers will not be changed. Skilled workmen who are receiving $10 to $50 per day will be cut heavily. Nail mill operators will be reduced from $2.50 to $3 per day.

English Socialist Manifesto.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A socialist manifesto signed by W. E. Lee, secretary of the Socialist Democratic Federation, has been issued. It says, in substance, that it is the duty of socialists in Great Britain to see to it that, under the guise of stamping out anarchy, measures are not taken that will infringe upon freedom of speech and freedom of meeting.

Lobengula Again on Top.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 14.—A dispatch dated at Bulwayo on Dec. 8 says: Major Forbes' party have been obliged to retire on account of the strong resistance of Lobengula. Major Forbes is believed now to be in a perilous position.

Single Men Must Go.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 14.—All of the unmarried men employed in the quarries at Cromwell have been notified that after this week there would be no more work for them until spring.

Strikers Decide to Return.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 14.—The weavers who struck at the Washington mill on account of the proposed reduction of 13 per cent. in wages have decided to return to work.

U. P. Receiver in Command.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—Receiver Trumbull has opened offices in the Union depot, and to-day assumed control of all the property of the Union Pacific system of 1,003 miles.

Iron and Steel Market.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—The Pittsburg iron and steel market shows more activity, with prices on a nominal basis. Several big deals are reported.

Lived in One House 70 Years.

ANSONIA, Conn., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Harriet Holbrook, who died in Seymour Monday night, was in her 98th year. She lived in one house 70 years.

Does Not Object to Kelly.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Billy Thompson, manager for Charlie Mitchell, denies the published report that he objects to John Kelly as referee.

Quadruple Lynching Story Denied.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14.—There is no truth in the report that four negroes were lynched near Selma last Saturday night.

Iron Works Shut Down.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Merchants' iron mill of Rome has shut down for an indefinite period.

UNIMEPACHABLE TESTIMONY!

A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I could be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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Bishop of Hartford.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Rev. Michael Tierney, pastor of St. Mary's church, New Britain, Conn., has been appointed bishop of the Hartford, Conn., diocese, to succeed Bishop McMahon, deceased. A convention of New England bishops at a recent date chose Father Tierney. Word is received from Rome that the pope has approved the choice of the meeting and appointed Father Tierney.

Fairchild Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Fairchild commission will officially cease to exist at the end of this week, or in other words its members will cease to draw pay. Its report, covering its operation, is its official valedictory. The members have informed Secretary Carlisle if he wants any reports on special subjects they will make them without any charge.

Australian Taxes.

ADELAIDE, Dec. 14.—The house of assembly has passed a bill doubling the income tax for one year. This action is due to the rejection by the council of a bill providing for the taxation of absentee landlords.

New York State Canvassers.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—The state board of canvassers decided that James F. Leonard was elected to the assembly from the 12th district of Kings county over Thomas W. Campbell.

Grain at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—There are stored in the elevators of Chicago more than twenty-one million bushels of wheat, an amount unprecedented in warehouse records.

Banca Romana's Heavy Losses.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Official documents just issued confirm the report that the Banca Romana lost £1,000,000 in supporting the price of Italian rente on European bourses.

Died of Lockjaw.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 14.—George Eberhardt of Sandbrook, who was accidentally shot by a companion on Thanksgiving day, died of lockjaw yesterday.

To Resume Jan. 15.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 14.—The Middlesex rubber works, employing about 150 hands, will start up Jan. 15.

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THE WEATHER:

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The newly-elected city officers have been sworn in.

—Christmas and New Year's cards are for sale at Swain's.

—Fitted boxes for oil, water-color and china painting are found at Swain's.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No 26, F. and A. M., elects officers next Tuesday evening.

—In spite of the intense cold last night, Music Hall was comfortably heated, and Lake's Minstrels were enjoyed.

—The Salvation Army will give a grand banquet and musical demonstration Dec. 28, in their hall on Second street.

—The Young Men's League of Hope chapel will give a musical and literary entertainment this evening in the chapel.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will meet next Monday evening, Dec. 18, instead of their regular meeting night, the 25th.

—About the finest display of really nice attractive holiday goods is that shown at Edsall's. Many special bargains are included in his offerings.

—Several of the male members of the Salvation Army are hunting for rabbits and quail in Drake's swamp today. The location is near White House.

—A committee meeting was held last evening at the home of Aaron M. Powell, to arrange for a Christmas entertainment at the Friends meeting-house.

—Frank Fulton, clerk, and Thomas Peterson, porter, of Leggett's Pharmacy, killed a large rat on the cellar stairs, this morning, that weighed 15 ounces.

—The 19th annual meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society will be held in the State House, Trenton, Wednesday and Thursday, January 3 and 4.

—The darkness at the letter carriers' window in the post office last evening, was caused by the burning out of Carrier Demarest's electric plant, so Pete Weaver says.

—The Christmas issue of the Somerville Messenger is attractive and creditable to the paper which has so long been a favorite stand-by of the Somerset people.

—The Strangers Introductory Committee will give a sociable in the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight. The Amicitia orchestra will play, and a good time is promised to all.

—Evangelist Crane will give a Bible reading tomorrow in Warren chapel, to which all Christians are cordially invited. There will be preaching tonight by Mr. Crane in the same place.

—The case of Goltra against Price, in tort, set down for trial before Justice Mosher, yesterday, was adjourned until the 28th, on account of the inability of the defendant's counsel to be present.

—The great time he had with the King of the Sandwich Islands is most amusingly told by Philip Ray, the famous English society humorist who will delight the Casino audience next Monday night.

—The architect's plans advertised as lost in last night's Press, were straightway restored to Charles Noel, the owner, by the finder, George Fireing, of Somerset street, as a result of The Press advertisement. A lost ear trumpet mouthpiece was restored also through The Press.

—Sensational scandal has been gossiped about for days concerning residents of a fashionable Plainfield thoroughfare. The injured wife of the case did her own detective work, watching the visits of her husband to the house of another woman, from the windows of an accommodating neighbor's house across the street. A divorce suit is threatened, but as the case may be quietly adjusted The Press refrains from telling the names and facts until the matter comes into court.

Small Fines an Encourager of Vice.

(From The Elizabeth Journal.)

In Plainfield the police arrested a gang of gamblers, but when the law breakers were hailed before the magistrate they were all released upon the payment of a fine of $3. At once the Plainfield newspapers denounced this as a travesty of justice, and lack of appreciation, on the part of the judge, of the gravity of the offence of which the gamblers were convicted. In reply the judge seeks to justify himself, but makes lame work of it. A fine of $3 is rather an encouragement than anything else. It is of a piece with the fine of five dollars imposed by the iniquitous race-track law upon the corporations or individuals violating the law. A fine which encourages rather than prevents an offence, is not only a travesty of justice, but it is a formal and judicial violation of the intent and spirit of the law, under color of judicial authority.

Fled from the Footpad.

Clark Mundy was walking near Mr. Stine's place on the outskirts of Bull Frog City yesterday when he was accosted by a well-built stranger who asked for a match.

Mr. Mundy was glad to do a favor and unbuttoned his overcoat. While he was searching in his vest pocket for a match the man grabbed his watch chain.

The victim grappled with the man but the latter struck his hand heavily with a cane. Mr. Mundy gave up the fight and retreated with his watch in one hand and a painful swelling on the other.

Runaway, But No Damage.

James Martin, a driver for Smalley Bros., had a runaway this morning. The traces had got loose, and the horse slipped the shafts and ran down Somerset to Front, and down Park avenue, and was stopped at North avenue by a colored man and taken to Smalley's store. One of the Smalleys got in another wagon and drove to see what damage had been done to the wagon, but found nothing broken.

DIED FOR HIS FAMILY.

Out of Work and Despondent, John Groblensky Killed Himself for the Sake of the Lodge Insurance His Wife Will Get.

John Groblensky was found dead in his bed at his home, 227 Manson place, this morning. He leaves a wife and two small children. For two months he has been out of work at his trade of machinist and had recently been despondent. He was formerly employed in the Potter Press Works, and had been seeking work last week in New York, Philadelphia and Newark without success.

A short note in German addressed to his wife was found in a book. It stated that he had given up the struggle and intended taking morphine.

Groblensky retired last night as usual and no sound was heard from him during the night. His wife awoke this morning and found him apparently dead, although the body was still warm.

She brought Dr. Simpson of Liberty street to the house. The doctor found the man dead, and decided that the cause was poison. He locked the room up and sent the key to Chief Grant. The county physician was notified by telephone from the office of The Press at 8:45.

County Physician Reilly came this afternoon and issued a burial permit. Undertaker Casey took charge of the remains.

Groblensky was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and his wife will receive $2,000 from that order. A few days ago he started a discussion as to whether the death benefit was payable in a case of suicide, and probably decided to kill himself when he was told that it was.

THE FIRE WAS FAR AWAY.

Last Night's Alarm Caused by a Blaze at Scotch Plains.

An alarm of fire was rung from box 12 by Officer Cooney at 3 this morning. He had seen a blaze in the east and supposed there was a fire in the vicinity of Front and Church streets. An alarm was also sent in to the borough headquarters.

Both fire departments turned out with the apparatus and started in that direction. By this time it was found that the fire was a considerable distance away, and all but Hose No. 2 turned back. The borough firemen went as far as the city limits.

Chief Engineer Doane drove on and found that the blaze was in J. R. Brittan's livery stables at Scotch Plains. The Chief was able to assist the local firemen in saving adjoining buildings, although they had arrived too late to save the contents of the barn.

Flames were first discovered by Miss Emma Clark who awoke her brothers Fred and George. She hastened to Wm. Lowe's hotel near the barn and aroused the proprietor. By this time the whole building was in flames.

In the barn were a fine Jersey cow, with calf five weeks old, a trotting horse, three wagons, a sleigh, four tons of hay, a large quantity of corn, a lot of cabbages, tools and harness.

The rear of Lowe's hotel took fire and was badly blistered and the roof was burned through in several places. Mr. Lowe had a trifling insurance on the stock, but nothing can repay him for the loss of his mare, which he had raised and trained himself.

No one was home at the time but the proprietor and his little brother-in-law, the women of the family being away.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained, but was probably the result of accident and not design.

After the fire Mr. Low opened his house for the benefit of the fireman, who greatly appreciated his action on account of the severe cold.

The loss to Mr. Low is about $2,000. An insurance of $600 on the stock had been placed through VanBuren & Timpson, of Plainfield.

Was Barrett's Leading Support.

No production that has been presented in New York for the past ten years has created so much favorable comment as "The New South", which is to be produced in Music Hall Saturday night. It is not a war play, and treats of a condition of affairs that exists in the Southern States today. It is a great play in every sense of the term. Its comedy is well written, and keeps its auditors in good humor from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The dramatic climaxes are unusually strong and at the end of every act a remarkably realistic situation is given. The stars, Joseph Grismer and Phœbe Davies, are great favorites. Miss Davies is pretty, and has no end of power. She followed Effie Elsler in "Hazel Kirke". Mr. Grismer was Lawrence Barrett's leading support for years.

A Master Coming to Plainfield.

Wilbert E. Lewis carried all the large western cities by storm. He will ask for Plainfield's verdict in the Casino next Monday. Here are random opinions:

Wilbert E. Lewis is a pianist of much delicacy and expression.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A brilliant young pianist—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A pianist with a graceful, finished style.—Kansas City Journal.

His delicacy of touch and breadth of style prove him a master of the instrument.—Music and Drama.

Christian Endeavor Officers.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, held a meeting last evening.

The following officers were chosen:

President—Ida Randolph.
Treasurer—Edward Tomlinson.
Secretary—Lizzie Allis.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by F. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

THIRTY DAYS FOR M'KANE.

Punishment of the Boss and His Henchmen—A Fine of $250 Added.

(Special to The Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The punishment of John Y. McKane, the boss of Coney Island, for contempt of court in refusing to obey Judge Barnard's order on election day, is to serve a term of thirty days in the county jail and to pay a fine of $250 His henchmen, who were found guilty of the same offence, received the same penalty.

The announcement was made this morning at ten minutes after ten by G. S. Stevens, one of the clerks of the Supreme Court, Kings county. He received a package containing the decision of Judge Barnard yesterday afternoon.

A LARGE FIRE IN BUFFALO.

The Arcade and Other Buildings Burned — A Probable Loss of $1,500,000.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—The Arcade Building on Main street, including Robinson's Museum, Shea's Music Hall, and several stores, among the latter Yenxse's large grocery, were burned this morning. The loss is probably $1,500,000.

BIG FIRE IN CRUGER'S HOUSE.

(Special to The Press.)

BAYVILLE, L. I., Dec. 1—A fire broke out this morning in the large residence of Col. S. V. R. Cruger, overlooking the bay at Bayville. There is no Fire Department in Oyster Bay or Bayville, and it is feared the building will be a total loss. The house, with its contents, is valued at about $100,000.

HIS SIGHT ENDANGERED.

Grocery Clerk Stryker Mutilates an Eye by Too Much Hustling.

John G. Stryker, of 434 West Sixth street, received a painful injury to his eye Tuesday evening. He is the senior clerk in Rockfellow's grocery, and was delivering orders at the time. He entered the house of General Negley at West Seventh street and Plainfield avenue, and on coming out hastily jumped into his wagon, not thinking of a pair of skids which he had left therein. The end of one of these struck one of his eyes and injured it so that it is feared he may lose the sight of it.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Carl Kearth, of East Second street, is still very ill with pneumonia.

Charles Hyde and family removed to New York for the winter today.

Theodore Marsh, of the firm of Marsh & Ayers, is home with the grip.

Captain Mimms, of the Salvation Army, is off duty. Her eyes have given out, and she is obliged to relinquish her duties for a time.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2, from her late residence near Dog Tavern, of Mrs. Rebecca A., widow of Urish H. Judah, who died suddenly of apoplexy Tuesday.

John W. Armstrong, a native of Jersey, but an enthusiast on California, is in town from Oakland, the guest of his nephew, Manager T. S. Armstrong of Reynolds's Pharmacy. He and his nephew had not met since 1879.

A most successful and delightful event will be the public installation of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., in Music Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 2. The Committee of Arrangements consists of C. Yeager, W. H. Sebring, John Chandler, L. B. Woolston and W. J. Ford.

Mr. Cox, of Broad street, Westfield, gave a party at his residence Monday evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday of his son. Among the presents was a check for $100 from the young man's father. Over one hundred were present and the dancing was kept up until 3 in the morning. Samuel Frazee, of Plainfield, was highly complimented by the women on the excellence of his music.

A charming progressive euchre party was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hedges last night. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ginna, Mr. and Mrs. George Clay, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams, the Misses Morgan, Murray, Erickson, Butler, Hedges, Yates, Kirkner, Cornwall, Evans and Tapp, Messrs. Alexander G. Fisk, Conkling, Erickson, Walz, Hallock, Tilney, Munger and Yates, and Dr. Shannon of New York. Mrs. E. H. Ladd and Louis G Timpson were first prize winners, and the booby prizes went to Miss Evans and Mr. Ladd.

Veteran Brown Is Failing.

Henry Brown, an old resident of Scotch Plains, is failing rapidly in the State Asylum where he was seen by Chief Marshal Pangborn Tuesday.

Brown is a veteran of the war, and is well known in this vicinity. He was committed to Trenton last July.

Won One and Lost Another.

The C. Y. M. L. Bowlers visited Jersey City last evening and played the St. Joseph's Lyceum, winning once and losing another game. The Plainfielders were Butscher, Carty, Kenney, Kiely and Lynch. An elaborate collation was served by the home club after the games.

—Doane, the jeweler, is selling watches at cut prices. His stock of silver and gold novelties is large and complete.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 20 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50 What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

FORTUNE SMILED ON DOBSON

Why He Moved from the Poorhouse Into Swelldom.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 14.—The Farmer says that one Henry Dobson, until within a week an inmate of the almshouse, has come into the possession of a handsome fortune by the death of his father in England. Dobson, it is said, had partially completed a university course at Oxford twenty years ago, when he suddenly left for America. He knocked about the United States until two years ago he arrived in Bridgeport, broken in health and penniless. A month ago he saw in an English paper an announcement of his father's death, and sent a letter of condolence to a member of the family. Through this letter he was traced by the executors of his father's estate, to which he is the sole heir. A week ago R. D. Beste, a lawyer from York, England, arrived. He brought Dobson a draft for $5,000, and the information that the estate would amount to $150,000. Dobson has left his old quarters at the town hall farm and is now living in a swell boarding house. He is about 42 years old.

WHO WAS HE?

Mystery Surrounding the Man Killed in the Fair View Wreck.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 14.—A deep mystery surrounds the identity of the man who was killed in the Lehigh Valley wreck at Fairview, Friday, Dec. 1. At first it was thought the man was a brakeman, but recent investigations have revealed the fact that he was not employed on the road at all. A man with whom he conversed at Fairview says the fellow told him he was a clergyman travelling under an assumed name and roughing it among the railroaders and miners in order to get subjects for sermons illustrating the sins of rough working men. He also said he came from the west and expected to make a tour of the anthracite region and afterward work his way out home on coal and freight trains, in order to become acquainted with life among railroaders. The contents of his satchel bear out his statement.

No Cabinet Changes.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Postmaster-General Bissell, who is spending a short vacation in this city, denies the story from Washington that he would take Attorney-General Olney's place in the Cleveland cabinet, and that Secretary Morton would succeed him as postmaster-general. He had heard nothing of the reported probable change in the cabinet, and thought better ground than Mr. Olney's present health would be necessary to force such a change. The attorney-general, Mr. Bissell declared, is in the best of health.

Wages on the New England.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The Journal says: the old rate of wages will be restored on the New York & New England railroad on Feb. 1. This was the decision arrived at by the conference committee. The telegram from Hartford, Conn., stating that the proposition of the company was to give the employes an advance of five per cent. at once and five per cent. more on March 1, is pronounced entirely incorrect.

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DEATHS.

JUDAH—On Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1893, of apoplexy, Mrs. Rebecca A., wife of the late Uriah H. Judah, in her 74th year. Funeral services from her late residence, near Dog Tavern, Friday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

25 PURE bred Plymouth Rock cockerals for sale. Amos Vail, Dunellen, N. J. 12 13 6

LOST—Last night, on Craig place, between Somerset street and Grove street, a red purse containing money. A reward will be given if returned to 8 Craig place.

LOST—Tuesday morning, white lace collar and lace for sleeves. Please return to 320 Central avenue; reward.

WANTED—Situation by young girl at general housework. Call 120 West Front st. 12 14 2

BRIGHT, active boy 17; good writer and accurate at figures, wants situation; reference from last employer. Address B., care Press. 12 14 2

TO exchange for Plainfield property, 3-story brown-stone and brick house on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Inquire Edward Love, North avenue. 12 12 3-eod

EXTRA good saddle and driving horse for sale cheap. Geo. Belcher, 409 Watchung avenue. 12 13 2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One pair of fine matched young carriage horses both extra lady's saddle horses; also 3 other fine young sadule and driving horses address G. A. VanDoren, Bound Brook, N. J. 12 9 5

SMART, active boy wants work. Address Willing, care Press. 12 4 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,

J. A. DEMAREST.....Sole Lessee and Manager.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15—An event for the people—George Peck's success,

Beacon Lights.

Famous Niagara Quartette, Military Hussar Band, elegantly uniformed, and a superb solo orchestra. Regular prices. Seats now on sale at Leggett's. See the parade at noon.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16—Joseph Grismer and Phœbe Davies in the beautiful American play,

The New South

Under the management of Wm. A. Brady. Regular prices. Seats on sale Saturday.

Every Seat is Reserved

FOR

THE CASINO,

DECEMBER 18.

THE SALE IS NOW ON AT LEGGETT'S

Secure your seats now for this admirable entertainment, and enjoy the best work of three such great artists as

MR. PHILIP RAY, the Eminent Humorist and English Society Entertainer, accompanied by

MR. WILBERT E. LEWIS, the Distinguished Soloist and Artistic Accompanist, and

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STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Santa's Nose Out of Joint.

He's actually jealous—the dear old fellow—just because we put in display such a fine fresh stock of goods for holiday gifts.

Just take a sniff at the rivers of perfumes we have bottled: delicate odors, daintily done up.

Celluloid has special charms for either sex as wrought in these gifts for use or ornament.

Leather goods in rich design.
Sterling toilet sets in handsome cases.
Brushes of best bristle—from tooth to hair.
Cut glass—what is richer?
Mirrors to reflect your beauty.

Anything else you want—not forgetting Huyler's confectionery, none better.

Your purse is gainer, if you buy these things of us—and we care for your health besides.

Our hot soda touches the spot, these days.

Leggett's—that's Front and Park—

THE CHRISTMAS CORNER OF THE TOWN.

New Shapes and Shades in

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YOU will save time and MONEY by coming direct to our store and making your purchases. Come early in the day. Our stock is well displayed and you will find it easy to make selections at

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DON'T YOU THINK

For your Christmas Gifts this year that you would show good judgment by buying something useful?

We think of nothing more necessary than a pair of Shoes or Slippers. We have the stock and our prices suit the times.

In Rubbers, we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

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The largest Boot and Shoe House in Central New Jersey.

CALL ON

DEMAREST,

THE MODEL GROCER.

For Choice Florida Oranges, Tangerine and Grape Fruit.

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Novelties in Fancy China,
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GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of.....15 to 20 per cent
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of.....10 to 15 "
" " Fur Goods " " .....15 to 25 "
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of 10 to 15 "
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of.....10 per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings " .....10 to 15 "
" " Blankets & Comfortables " .....10 to 20 "
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The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.

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When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why re-laundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?

We'll tell you. To give stiffness without that brittleness which causes linen to crack, wheat starch must be used, but as it costs three times as much as corn starch, the average laundryman won't use it.

WHEAT STARCH ONLY

Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.

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Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms **(the largest in the world)** a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

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37 Barclay St., }

"The Rochester."

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THE ELEGANT PRESENTS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION.

The shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our grand display of Holiday Goods. Something for everybody and everybody is pleased. Never have nicer goods been offered. Never have prices been so low.

Stock includes dolls, games, iron, tin and wood toys in endless variety, children's pianos, blackboards, velocipedes, juvenile books, varied and exceedingly beautiful, handsomely decorated china cups and saucers, plates, bread and milk sets, children's chairs and wash sets, tables, dishes, doll's beds and chairs, drums, horns, sleighs, horses and carts, express wagons, doll's carriages, single and double rocking horses, Christmas tree ornaments, bisque figures, Japanese vases, silver-plated ware, harmonicas, music boxes, pocket and table cutlery, banks, magic lanterns, steam engines, ten pins, arks, fancy candles and holders, scrap books and pictures and hundreds of other wonderful things all suitable for presents. Sample of something good—free to customers.

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New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

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BETHEL TOO HAS A FAIR.

All Sorts of Useful Articles Provided for Distribution Among the Patrons.

For several months the members of the Earnest Workers society of Bethel chapel have been making and soliciting all kinds of fancy and useful articles in anticipation of the fair of this week.

Nor have the children been idle. The twenty-one members of the Auxiliary Society have been busy, accomplishing with patience what their elders did with more skill.

The results as shown at the opening of the fair last evening, fully repaid the laborers for their work. Colored people from all parts of the town filled the chapel and enjoyed themselves most heartily. The managers of the sale had an eye to business, however, and skillfully emptied the pockets of the visitors for the purpose of defraying the running expenses of the chapel.

The building was brightly lighted, and while the decorations were not elaborate all was done with excellent taste.

At the cake table Mrs. Walley, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Fisher were the attendants. Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Reasoner were in charge of the fruit table, and Mrs. Voorhees and Mrs. Smith sold groceries. Miss C. J. Dorsey acted as cashier.

A centre of attraction among the women was the fancy tables where the Misses Holland, Dixon and E. A. Dorsey entertained the purchasers.

One of the class rooms was devoted entirely to the sale of articles made and obtained by the children's society. Here Mrs. George Henry looked after the interests of the Auxiliary. Among the articles were a large doll and a handsome lamp, which were sold over and over again for ten cents each, the delivery depending upon the number of the buyer's receipt.

Other things upon which chances were sold were a barrel of flour and a set of blankets.

Miss Alice Wood was the clerk in the dry-goods department, and Mrs. George A. Blake disposed of china ware at a satisfactory profit.

The officers of the society are:

President—Mrs. A. Peters.
Vice-president—Mrs. A. W. Brown.
Secretary—Miss Dorsey.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Van Blake.
Treasurer—Mrs. Walker.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Voorhees.

The Committee on Arrangements included:

Mrs. Barrett, chairman; Mrs. Reasoner, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Walley, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Carey, Miss Holland, Miss Dixon, Miss C. J. Dorsey, Miss Levi, Miss A. Hamilton, Miss C. S. Lane, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Fisher, and Messrs. Johnson, VanBlake, G. Henry, E. S. Johnson, Walley, Z. Peterson, N. V. Price, Wilson and Brown.

In the Auxiliary Society the officers are:

President—Miss Lou Douglass.
Vice-president—Miss Nora Walker.
Secretary—Miss Minnie Mitchell.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Mamie Walley.
Treasurer—Miss Maud Doyle.
Chairman—Mrs. George Henry.

The fair will be continued this evening and will be closed tomorrow night.

You'll Find Such, Even in Plainfield.

The followers of Dr. Briggs are having a hard time of it, and are not as jubilant as they were. The General Assembly defeated them at Detroit and Portland, and more recently suspended Prof. Briggs from the ministry at the Washington meeting, after a long and patient hearing. This fall the New York Synod by an overwhelming vote refused to entertain their appeal, and now the New York Presbytery by a vote of 70 to 51 have said that they won't approve of students who study under Dr. Briggs. One of the speakers said that Dr. Briggs should go back to the denomination from which he came and not remain to create dissension, and not a few have openly declared that most of their trouble comes from men who entered the church from other denominations, and want to force their own ideas on the body they entered.

End of a Garwood Industry.

The machinery and personal property of the American Steel Wheel Company at Garwood were sold yesterday under the auctioneer's hammer by order of the receiver. This is the winding up of an industry that started last year with great promise, and its closing has worked hardship to many people who went to Garwood expecting steady employment. In several instances when the works shut down the employes did not have enough money to move their families out of the town, and those who have remained under the promise that the works would start up again, now find themselves heavily in debt, the winter coming on and no prospect of employment. It is said that the company has sunk $300,000 in experiments on the steel car wheel.

That Fanwood Sunday Row.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—It appears in The Press that Mr. Adams was badly wounded last Sunday, Dec. 10. But in whose house?

It appears he went to a colored man's house with the intent to raise a fight, and succeeded in driving them out of doors, and swore he would kill that big nigger. The colored man's wife called for assistance. Soon after, the fight commenced. Finally Adams procured a post axe, but in the fight it was taken from him and he was struck with a club, by a person to me unknown. This happened in Fanwood township, and the colored man's name is Israel Willis. D. D.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENNY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1887.

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THOROUGHLY SOUND INSTITUTION.

Excellent Officials Elected After a Period of Extraordinary Prosperity.

A meeting of the Managers of the Dime Savings Institution was held Tuesday evening, at which time the regular semi-annual interest declaration was made.

The treasurer reported that the Institution had passed through the late financial panic without the loss of a dollar on any investment.

J. F. Hubbard was elected Vice-president in place of the late William White, and Jeremiah Manning was elected to fill the vacancy on the Investment Committee in Mr. White's place.

The vacancy on the Auditing Committee, caused by the death of the late Francis H. Gardner, was filled by electing George W. Rockfellow.

An Education and a Delight.

The world now recognizes the Columbian Exposition as one of the most stupendous of educational influences, especially for the young. Very early in the day its originators and its builders decided to avoid all such sensational features as would merely arouse wonder, without leading to inquiry and improvement of the mind. The choice of the attractions offered by all the nations and peoples of the world, the classification of the exhibits, and the work of organization, from first to last, were all guided by this motive, a determination to present a great object lesson to the world in its departments of art, science, industry, intellect, and religion.

But in order that education should derive the greatest advantage from this storehouse of human knowledge, a textbook is necessary, and fortunately there is one work which has clearly earned its title to that distinction. The Book of the Fair, by Hubert Howe Bancroft (The Bancroft Company, Publishers, Auditorium Building, Chicago), is for all educational purposes better than the Fair itself, just as one can learn more from a good book on geology than from even the everlasting hills. The Book of the Fair presents the entire Exposition within reasonable limits, in a clear and condensed manner, and in permanent form. He who has this book has the Fair always with him, and may draw from it as from a living spring of learning.

We understand that there is an opportunity for a few more competent persons to canvass for the superb book, and we know of no more praiseworthy or profitable occupation. Those interested can write to Rhule, Thomas & Co., 24 Park place, New York City.

A Fashionable Success.

A very agreeable party of ladies assembled at "The Arno", Washington, D. C, Saturday afternoon, on the invitation of Mrs. L. D. M. Sweat, to meet Miss Emilie Jean Wilson, who is to appear in the Casino next Monday evening. Miss Wilson is an accomplished elocutionist, and entertained and interested her audience for an hour. About forty ladies were present. Among them were Mrs. Don M. Dickinson, Mrs. Manderson, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Stockbridge, Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. Justice Field, Mrs. J. C. Black, Mrs. Dahlgreen, Mrs. S. V. White, Mrs. Macalister Laughton, Mrs. Lucy Page, and others. Among the strangers present were Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. Nathan Appleton, Miss Emma Thursby, Mrs. John Sherwood and Mrs. John Markoe. Miss Wilson is only one of the brilliants who will entertain the Casino audience Dec. 18.

A Few Press Opinions.

The following pleasant things are said of Philip Ray, the wonderful impersonator, vocalist and humorist who is to appear in in the Casino Monday evening:

Mr. Ray's manifold qualifications make him a host within himself.—San Francisco Chronicle.

His themes change so quickly and with them his expression and inimitable mannerism that one is kept in a perpetual state of expectancy.—San Francisco Call.

A performance showing great genius—Salt Lake Tribune.

His elocution was superb.—Ogden (Utah) Standard.

Fairly captured his audience. Mr. Ray is great in facial expression.—Omaha Bee.

His "Dream" was the gem of the evening.—Lincoln (Neb.) News.

Parks Were Out of Form.

Through wretched bowling by the Parks at Elizabeth, last night, they were defeated by the E. A. Cs. There were only three or four of the team in their usual form. The score:

E. A. C.		PARK.	
Fleming	175	Lyman	150
Looser	163	Thiers	123
Morse	127	Reed	126
Russ	115	Hegeman	135
Meyer	155	Brown	168
W. Lane	144	Brooks	139
Carr	190	McQuaide	150
Morrell	119	Thomas	161
Kline	165	Sandford	144
Pepin	167	Matthews	158
	1520		1453

Parks lost by 68 pins.

Spread the Tidings.

For spreading rumor there is nothing like a sewing circle, for spreading a man on the sidewalk a banana peel is unrivaled, but for dainty, artistic and novel butter-spreaders, there is none equal to the new designs in Collier's, 103 Park avenue, Christmas invoice. They'll put an Alderney finish on oleomargarine.

Choral Rehearsals.

An extra rehearsal of the Choral Society will be held this evening at 7:30, and next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19, a rehearsal, with orchestra, will take place in Chickering Hall, at 2. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at both rehearsals.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MARRIED TEN YEARS.

Anniversary of the Wedding of Mr. Newton B. Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton B. Smalley celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding at their residence, 61 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, last evening.

The host and hostess entertained their guests in a most pleasant way and all spent an enjoyable evening. Mr. Smalley was kept busy for a time in answering the door bell by the acts of practical jokers, who sent packages containing tin whistles and articles of like value. The small boy messenger in each case demanded a munificent reward for the errand.

The guests inclued: Mr. and Mrs Horace J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Randolph, Miss Lizzie Smalley, Harry McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. William Day, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. King, Attorney George W. DeMeza, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, William McLaughlin, H. N. Spencer, Jed M. Smalley, Mrs. Gillam, Charles Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Smalley, Miss Irving of Westfield, Miss Phœbe Mills, John McLoughlin, George Bird, Miss Lena Smalley and Miss May McLoughlin.

There were many handsome gifts. The dancing was to Sam Frazee's excellent music.

GENEROUS COAL MAN.

He Buys a New Stove for the Man Whose Home His Explosive Black Diamonds Damaged.

The coal dealer from whom William Crook bought his last lot of coal has given him a handsome new parlor stove.

As was reported exclusively in The Press of last evening, Crook's stove was completely shattered by the explosion of a cartridge which also damaged the walls and nearly caused the death of a child.

Although the blame could not be placed it is supposed that the cartridge was one from the mines which had been brought on with the coal. The chances of such a cartridge's enduring the rough handling on the way and reaching the consumer's stove unexploded are very slight.

Equitable Prices that All Can Afford.

All of the sittings in the Casino are good, and the spectator in any part of the house will greatly enjoy the performance, but there are some seats better than others, and instead of charging an arbitrary admission fee and compelling people to scramble early for their seats the management of the superior entertainment of next Monday night has adopted the equitable plan of reserving all seats and grading the prices according to the advantages of location. The reserved seat sale is now on at Leggett's Pharmacy. The prices are 50 cents, 75 cents and $1, and as the number of each grade is necessarily limited you would better hasten to Leggett's and make your selections before it is too late. You'll regret it if you miss the genuine treat afforded by this entertainment.

A Family Affair.

In the case of Brett against Brett before Justice Mosher today a verdict of $194 53 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

The complaint was made by William G. Brett, of 508 Central avenue, against his stepmother, Carrie A. Brett.

Mr. Brett paid the defendant's expenses on a summer trip this last season. Recently Mrs. Brett left for New York and refused to pay for her vacation enjoyment.

An attachment was taken out by Judge William A. Coddington for Mr. Brett on a piano and other articles left in Carey's storage rooms.

Seven Governors for the Crescents.

The Crescent Wheelmen had a special meeting in their rooms last evening.

It was decided to institute a board of governors for the general management of the Club.

Seven governors were elected: C. P. Leggett, James Buckle, C. H. Dunham, Aaron Kline, C. E. Teale, J. A. Haynes and W. H. Rogers.

Of the board C. P. Leggett was chosen President, W. H. Rogers Vice-president, and C. E. Teale Secretary and Treasurer.

What Do You S'pose They'll Do With 'Em?

The Epworth League will hold a lemon social in Vincent chapel Friday evening. They are going to have a good time and everyone is invited to come and enjoy the programme. The admission will be 1 lemon. Secretary Crone says to all, "come and see what will be done with all the lemons".

A Reputation to Be Envied.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "The evening of readings by Miss Jean Wilson was the best and most entertaining in the winter's course. She is pleasing in manner and forcible in character delineation. Each of her numbers was received with enthusiasm, and she won for herself a reputation to be envied". Miss Wilson will give her best selections in the Casino, Dec. 18.

Dr. Ripley's Insurance Paid.

A policy of $10,000 on the late Dr. Ripley's life insurance has been paid.

What a Minister Says.

Trinity Station, Morgan Co., Ala.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—In the fall of last year I suffered from rheumatism in my left shoulder and elbow. I tried a great many remedies, recommended to me by friends, but they all failed to afford relief. From the time I began Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, until I felt that I was cured, was a period covering four or five months. While the attack lasted, I suffered a great deal, and could not dress or undress myself. Although I am 72 years old, I now regard my health as splendid. I had spent a great deal of money previously, in various

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ONLY APPLIES TO NEW MEN.

Old Lehigh Engineers to Be Taken Back Regardless of Age Limit.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—In an interview with several prominent Lehigh Valley officials to-day the United Press reporter was informed that there was no truth in the statement that all old engineers over the age of 45 were to be discharged. One of the officials said:

"There seems to be a serious misunderstanding in reference to this order. It is true that such an order has been issued, but it is intended to reach only such new men as may hereafter be employed, and who have not had experience on the road.

"Every one of the old engineers will be taken back regardless of age limit," he continued, "and orders have been already issued to a large number of them to report for duty to-day. The company does not propose to take any undue advantage of the men in its employ, and will live up to the letter of the agreement by which the strike was declared off."

This is good news for the men and puts an entirely different aspect upon the situation. In a few days, at the furthest, it is expected that nearly all the old hands will be at work.

SUFFERING AMONG STRIKERS.

Renewed Efforts to Bring About Peace at the Olneyville Mills.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14.—The executive committee of the Olneyville strikers at a meeting reached an agreement that all the clergymen of every denomination be asked to assist them in securing, an immediate settlement of the strike. There is so much suffering, and the people are so sadly in need of work, that the committee have seemingly swallowed much of their pride and taken the only course open for them.

The Olneyville business men are formally requested to begin negotiations at once to end the strike, and it is probable that a meeting will be arranged between them and the manufacturers.

The Lymansville operatives who resisted the cut down have appealed to the town council to make an effort to open negotiations looking to the settlement of the strike.

The result of the executive meeting in Olneyville is very satisfactory to the thousands of idle strikers, and all are looking forward to the end with some hope.

Objected to the Tell-tale Evidence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Attorney Wing made a vigorous, but unsuccessful, effort yesterday to have the "offensive mess of old decayed clothing," the Cronin relics, removed from the court room where the Coughlin trial is in progress. He declared that he could not eat his dinner because of them. The testimony in the case so far has been only a rehash of that brought out at the previous trial.

Prizes Awarded at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 14.—John H. Thatcher, '95, of Kansas City, has been awarded the prize offered by the glee club for the best words for a humorous song. In the Whig hall, sophomore debater, first prize was awarded Robert McN. McElroy, Lexington, Ky., with honorable mention of J. N. Beall, of Pennsylvania and E. B. Turner of Iowa.

Serious Collision on the Penn. Road.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Harrisburg express on the Pennsylvania road collided with a freight train near Nanticoke yesterday, causing a bad wreck. A number of persons were injured, a few quite seriously, among them several members of the Henshaw and Tenbrosck opera company.

Jails Don't Hold Him.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 14.—R. M. Tefft, the sneak thief who was arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., and jumped his bail last week, is the same young man who was arrested here last spring under the name of Ralph Templeton for burglary and escaped from his keeper.

Young Woman Arrested for Forgery.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Miss Esther Thurber, 25 years old, of some place in New Hampshire, is under arrest for forging postal notes sent to a companion whom she induced to come east after they had lost their positions in a store in Chicago where they were recently employed.

Fire Guts a Hospital.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Fire last evening gutted the Women's and Children's hospital on Genesee street. There were several bed-ridden patients and infants in the building, but all were gotten out safely.

The Charges Not Proven.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The charges against Bank Superintendent Preston, preferred by depositors of the defunct Commercial bank of Brooklyn, have been dismissed by the governor for lack of proof.

Prizes for Oratory.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 14.—Winners of the annual Baird contest in oratory, held in the old chapel last evening, will be announced to-day. Three prizes of $100, $50 and $30 were contested for.

Protest From Newark Workmen.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 14.—At a mass-meeting under the auspices of the Workingmen's Protective association held here resolutions were passed protesting against the proposed Wilson bill.

To Bring a Snowslide to Plainfield.

Tomorrow evening in Music Hall, George Peck's company will present the romantic play "Beacon Lights". The plot is laid in New Mexico, the Eldorado of America, and in a simple and most effective way tells of the death of a man who has found his fortune on the very day his wife and child arrive from the east. They being heir to such a vast amount, become an object of prey to the dissolute camp followers, but find in the dead man's partner a stanch defender, and a warm friend in the "War Colonel", who is now a victim to "ague and whiskey". Although various expedients are resorted to, the guilty are brought to justice, and under the aid of the militia of Camp Custer, the tales of love are told and peace comes to those who deserve it. Among the scenic effects shown are the suburbs of San Elizario, with a snowslide effect, which is said to be a marvel of stage mechanism. This company carry their own superb solo orchestra.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate and in less than 24 hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in grand opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, leading basso of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co.

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Jonathan and His Continent.

By Max O'Rell, Author of "John Bull and His Island," "John Bull, Jr., Etc.," and Jack Allyn.

[Translated by Mme. Paul Blouet. Copyrighted by Cassell & Co., New York, and published by special arrangement through the American Press Association. Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) is a remarkably clever Frenchman, who has devoted his talents mostly to satirizing the Anglo-Saxon race. The book from which the following extracts are made is his latest production, and material for it was gathered during his recent visit to America.]

You must visit the offices of the great New York papers in the evening if you would get an idea of the colossal enterprises. There you see about fifty reporters with their news all ready for print in their hands. Each one in turn passes before the heads of the various departments, political, literary, dramatic, etc.

"What have you?" asks an editor to the first reporter who presents himself.

"An interview with Sarah Bernhardt."

"Very good. Half a column. And what have you?" he says, turning to the second.

"A report of John Smith the banker's case."

"Right. One column. And you?"

"I have an account of the president's forthcoming journey to the south."

"What have you for us this evening?" says the editor to his correspondent in Berlin.

"Bismarck threatens to send in his resignation."

"One column."

"Boulanger has just received an ovation at Lille. A riot is feared in Paris," wires the Paris correspondent.

"Capital! Send two columns."

"A scandal in Rome. The Marchioness of N. has run away with her husband's secretary."

"Good. Where are they gone?"

"No one knows."

"No matter. Send a good stirring column all the same."

"What's-his-name, the financier, has made off," ticks the wire from Chicago.

"A column. Send report and start on scent of the fugitive."

When the telegraph has ceased ticking and the crowd of reporters have departed, the chief editor, like a ship's captain, the last to leave the desk, works on. He reads over everything, sifts, corrects, cuts down, adds to, puts all in order, and towards 2 o'clock in the morning gives the order to print, and goes home.

But, once more, all this is nothing. It is in the Sunday's issue that you have the crowning feat of journalistic enterprise—thirty or thirty-two pages of telegrams, articles, essays on politics, the drama, literature, pictures, the fashions; anecdotes, bons mots, interviews, stories for children, poetry, biographies, chats on science—the whole illustrated with portraits, sketches of interesting places mentioned in the text, caricatures, etc., etc. All this for the sum of three cents.

Every little town of a thousand to fifteen hundred inhabitants has its two newspapers, one Democratic, the other Republican. For lively reading, take up these papers during the electoral struggle that terminates with the installation of a new president at the White House. The names of some of them will suffice to give you an idea of the style of the contents; very favorite names are The Paralyzer, The Rustler, The Cyclone, The Prairie Dog, The Bazoo, The Lucifer, The Bundle of Sticks, The Thunderer, The Earthquake. I saw and read a copy of the sheet which rejoiced in the name of Bundle of Sticks. The first article contained advice to a certain Joseph Muller, who, instead of working, had taken up street preaching and house to house prayer: "We give Joseph Muller a fortnight to find some honorable employment. If at the end of that time he is still leading an idle life, we will find an exalted position for him." The joke makes one shudder when one thinks that, if Joseph should turn a deaf ear to the warning, he is quite sure to be hung by his townsmen to the highest branch of some tree in the town.

The characteristic of new societies is freedom of speech as well as of action. I read in some Thunderer the following lines about the editor of The Lightning, the other newspaper of the town: "We wish to use moderation and to keep within the limits of good breeding. We will only go so far as to say that personally he is a sneak, and that as a journalist he is a liar and a scoundrel." The Lightning replies in the same strain, and the public gets amusement for the moderate sum of one or two cents.

During the whole time I was in America Mr. Pulitzer, proprietor of The New York World, and Mr. Charles A. Dana, editor of The Sun, one of the most accomplished journalists, were day after day calling each other such names as "robber," "liar," "mortgaged," "dirty Jew."

Do not, however, draw hasty conclusions from this. I do not know Mr. Pulitzer personally, but I have the pleasure of knowing Col. Cockerill, chief editor of The World, and Mr. Dana, of The Sun. In private life they are perfect gentlemen and men of great talent (Mr. Dana is one of the greatest scholars in America). In public life they are in the swim, they go with the tide. As a study of English the polemic of The World and The Sun was most interesting.

The American press was divided into two camps, the partisans of Pulitzer and the partisans of Dana. Whenever the combatants were driven up for want of fresh epithets of the requisite strength, their supporters suggested some to them. Here are some congratulations, addressed to Mr. Dana, which I read in The St. Louis Globe:

"It was from beginning to end The Sun's stiletto against The World's meat ax, and, as is always the case, the meat ax came out second best. The literature of invective contains nothing finer than some of The Sun's attacks on The World, and the literature of the gutter contains nothing more feeble than The World's defense. The Sun dealt out prussic acid by the drop, and The World replied with rough on rats by the pound. The flatulent anger of Pulitzer was completely overwhelmed by the concentrated venom of Dana."

If I were asked to name the most amusing papers published in the United States, I should not hesitate to award the palm to The Detroit Free Press and The Omaha World; in these two, American humor reveals itself in all its spontaneous gayety, and their drolleries are reproduced from New York to San Francisco, from Montreal to New Orleans.

"Journalism has killed literature, and reporting is killing journalism. It is the last gasp of the dying literature of an epoch; it is the man of letters replaced by the concierge." So exclaims M. Albert Millaud, in one of his witty articles in The Figaro.

In America, reporting has simply overrun, swallowed up journalism. It is a demolition of the wall of private life, the substitution of gossip for chronicle, of chatter for criticism.

For the interviewer nothing is sacred. Audacity is his stock in trade; the most private details of your daily life are at his mercy, and unless you blow his brains out—which is not lawful in New York state—you have no means of getting rid of him.

There is no question too insincere for these enterprising inquisitors; they would have interviewed St. Anthony in his hut.

Do not shout victory either because you have succeeded in getting rid of the interviewer without replying to his questions. It is in such cases that the American journalist reveals himself in all his glory. To your stupefaction the newspapers next day will have an account of the conversation which you might have had with their reporters.

If my advice be worth giving, the best thing you can do, when the interviewer presents himself and says, "I am a reporter, sir, and I have come to ask you for a few moments' chat," is to say to him:

"Mad to see you, sir; pray be seated."

On the 11th of November, 1887, at 9 a. m., the Germanic, after a terribly rough passage of nine days, entered the magnificent harbor of New York. The sun had risen resplendent in a cloudless blue sky. We had just passed Bartholdi's statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," and it seemed as if France were not far off. It was a sweet sensation, and instinctively I had raised my hat. All at once the Germanic stopped. A little steam tug drew up alongside, and there stepped on board a few custom house officers, followed by several other persons.

"Look out!" cried one of my fellow passengers, seeing that I appeared to be unconscious of danger.

"What is the matter?" I asked.

"The interviewers!"

"Nonsense, not here surely," I exclaimed. No sooner were the words out of my mouth than two young men handed me their cards, with the announcement that they were journalists.

"We have come to present our respects to you," they said, "and to wish you a pleasant time in our country."

While they uttered these words they scanned me from head to foot, jotting a few strokes on their note books. They were taking my portrait, which appeared next morning at the head of the articles that the press of New York thought fit to devote to me.

Oh! that first afternoon in New York, spent in the company of the interviewers! I shall never forget it!

The office of my lecture manager, Maj. Pond, was situated on the ground floor of the Everett house, where I had put up. Thither I repaired after lunch to undergo the operation of tapping by eight interviewers at once.

"Ah!" said one of them, after the usual salutations, "we are going to bore you, so let us begin at the beginning."

This made me smile.

"I know your first question," I said; "you are going to ask me whether this is my first visit to America."

"You are right; that is generally our first question; but I have another to ask you before. You have just eaten your first meal in America; what did you have?"

"Gentlemen," I replied as seriously as I possibly could, "I have just been in for a piece of turbot, a beefsteak and potato chips, a celery salad, and a vanila ice."

"And now," remarked another reporter, "I have an important question to put to you. I hope it will not astonish you."

"Oh!" I replied, "I am in America, and quite ready not to be astonished at anything."

"Well, then," said he, "I want to ask you what are your impressions of America."

"Excuse me," I exclaimed, "I have only been in it three hours, and those three hours have been spent in this hotel. You must really allow me to abstain for the moment from telling you what I think of America; for you will admit, I hope, that one must have passed a whole day at least in America, in order to judge it with any accuracy."

Here I rolled a cigarette and rang for a lemon squash.

The reporters immediately made an entry in their note books.

"What is that you have put down?" I asked.

A young fellow, with a face beaming with activity and intelligence, replied: "I wrote that at this point of our conversation you rolled a cigarette and rang for a lemon squash."

The questions they asked really appeared to me so commonplace, so trivial, that I was almost ashamed to think I was the hero of this little farce.

With the idea of giving them something better worth writing, I launched into anecdotes, and told a few to these interviewers.

This brought about a little scene which was quite comic. If I looked at one reporter a little oftener than the rest, while I told an anecdote, he would turn to his brethren and say:

"This story is for my paper, you have no right to take it down; it was told especially to me."

"Not at all," would cry the others, "it was told to all of us."

Next day I procured all the New York morning papers, more from curiosity, I must say in justice to myself, than from vanity, for I was not at all proud of my utterances of the day before.

Judge of my surprise on opening the first paper to find nearly two columns full of amusing details, picturesque descriptions, well told anecdotes, witty remarks, the whole cleverly mingled and arranged by men who, I had always supposed, were mere stenographers.

Everything was faithfully reported and artistically set down. The smallest incidents were rendered interesting by the manner of telling. The major, for instance, who, accustomed to this kind of interview for many years, had peacefully dropped asleep, comfortably installed, with his head on the sofa pillows and his feet on the back of a chair; my own gestures; the description of the pretty and elegantly furnished office—all was very crisp and vivid. They had turned everything to account, even the arrival of the lemon squash was made to furnish a little paragraph that was droll and attractive. You might have imagined that the whole thing was the first chapter of a novel, commencing with the majestic entry of a steamer into New York harbor.

Well, I said to myself, the American journalist knows, at any rate, how to make a savory hash out of very little.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 4 05, 7 15, 8, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 00 A. M., 1 10, 1 P. M., 2 20, 3 20, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 55, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1 night. Sunday—4 30, 5 15, 9 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 P. M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night 1 A. M.

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Leave Plainfield 6 38, 6 39, 8 03, 7 36, 7 45, 8, 9 40 9 52, 10 04, 10 27, 11 24, A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 07, 2 50, 3 13, 4 01, 5 01, 6 47, 6 54, 7 01, 8 46, 10 18, 10 17, 11 23, P. M. Sunday—6 01, 8 03, 8 46, 10 17, 11 23 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 18, 7 18, 7 56, 8 56, 10 06, 11 35 A. M., 1 15, 1 55, 2 23 Saturdays only, 3 50, 3 55, 4 05, 4 25, 5 05, 5 35, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 11 35, A. M., 1 10, 3 35, 4 05, 5 05, 7 30, 9 25, 10 30, 11 30 P. M.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 16 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 A. M. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 45 P. M. way for Junction, connecting for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 01 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

5 05 P. M., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on high bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R.

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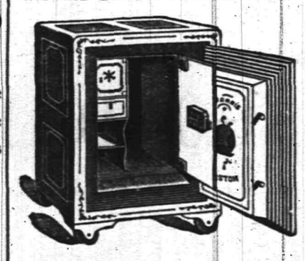

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DELAYED INFORMATION

Two Reasons Assigned in the Hawaiian Matter.

One is that the President Probably Desired to Await the Departure of the Alameda; The Other that an Important Document is Missing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—No Hawaiian news is now expected before Monday next, unless perhaps something may come in the Australia to-morrow. The white house and the executive department are looked to to furnish the next batch of interesting information on the subject.

Both houses of congress having called on the president to communicate to them the instructions given to Minister Willis and Commissioner Blount, it is unofficially announced that the formal reply is already for transmissal. But on equally unofficial authority the statement is made that it was not deemed compatible with the public interests to give publicity to these official documents in time to have an unauthorized synopsis of their contents telegraphed to San Francisco by press dispatches, and so conveyed to Honolulu by the steamer Alameda, which is to sail from that port for the Hawaiian Islands to-day, consequently, it is said the message was withheld, and, as the senate has adjourned till Monday, there is no probability of its being sent in till that day, unless the president should act upon the house request alone and give the house of representatives the first glance at the papers, which is extremely unlikely.

There is another reason which has been assigned for the delay in transmitting the correspondence, and which has attracted much attention in congress. It is asserted that certain official dispatches assumed to have been written by Secretary Blaine in response to a most significant dispatch of Minister Stevens, dated March 8, 1892, are missing from the records. The letter of Mr. Stevens, the answer to which apparently never came, is quite important in the light of subsequent events. It was not included in the published volume of "Foreign Relations" for 1892, sent to Congress.

Minister Thurston Going to Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Hawaiian Minister Thurston has taken passage on the steamer Alameda and will sail for Honolulu.

Honors for an American Girl.

PARIS, Dec 15.—Dorothea Klumpke, of San Francisco, read an astronomical thesis yesterday before the professors of the Sorbonne and several hundred others and received the degree of doctor of sciences. M. Barboux, who made a complimentary speech in conferring the degree for the faculty, informed Miss Klumpke that the vote of the professors was unanimous.

Beck Will to Be Contested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Matilda Carter, claiming to be first cousin of Charles B. Beck, who left property valued at $5,000,000 and large bequests to sundry public institutions, has filed objections to the probate of the will on the ground that the testator was of unsound mind.

Lehigh Conductor Killed.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Lehigh Valley traction company's crew lost control of a trolley car on a steep grade at lower Catasauqua yesterday afternoon. Conductor Milton Gackenbach was jolted off and instantly killed. He was a young married man.

Roby Prize Fighter Convicted.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 15.—The jury in the case of Martin Costello, the Roby prize fighter, came in at 9:15 after being out six hours and returned a verdict fixing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary and a fine of $5

Judges of Egyptian Mixed Courts.

LONDON, Dec. 15—The Times correspondent in Alexandria says that Messrs. Barrington and Crosby, Americans, and Herz Moroguna, a German, have resigned their places as judges of the Egyptian mixed courts.

Dynamite Plots in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The police officials have unraveled a series of atrocious dynamite plots. It is expected that these plots will be partly disclosed at the trial of Mears and Nolan.

Another Bomb Exploded in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—Last midnight a bomb was exploded in the garden of a merchant in Verin, province of Orenso. The doors and windows were smashed, but nobody was killed.

A Position for a Friend of Vaillant.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—It is reported that Paul Reclus, Vaillant's friend, is about to go to Constantinople to accept an appointment to a college professorship of chemistry.

Salem Corn Festival Opened.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 15.—The corn festival held at the Cadet armory, in the interest of the adoption of corn as the national flower was opened here last evening.

All On Board Lost.

EDGERTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—The wreck of the schooner Mary Lymbu has drifted ashore at Edgerton South beach. It is believed that all on board were lost.

Saved a Town from Burning.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 15.—Firemen from this place yesterday saved the town of Readville from destruction by fire. A carriage works was burned.

Twenty Horses Perish.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Twenty horses perished in the fire at Lobe's livery stable yesterday.

10,000 Cases of Influenza.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—There are 10,000 cases of influenza in the province of Rhine Hesse.

Treasury Net Balance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The treasury net balance has declined to $92,731,000.

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BUFFALO'S GREAT FIRE.

The Loss Now Estimated at $1,000,000; Insurance Only $345,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The block at the corner of Clinton and Main streets and extending back to Washington, known as the Arcade, was destroyed by fire yesterday, and Robinson's music theatre and Shea's concert hall, the last named the finest between New York and Chicago, are in ruins. The flames also destroyed the building of Faxon, Williams & Faxon, wholesale grocers, and the fate of J. N. Adam's big dry goods store was only held in question by the heavy fire wall on the north or fire side. Even then it was only vigorous work on the part of the firemen that saved the store.

The fire was caused by an explosion of natural gas under the stoves which were nearly in the centre of the Arcade building. Had it occurred when the theatre and the concert hall were running the loss of life would have been frightful.

M. C. Shea, proprietor of the concert hall, estimates his loss at $30,000, with only $10,000 insurance. Mr. Robinson, proprietor of the Muses theatre, thought his loss would not be far from $100,000. Faxon, Williams & Faxon's store is a total loss together with the contents. The building was valued at $200,000.

More firms and enterprises were made homeless by this fire than by any in Buffalo since its early days.

The total loss is now estimated at about $1,000,000 with an insurance of $345,750

Famine in Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—The famine in Erzeroum, Armenia, and in the vicinity of that city is becoming more serious. Bread is now selling at twelve times its usual value. The grain is in the hands of speculators, many of whom are Ottoman officials. Piteous but fruitless appeals have been made to the sublime porte for assistance. Hundreds of poor are threatened with starvation.

New Sound Steamer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The new passenger steamboat of the Fall River line is progressing towards completion at her quarters in Hoboken, N. J., the finishers and furnishers working steadily at their contracts for getting the new boat ready for next season's business. The new boat is considerably larger than the Puritan even, and will be a marvel of finish in every department.

Lamp Combine.

FOSTORIA, O., Dec. 15.—The Fostoria Shade and Lamp company has sold its factory here to the Consolidated Lamp and Glass company, of Pittsburg. The price paid is said to be $100,000. This factory is the largest of its kind in the country, and the two principal stockholders are W. C. Brown and J. B Graham. The new company will double the capacity of the works.

Protest Against Reed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Hon. W. S. Stenger, George McGowan, Michael J. Ryan, Hon. John Cadwallader, Redmond Wright, Henry Flanders, Joseph P. McCullen and Clement R. Wainwright, of Philadelphia, and Hon. Eckley B. Cox, of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, are protesting against the appointment of John R. Reed for collector of the port of Philadelphia.

Miss Grant's Wedding.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The marriage of Miss Adele Grant, daughter of the late Beach Grant, of New York, to the earl of Essex, took place at St. Margaret's church, Westminster. Archdeacon Farrar, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lee, the Rev. Mr. James, and the chaplain of the Duke of Essex, the Rev. George Chapel, officiated.

Acquitted of Murder.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 15.—Pat Conroy has been acquitted of the charge of murdering Richard Meads last spring.

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SILVER SUBJECT AGAIN

Voorhees Springs a New Bill in the Senate.

Blackburn Objects to Visitors Overrunning the Senate—The House Adjourns Because of Filibustering Tactics Against the Arizona Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—There was but one matter of national importance in yesterday's session of the senate. That was the introduction by Mr. Voorhees (chairman of the finance committee) of a bill providing for the coinage of the seigniorage or profit from the silver coined and purchased under the Bland and Sherman acts, at the rate of two millions a month; the purchase (after that coinage is completed) of $2,000,000 worth of silver bullion a month; the withdrawal of all notes of less denomination than ten dollars; the with drawal of the $2.50 and $5 gold coins; and the appointment of five commissioners to an international conference for the establishment of a ratio between gold and silver. The bill was referred to the committee on finance.

The house bill for the repeal of the federal election laws was reported back from the committee on privileges and elections, with a minority report from Senators Hoar, Mitchell (Ore.), Higgins and Chandler, and was placed on the calendar.

A resolution for the appointment of a select committee on the Ford's theatre disaster, and on the compensation to be allowed to the sufferers, was discussed for two hours and finally agreed to.

At the close of the day's session the question of the exclusion of the general public from the senate chamber, and from one of the elevators, gave rise to a rather breezy discussion, in which Mr. Blackburn (chairman of the committee on rules) avowed himself as the sole authority for the order and defended its propriety.

He said that the capitol was not created for sight seers, but for legislation, and it was not right that the progress of a senator to and from his committee room should be barred "by every excursioner" in the land, who infested the capitol in thousands. He thought it was quite enough for them to have access to one of the two elevators. Members of the appropriations committee on their way to and from their room were beset by paid lobbyists sent to Washington for every nefarious scheme.

Mr. Pfeffer's resolution on the subject was referred to the committee on rules, and the senate adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

The monotonous round of roll calls in the effort to secure a quorum and then to induce that quorum to take up the Arizona enabling act, consumed both the time and the patience of the house. Finally Gen. Wheeler announced that as it was very evident that the republicans were filibustering, he would move that the house adjourn, which motion prevailed.

The only important action in the house previous to calling up this question was the passage of a bill from the Dockery commission, abolishing the postal note, reducing the fees for money orders, and providing for a more expeditious way of handling accounts in the postoffice department.

It was agreed that the time after the consideration morning hour each day should be given up to the Arizona statehood bill until the bill was disposed of, but the proceedings of the first day in this line were not very encouraging.

Dangers of Navigation.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 15.—A Philadelphia & Reading steam collier bound north, has picked up a disabled two masted schooner off here and returned westward with her in tow. Capt. Doane and crew of the Chatham life-saving station have gone off to another two masted schooner which was sighted with distress signals flying. The snow storm is abating.

Rev. V. M. Olyphant Ends His Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Rev. V. M. Olyphant, son of the president of the Delaware & Hudson coal company, committed suicide yesterday at his house here by shooting himself through the head.

Babbit Will Case Decided.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 17.—The miser Babbit will case has been decided for the defendant. The jury decided that Babbit was of unsound mind and was unduly influenced by Mrs. Kleiner.

To Reduce the Capital Stock.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 15.—The stockholders of the Orient fire insurance company have voted to reduce its capital from $1,000,000 to $500,000. This leaves a surplus of $450,000.

First Sale of Atchison B Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The first sale of Atchison B bonds was made at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, $5,000 changing hands at 39 1-4.

Apply to the City for Relief.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—The unemployed Olneyville operatives have determined to apply to the public poor departments for relief.

Hamlin to Speak in Boston.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Assistant Secretar Hamlin is booked for a speech before the Young Men's Democratic club of Boston Monday.

WAR WITH MATABELES

Forbes Again Encounters Lobengula's Warriors.

The Buluwayo King's Followers Still Show Fight—Captain Wilson and a Small Party Attacked—Reinforcements Ordered to the Scene.

CAPE TOWN, Dec 15.—Official dispatches dated at Buluwayo on Dec. 6, say:

Major Forbes' messengers who left him at Sundown on Dec. 4 have arrived. Major Forbes left Sheloh on Nov. 25. He followed Lobengula 20 miles. The rain rendered progress with the wagons slow, and Major Forbes selected 170 men with whom he proceeded, carrying the food on the spar eboses and sending the wagons with 130 men to Emehlangane.

On the evening of Dec. 3 Forbes reached the Shangani river. Captain Wilson with 15 men crossed and captured a Matabele, who informed him that the king's wagon was stuck hard by. Wilson sent the information to Forbes, who sent forward Captain Barrow with 20 men. Barrow overtook Wilson before daylight. Upon reaching the wagon they called for some body to come out.

The natives at once began the attack. Wilson retreated 600 yards, losing four horses.

Messengers who were sent to Forbes escaped with difficulty. They left Wilson fighting.

Upon nearing the river they heard firing in Major Forbes' camp. They swam the river and when they joined Forbes at 6 o'clock in the morning they found that he had been attacked at dawn by the Matabele whom he had repulsed after he had suffered a loss of four wounded.

Food and ammunition have been sent to the front from Buluwayo. Jameson and Willoughby also are proceeding to confer with Forbes. The whole of Major Grey's column has been ordered forward. The natives continue to surrender, among them Merswie, lately in charge of Gambo's regiment."

Cheering for Tobacco Users.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The trustees of the Binghamton state hospital completed their 15th annual report last evening. In speaking of the use of tobacco by the inmates, which was recently cut off by the state, the report says: "As regards the use of tobacco from a medical point of view, it is well established that it is a valuable sedative, allaying restlessness and muscular irritability. As a luxury it is inexpensive and more highly appreciated by the patients than anything else that could be given them.

McKane Not Yet Arrested.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—John Y. McKane, the Gravesend political leader who together with three others was found guilty of contempt of court yesterday in refusing to receive an order of the supreme court on election day last November, and fined $250 and 30 days in jail, had not been arrested at 10 o'clock this morning. His lawyers will endeavor to get a stay of proceedings that the case may be appealed.

New Bicycle Record.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—Mike Diranberger, of Buffalo, N. Y., covered one-third of a mile on the fair ground track here yesterday on a bicycle in 33-45 seconds. The best previous record was 34-3-5.

Republican National Committee.

HELENA, Dec. 15.—Chairman Carter, of the republican national committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee at the Arlington hotel, Washington, Jan. 11, next.

Dynamiters Held for Murder.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—Nolan and Mears, who were detained to testify at the secret inquiry into the Dublin dynamite plots, have been arrested on the charge of having murdered Patrick Reid.

Miss Hubbard Married Abroad.

BERNE, Dec. 15.—The marriage of Miss Hazel Hubbard, of Indianapolis, to Judge Soldati, of the Swiss federal tribunal, took place on Tuesday at the English church at Lausanne.

His Nomination May Be Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—There are some indications that the nomination of Judge Simonton, of South Carolina, to succeed Judge Bond as circuit judge, will meet with opposition.

Watching Nova Scotia Fisheries.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The government cruiser Vigilant is watching the Nova Scotia coast. There are about 40 United States fishing vessels off Shelbourn county.

France's Gift to New York.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—The French government will present to the state of New York all, or nearly all, of its educational exhibit which was at the World's fair.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The dry goods market continues good, especially for bleached cottons. In other lines the market is without feature.

Stove Warehouse Burned.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 15.—The warehouse and contents belonging to the Auburn stove foundry company, in Auburn, were burned last night. Loss, $35,000.

New Home for Odd Fellows.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Odd Fellow association for western New York have decided to locate their home in Lockport.

Doyle Signed By the New Yorks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The New York baseball club has signed "Jack" Doyle to catch for the giants next season.

Aiding Chicago's Poor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The work of assisting the destitute of this city is meeting with encouraging success.

Royal Sneezes.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The princess of Wales is suffering from influenza.

UNIMEPACHABLE TESTIMONY!

A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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Tried to Mob the Motor-Man.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—The motorman of an electric car that ran over and killed little Houston Tennant and injured his mother yesterday was only saved from being mobbed by the prompt interference of the police.

Frozen Stiff in His Boat.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 15.—Spinney, the missing fisherman, was found yesterday afternoon near Portsmouth bridge, frozen stiff in his boat, which was half full of water.

Influenza Increasing in Great Britain

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The influenza is increasing in virulence in Great Britain. There is a largely increasing death rate in London, Liverpool, Bristol and the Midlands.

No Change Contemplated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—All members of the cabinet, except Mr. Bissell, are now here. They ridicule reports of the intended disruption of the cabinet.

Closed on Account of Scarlet Fever.

ATCHISON, Kas., Dec. 15.—Midland college (Lutheran) has been closed on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever among the students.

Run on Salem Bank Continues.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 15.—The run on the Salem savings bank continues. All depositors are being paid and the funds are abundant.

Hopkins Academy Burned.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—Hopkins academy, high and grammar school, were burned yesterday afternoon. Loss, $76,000.

Manager of Buffalo Hospital.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—Gov. Flower has appointed Dr. William S. Tremaine manager of the Buffalo State hospital.

No Change in the Danbury Lockout.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec., 14.—There is still no change in the latter's lockout situation, and both sides are firm.

Defense in the Meyer Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The defense in the Meyer poisoning case opened at 11 o'clock this morning.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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WALTER IRVING CLARKE, . Managing Editor.

THE WEATHER:

For New Jersey: Clear and Warmer Tomorrow; Southerly Winds.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Max O'Rell's delightful humor continues to enliven the fourth page of The Press.

—The Park Club will be largely represented in the Casino audience Monday night.

—During the past four weeks Vanderbeek & Sattels have sold five pianos and three organs, and rented seven pianos.

—All are invited to attend the Christian Endeavor meeting in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, this evening at 8.

—Carney Brothers, the West Front street plumbers, have received the contract for tinning the Immense Babcock building.

—All the delicacies of the season will be found at Demarest's tomorrow, who offers the largest display of fresh vegetables in town.

—Ten adoptions will be made in Miantonomah Tribe of Red Men this evening. Six hunters will also be raised to the rank of warriors.

—Owing to the sleet on the tracks of the street railway this morning there was considerable difficulty experienced in running the cars.

—The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will practice Christmas carols this evening under the direction of Charles McCutchen.

—The members of the Board of Trade interested in bowling are trying to arrange a game with the Union County Country Club bowling team.

—The most delightful humorist who has entertained Plainfield in many a day, will appear on the Casino stage Monday night in the person of Philip Ray.

—A parlor sale for the benefit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held at the residence of E. R. Pope, corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, last evening.

—The Lyceum Debating Society of Washingtonville will give an elaborate entertainment, to consist of music, recitations, readings and a debate, in the school-house, January 3.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold their prayer meeting this evening. The subject will be "Kept by the Power of God". Strangers are always welcome.

—Plainfield public instructors, those excellent people who are responsible for so much in the training of the youth, will find education for themselves, as well as rare enjoyment, in the Casino entertainment next Monday night.

—Members of the Country Club are delighted with the opportunity of enjoying the work of Mr. Ray, Mr. Lewis and Miss Wilson on the only open date which was available, which date was secured against the strong competition of the famous Century Club.

—Charles H. Hand and J. D. Runyon have sold two lots in Lorraine to A. D. Thompson, and have bought several in Watchung Park. They are planning to erect some choice houses, and are prepared to supply lots or buildings to suit purchasers, and on excellent terms.

And Major Pond Says She's the Best.

Testimonials from the following well-know society leaders and prominent officials of Washington, D. C., and elsewhere, speak with unstinting praise of the many distinctive features of the work done by Miss Jean Wilson, who is to delight all Plainfield next Monday night in the Casino: Mrs. Senator J. P. Jones, Mrs. Senator Dolph, Mrs. Don M. Dickinson, Mrs. Margaret I. M. Sweat, Vice-Regent from Maine of the Mt. Vernon Association; Senator Eugene Hale, R. R. Raymond, Principal Boston School of Oratory; Bishop John F. Hurst; L. D. Potter, D. D., President Glendale College; James Pollock, LL.D., ex-Governor of Pennsylvania; Senator John Sherman; ex-Secretary James G. Blaine.

At the Riding Academy.

The old Wednesday Night Club held their first ride under the new arrangement last evening. In spite of the storm a large number were out. Considerable amusement was afforded by the attempts at jumping the new cedar hurdles. Of the ladies Miss Kittie Stewart was the most successful, while Mr. Shepard rode a good jumper.

Next week only the ride will be held again on Wednesday on account of other engagements.

The proposed meeting of the new young folks' riding club was not held last evening because of the small attendance.

All the Town to Hear Him Crow.

The new chicken house of Freeholder Vanderbeek is sufficiently completed to allow of occupancy. The famous rooster is expected to arrive next Tuesday, when a banquet will be served in his honor.

Successful Amicitia.

The members of the Amicitia Orchestra are contemplating an increase of the number of pieces to fifteen. A number of musicians of Plainfield and vicinity are to be admitted and a first-class amateur orchestra will be formed.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life; I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 1c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

THE TRUTH OF THAT REPORT.

Here Is the Black and White Official Councilmanic Utterance Which the Council's Clerk Has So Widely Perverted.

The spectacle presented by the ungrateful City Clerk in his infamous and continued attacks on the Councilmen at whose crib he has so long been fattening, must be a pleasant one for himself to contemplate in his lucid intervals. The Clerk has through his organ so infamously misrepresented the facts of the committee's report on the bill-board question, that The Press complies with the request of many to publish the true report in full. Those who have been following the case may now see for themselves just what a shameful distortion of his own official record the City Clerk has been guilty of. His recent display of venom has been from his same old motives—spite, envy and malice. The latest spasm is the result of the frustration of his selfish scheming, his failure to get promise of reappointment, and his enforced withdrawal from the race for the City Clerkship of next year. Here is the true report in the bill-board matter, as unanimously adopted by the Common Council which the Council's Clerk has so violently traduced.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petitions of the Ministers Association and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the ordinance respecting the licensing of bill posters, would respectively report that they have given the same careful consideration and have caused inquiry to be made in numerous cities throughout the State respecting similar ordinances. Answers have been received from Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Jersey City, Morristown, Orange and Rahway. In only two of these cities, viz: Jersey City and Morristown, are bill posters licensed, and in none is there an ordinance attempting in any manner to prevent the posting of obscene or indecent posters. The laws of the State (Section 44 of the Crimes Act), fully cover all that the ordinance herewith returned seeks to prevent, in that it makes the offence a crime against the State and punishes any violation of its provisions, upon conviction, with imprisonment for one year or a fine of $1,000. This is a more severe and drastic remedy than can be inflicted by any ordinance this Council can pass and is undoubtedly the reason for the absence of similar ordinances in other cities, and your committee deems it unwise to pass such an ordinance, when the penalty for its violation, under the limitations of our charter, is less than the penalty already provided by law. That the offences complained of in the petitions have occurred, lies not in the fact that there is no ordinance upon our books seeking to prevent the same, but rather that the laws of the State have not been invoked to punish the offenders.

Your Committee is also of opinion, that, if the Council sees fit to pass an ordinance upon this subject, it should include the distribution as well as the posting of bills, etc. Your committee would state that all the bill boards at present in the city are owned and controlled by one person, who has appeared before the committee and given his word that no objectionable matter will hereafter be allowed upon the boards owned by him, and the high character and standing of this gentleman and the ample remedy provided by the State law, if invoked, are, in the opinion of your committee, a safeguard against the abuse of the privileges of posting, etc., without further action by the Council, and we therefore return the ordinance with a recommendation that it be laid upon the table.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. G. E. SEE,
CHAS. J. FISK,
Com. on Laws and Ordinances.
December 11, 1893.

In Music Hall Tonight.

There is likely to be a large audience at Music Hall tonight to witness the production of George Peck's magnificent play, "Beacon Lights". Mr. Peck is one of the old reliable managers who has been bringing meritorious attractions to Plainfield for years, and in addition to "Beacon Lights" also owns the different productions of "Daniel Boone", "All In the Family", and "Under The Lions' Paw". To Mr. Peck's credit be it said he has never yet imposed a poor performance upon a Plainfield audience. Of "Beacon Lights" which is to be given tonight the press throughout the country has spoken in the highest praise, both as to the merits of the play and the manner of its production.

The cast contains many names that are well-known here, and the play is mounted with all the company's own scenery. Numerous specialties are introduced, and Mr. Peck has added to the production this season an orchestra, and also a full brass band which appears in the military scene. The play is replete with scenes, situations and home pictures that touch the heart. Its action is breezy and spirited, the moral healthy, and throughout the performance the interest of the spectator never wearies.

Following their engagement here the company goes to Trenton and next week appear in Philadelphia, and afterward in Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg and Chicago, where they will play an engagement of four weeks.

Christmas Fair.

A Christmas fair will be given in the Mt. Olive Baptist church for the repair fund of the church, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 27 and 28. The committee of arrangements includes Mrs. Mary E. Whindleton, President, Miss Virgie Smith, Vice-President, Mrs. Frances Scott, Treasurer, Miss Mary Miles, Secretary, Mrs. Susan Reed, Mrs. Fannie Stansberry, Mrs. Clara Johnson, Mrs. Mary Doyle, Mrs. Rececca Wyckoff, Mrs. Johanna Fisher, Mrs. Mary Kine and Mrs. Katie Manning.

Baptists Entertain.

The members of the Park Avenue Baptist church gave a sociable in the lecture room of the church last evening. Notwithstanding the weather, quite a number attended, and passed a pleasant evening. A supper was served. The Amicitia Orchestra attended and played several selections during the evening.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Pleasant Surprise Celebration Given to Mr. and Mrs. Melick.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, just as Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Melick had settled themselves for a quiet time, they were pleasantly reminded that it was the evening of their fiftieth wedding anniversary by a company bent on surprising them, consisting of their sons with their wives and children.

Around the bride and groom of fifty years centred the attraction of the evening; gifts and congratulations were showered upon them.

After a bountiful repast and an evening spent in social cheer, interspersed with music, the guests departed at an early hour wishing the aged ones many more bright happy anniversary days.

The golden wedding was celebrated almost in sight of where the nuptial vows were plighted just fifty years ago, and was favored by the presence of Mrs. Ayres, sister of the bride, who was also present at the wedding of long ago.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. D. Thompson has gone on a business trip South.

Benjamin Mills intends erecting several houses on Fairview avenue.

The condition of Miss Edith Tunison, of Elmwood place, remains about the same.

David J. Carney, of 35 Emily street, North Plainfield, is confined to the house by illness.

Robert Clark, Trinity's favorite tenor, has become a law student in J. B. Coward's office.

Miss Edith Allen, of Webster place, is spending a few days with friends in Flushing, L. I.

An operation is being performed by three New York physicians on George H. Babcock this afternoon.

William Addis and bride have returned from their honeymoon, and have gone to housekeeping at 150 East Second street.

Craig A. Marsh and Charles A. Reed attended the Union College Alumni Banquet at the Waldorf Hotel, New York, last evening.

George McGinnis, foreman for Richard H. McCullough, at his sash and blind factory on Steiner place, is confined to his home by illness.

Collector H. N. Spencer has purchased of ex-Collector Wm. H. Shotwell, administrator of Margaret Sheppard, deceased, the house and lot at 23 Emily street.

George W. Rockfellow is moving into his new grocery store on Park avenue, corner of Fourth street. Fred. W. Dunn will move to Rockfellow's old corner.

The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Barnes, of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Hiram Belding, of Gloversville, N. Y., spend a few hours with friends in the borough today. She and her husband were summoned from their home by the illness of Mr. Belding's brother, P. O. Belding, in Bound Brook.

William G. Anderson, of Franklin place, died last night. He was father of Mrs. John Mortimer, and popular among all who knew him. His death will be a severe shock to all who remember his robust health. He was always in such excellent physique that he seldom could be prevailed on to wear his overcoat.

Direct From Its New York Success.

Messrs. Clay H. Greene and Joseph Grismer's most successful American play, "The New South", will be seen in Music Hall tomorrow night direct from its one-hundred-nights run in New York city, where it achieved a most remarkable success. This is the interesting and striking play that was on record as one of the most profitable successes last season and received critical acknowledgement as being one of the most original and best constituted plays given to the American stage in years. The piece is finely produced with picturesque scenery, and the performances have special interest in the clever acting of Joseph Grismer and Miss Phœbe Davies in the two leading characters.

—The great Broad street store of McGregor & Co., Newark, will be open evenings all next week.

Will Resist a Cut in Wages.

ANSONIA, Conn., Dec. 15.—Twenty employes of the Ailing saw mill in Birmingham will resist a cut in wages although the management declares they are only keeping the mill in operation out of consideration for the men.

No More Trials for the Marblehead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is generally believed here that neither Secretary Herbert nor the builders of the Marblehead desire another trial trip for the cruiser, the latter on account of the great expense entailed.

Two Games for Ives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Ives' defeat of Slosson last night, by a score 600 to 478, in the three-cornered billiard tournament, places him in the lead. Games won: Ives, 2; Schaefer, 1; Slosson, 1.

Receiver of Akron Iron Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Jeremiah A. Long, of Akron, O., has been appointed receiver for the Akron Iron company, with branches in New York, Boston and this city.

A Duel With Swords.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 15.—Gromon de Vaiszka, secretary of state for national defence, has challenged Deputy Olay in consequence of a quarrel in the diet. The duel will be with swords.

Reception to Ex-Minister Phelps.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 15.—William Walter Phelps was given an informal reception here last night by the Hamilton club. Many guests of both parties were present.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50. What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

Half a Dollar Broke a Will.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 15.—The loan of a half dollar to juror Bishop Henderson by J. K. Mower, attorney for the plaintiff, will form the ground for a motion for a new trial in the case of the Wood will, the first ever broken in Clark county. The amount involved is $25,000.

Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Commissioner Lyman, of the civil service commission has resigned as president of the commission but not as a commissioner and has been succeeded in the presidency by Commissioner Proute. Mr. Lyman will continue as a member of the commission.

Rich Mexican Mines.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 15.—There have been some fabulously rich gold and silver strikes made recently in the Batopilis mining district. A train of burros loaded with $250,000 worth of bullion has just arrived here from that district.

Cruiser New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Uncle Sam's crack cruiser New York has shown that she is worthy to bear the name of Uncle Sam's greatest city. She returned from her sea trial with a superior record for steadiness and general good behavior.

Grand Army Appointment.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic John G. B. Adams has appointed Charles G. Davis of Boston to be assistant adjutant-general. His duties will be in connection with the headquarters at Lynn.

Ivanhoe Tunnel.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 15.—The formal opening of the Ivanhoe tunnel will occur next Sunday. It is situated on the Midland railroad twelve miles west of here and is the third longest tunnel in the United States.

New Deputy Collector.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Carlisle appointed Edwin H. Corry of New York deputy collector of customs at New York at $3,000 a year, vice Charles A. Burr, resigned.

Conflagrations at Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—This city is having an epidemic of fires with disastrous results. The firemen have suffered intensely from the cold weather.

Mining Business Better.

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 15.—The eighty stamp mills of the Homestead company have started up and 100 men are given employment.

Primate of Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The bishop of Cork has been elected primate of Ireland.

REDUCTION SALE OF
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Assorted lot worth from $1 to $1.50. Your choice for
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LOST—At the post-office, Thursday, a lady's umbrella. Reward at Doane & Edsall's shoe store.

GIRL wants situation as cook or general housework in small family. Apply 27 Somerset street.

COLORED young man wants situation as coachman. Apply 23 West Front street.

LOST—A small silver watch. Return 311 Orange street. Reward.

WANTED—Situation by young girl at general housework. Call 1230 West Front st. 12 14 2

BRIGHT, active boy 17, good writer and accurate at figures, wants situation; reference from last employer. Address B., care Press. 12 14 2

SMART, active boy wants work. Address Willing, care Press. 12 4 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

Music Hall To-Night!

Beacon Lights.

Famous Niagara Quartette, Military Hussar Band, elegantly uniformed, and a superb solo orchestra. Regular prices. Seats now on sale at Leggett's. See the parade at noon.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16—Joseph Grismer and Phœbe Davies in the beautiful American play,

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Under the management of Wm. A. Brady. Regular prices. Seats on sale Saturday.

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Leather goods in rich design.
Sterling toilet sets in handsome cases.
Brushes of best bristle—from tooth to hair.
Cut glass—what is richer?
Mirrors to reflect your beauty.
Anything else you want—not forgetting Huyler's confectionery, none better.

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Our hot soda touches the spot, these days.

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Novelties in Fancy China,
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GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.
Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.
The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of ..... 15 to 20 per cent.
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of ..... 10 to 15 "
" " Fur Goods " " " ..... 15 to 25 "
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of 10 to 15 "
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of ..... 10 per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings " ..... 10 to 15 "
" " Blankets & Comfortables ..... 10 to 20 "
" " Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting ..... 10 per cent.
The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.
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When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why re-laundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?
We'll tell you. To give stiffness without that brittleness which causes linen to crack, wheat starch must be used, but as it costs three times as much as corn starch, the average laundryman won't use it.
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Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.
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Stock includes dolls, games, iron, tin and wood toys in endless variety, children's pianos, blackboards, velocipedes, juvenile books, varied and exceedingly beautiful, handsomely decorated china cups and saucers, plates, bread and milk sets, children's chairs and wash sets, tables, dishes, doll's beds and chairs, drums, horns, sleighs, horses and carts, express wagons, doll's carriages, single and double rocking horses, Christmas tree ornaments, bisque figures, Japanese vases, silver-plated ware, harmonicas, music boxes, pocket and table cutlery, banks, magic lanterns, steam engines, ten pins, arks, fancy candles and holders, scrap books and pictures and hundreds of other wonderful things all suitable for presents. Sample of something good—free to customers.
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A PLAINFIELDER'S GREAT WORK.

John Ward Stimson's Consecration to the Cause of Vital Art Culture.

A recent number of the Revue des Arts Decoratifs has some pretty good things to say about the Institute for Artist Artisans of New York conducted by John Ward Stimson, of this city. It says of that instructor: "Mr. Stimson has all his life been an opponent of servile imitation of foreign art, as well as of affectation or mannerism in art. He has sought to impress decorative art with a certain stamp of originality. His method is excellent, for it consists in leading artists to recognize for themselves the principles of beauty. It develops in them judgment, imagination, and sentiment, and finally teaches them to prefer to create for themselves rather than chain themselves to servile and mechanical imitation. All intelligent spirits in America have comprehended that the only way to prevent a decadence of national industry was to assure it superiority in conception and quality over foreign products. In order to protect American artists against foreigners it is necessary to give them qualities to which the latter cannot lay claim. Mr. Stimson has consecrated body and soul to this work. His ideas begin to diffuse themselves. It is evident that the universal exposition in Chicago will create a movement of opinion in their favor, very important. We do not doubt that this movement of opinion will result in certain useful foundations. We should not be astonished, for instance, to see founded a university of applied arts, which will have upon the national artistic education a most hadpy influence. Taste will purify itself and despise the present works that are simply imitative."

A Bright and Sunny Ray.

For Plainfield, which has not yet heard Philip Ray, a treat is in store. Mr. Ray originated his entertainments in England in 1885, and since that time has traveled nearly twice around the world, having delighted and surprised large audiences in the hundreds of cities in the different countries through which he has passed. In England, South Africa, India, China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, and the Pacific Islands he has won an unparalleled reputation as a fun maker.

Mr. Ray's tour last season was one continued triumph, proving that the glowing reports and ovations extended to him by both press and public in foreign countries were in no way exaggerated, and that Americans were quick to perceive and appreciate the wonderful entertaining powers of this original artist. The secret of Mr. Ray's success is undoubtedly his marvelous versatility; his facial expression is extraordinary; he can keep his audience in convulsions of laughter without uttering a syllable; an adept in the art of mimicry, he portrays character in voice and action from the child of five years to the antiquarian of eighty. He possesses the happy faculty of drawing tears or laughter at his will, and whether sitting at the piano or singing some sweet ballad or reciting a poet's masterpiece he is equally at home. To quote the words of the Rev. Dr. Barrows, pastor of the 1st Presbyterian church, Chicago: "Mr. Ray is a gentleman who travels round the world making people happy." Remember the Casino, Monday night.

Knights of Honor to Consolidate.

Easter Lodge, No. 3542, and Wetumpka No. 3501, K. of H., have decided to consolidate and form a new Lodge under a new name.

The next meeting of Easter Lodge will take place at its Lodge rooms on Park avenue, Monday evening, December 18, and as the details of the consolidation will be discussed it is important that every member be present at that time.

The meeting to consummate the consolidation of the two Lodges will be held in the Music Hall Lodge Room (Anchor Lodge), West Front street, on Thursday evening, January 18, 1894, when officers of the new Lodge will be elected and installed.

Machinists to Meet.

The I. A. O. M., No. 167, will hold a regular monthly meeting in Red Men's Hall tomorrow evening.

Matters of importance will be transacted, among them the election of officers for the coming year and some action concerning federation.

Vocal and instrumental music will be rendered, and it is expected that speakers from the district lodge will be present.

Many Attractive Features.

Beacon Lights, a play that has found many admirers, and is a fitting companion to "Davy Crockett" and "My Partner", will be presented in Music Hall tonight. A competent cast, in addition to a solo orchestra and military band, including Frank Hersh, late of Ziehrer's Austrian Band, are features. The Niagara Quartette will also enliven the great camp scenes at Fort Wadsworth.

The Depositors to Get All.

[From The Somerville Unionist-Gazette.]

It will be a satisfaction and relief to the people whose money has been locked up in the Somerset County Bank, to know that all of the deposits will now be paid out. Receiver Johnson has certainly managed the affairs of the bank in a most satisfactory manner to be able to pay the depositors so soon. His settlement with the stockholders may not be done so quickly, but he is taking active measures to wind up the affairs of the institution as soon as possible, and to the best advantage of the stockholders.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENNY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1887.

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YOUNG MEN OF TALENT.

Members of the Y. M. L. Provide an Excellent Entertainment.

A musical and literary entertainment was given in Hope chapel, last evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's League. A large audience was present and the programme was well received. It included:

Song—"Call John".....Quartette
Recitation—"Our Folks".....George Leigh
Vocal Solo—"Seven Ages".....Harry Turner
Farce—"The Dentist Clerk".
By Members of the League
Vocal Solo—"Light of My Life".
Fred Tallamy
Piano Duets—
Mrs. Canfield and Miss Firstbrook
Duet—"Boatman's Song".
Fred and Louie Tallamy
Farce—"The Boarding House".
By Members of the League

The singing by the quartette was especially fine. The two farces kept the young people in a roar of laughter. After the entertainment refreshments were served. The money raised will be used to repair the bowling alleys, which are in poor condition.

New Market Knights Elect.

At the regular meeting of Tuscarora Lodge, No. 3732, K. of H., of New Market, the following officers were elected for the coming term:

Past Dictator—D. L. Dodge.
Dictator—Jas. R. Dunham.
Vice Dictator—Geo. W. Day.
Assistant Dictator—H. S. Garretson.
Reporter—A. A. Lake.
Financial Reporter—Wm. J. Davis.
Treasurer—Dr. W. J. Nelson.
Chaplain—Frank Humpston.
Guide—Josiah Maitland.
Guardian—Wm. Farrier.
Sentinel—Frank P. Haffner.
Trustees—Philip G. Mitze, David F. Blackford, Dr. M. J. Whitford.

After the regular business was finished a number of friends, who were in waiting in the store below, were invited in to partake of clam chowder.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather a large number attended.

On the Dunellen Alleys.

The Kingstons, of Staten Island, played two games with the local bowling club at Dunellen Wednesday night. F. Sheppard was the umpire, and W. Squires scorer. The bowling resulted as follows:

FIRST GAME.

DUNELLENS.		KINGSTONS.	
Krewsen	199	Kruser	139
Watters	182	Lissenden	184
C. Giles	224	Vanderbilt	165
G. Neal	126	Merserau	170
C. D. Taylor	164	VanDuzer	128
	895		786

SECOND GAME.

KINGSTONS.		DUNELLENS.	
Kruser	168	Krewsen	164
Lissenden	152	Watters	175
Vanderbilt	189	C. Giles	152
Merserau	141	G. Neal	149
VanDuzer	146	C. D. Taylor	148
	796		788

To Take Care of the Suicide's Widow.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., held nominations and elections for the officers of the ensuing year last evening. The election resulted as follows:

Master Workman—Charles H. Randolph.
Foreman—C. H. Mills.
Overseer—Edward Mosher.
Recorder—Norman C. Magee.
Financier—William Newcorn.
Receiver—William H. Brokaw.
Guide—John H. Thompson.
Representative of Grand Lodge—Thaddeus C. Smith.
Alternate—Lewis R. Blackford.
Trustee for three years—Thomas Randolph.
Trustee for two years—James T. Vegiard.
Inside Watchman—W. H. Lunger.
Outside Watchman—George W. Clark.

The Relief Committee was instructed to provide for the family of the late Brother Groblensky until she receives the insurance money.

Fanwood Enjoys Itself.

The entertainment in Fanwood clubhouse last night, in aid of All Saints church, was not so much a financial success as was anticipated, owing to the weather.

Daley and assistants performed the most startling tricks, and the musical accompaniment was superb.

Frank Quereau guaranteed the expenses, and, assisted by L. J. Briggs, Jr., aided largely in the amusement of the audience.

It was greatly regretted that a larger audience could not have witnessed the really fine entertainment.

In Justice Nash's Court.

This morning Justice Nash issued a summons, returnable December 21, in the case of Hetfield against Randolph and Hetfield against Thompson, regarding the rights of landlord and tenant.

Judgment was entered in the case of Laire and others against Burnett for $38.53 debt, and $2.72 costs.

Approved Intoxication.

"Reading makes a full man", 'tis said. So, too, enterprise makes a full store, and even as some cooks produce a form of intoxication, so a stock of charming goods has an intoxicating effect. Such a stock you will find at Collier's, 103 Park avenue. Step in and try this temperate intoxicant; it will inlay you with Christmas cheer.

Urgent Need of Clothing.

The women of the Relief Association wish to make an urgent request that any one having second-hand clothing, especially children's, will send the same to the Relief rooms. There is a constant demand in this direction, which it is impossible to supply.

A Soiree Will Follow.

After the entertainment of the Miantonomah Dramatic Company next Tuesday evening, the women of the troupe will tender a soiree to their friends. The one act farce, "Gilhooly's Reception to Lord McLester", is the work of John H. Carney and William Newcorn.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FINANCIERED BY A PLAINFIELDER.

J. W. Reinhart, Just Home from Europe, Talks About the Great Road of Which He Is President—Success of His Mission Abroad.

J. W. Reinhart, of Netherwood, President of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, who returned from Europe on the Teutonic, which arrived late yesterday, gave the following statement in regard to the finances of the company:

"The interest on the general mortgage bonds of the Atchison Company due Jan 1 will be paid. It seems hardly necessary to make this statement, because doubts as to its payment have, in my judgment, been created solely by speculators who have no substantial interest in the property. The Atchison Company, owing to the magnitude of its system, has large payments to make from time to time, and I have noted that whenever operators for the short account have discovered the dates of those payments they have circulated reports calculated to throw doubt upon the ability of the company to meet them. The public knows that since the reorganization the Atchison has met all of its obligations promptly, and every statement I have made in relation to such payments before they matured have been confirmed by the fact."

As to his mission abroad, Mr. Reinhart said: "It has been a success in every respect." When asked as to the negotiations he had made in behalf of the company, he declined to give particulars. He said, however: "When it is considered that the Atchison system operates 10,000 miles of railroad, which earn upward of $50,000,000 a year, its floating indebtedness must appear to be infinitesimal. It should be borne in mind that when the Atchison Company acquired the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad it assumed its floating debt of about $4,100,000, and also the unsecured obligations of the Colorado Midland Railroad Company. We have not as yet experienced any difficulty in financing these obligations. As to the stock of our own company, all but $26,000,000 of the $103,000,000 outstanding is held by bondholders, who, in my judgment, will not part with it in any circumstances. The $26,000,000 of floating stock was issued by the company under the contract which resulted in the acquisition of the St. Louis and San Francisco system, before the present management was placed in charge. In my judgment this stock is practically all that there is available for speculative purposes."

Sensation in the West End.

Coal dealer J. M. Hetfield went out to his South Second street office this morning and passed the high fence by the Potter Press Works on the way.

As he did so he heard a most pathetic moaning and immediately concluded that some other unfortunate had committed suicide.

Mr. Hetfield hastened to the shoestore of Jacob Schlick and alarmed the proprietor. The two called a third party and all three held a consultation upon the proper means of dealing with such a case.

Finally some one put forth the bright idea that it would be advisable to look over the fence. On this being carried out the sufferer was found to be "Uncle Billy" Ayres's dog.

The Drowning an Accident.

It is now the general opinion in Bound Brook that the drowning of Barney Farmer, whose body was found in Green brook Wednesday, was accidental.

As there was none of the money which he had received from the sale of several head of cattle in his pockets, it was thought at first that the milkman had been murdered.

His wife says that he had left his money with her before he went to the village Tuesday night. It is probable that he stumbled in the darkness and fell in.

Choral Society, Special.

The rehearsal at Chickering Hall next Tuesday will be at 10 a. m. instead of 2 p. m., as at first announced. There will be no rehearsal Monday, but a full rehearsal Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., in Vincent chapel, at which every member is urged to be present. A special rehearsal for tenors and basses will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, at 9 p. m. in the First Baptist Sunday-school room. Please be there.

N. BUNYON, Secretary.

Another Calumny Refuted.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—One of your contemporaries intimated in their journal yesterday that we were put out by Mr. Morrison. But on the contrary we were earnestly pursuaded to stay and even had to pay to sever our lease.

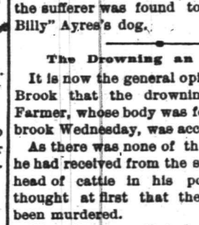
We shall have better accommodations in the post office building. Market dull today. Sugar advanced from 7⅞ to 8⅛.

E. N. WESTON.

—The Casino attraction of Monday night is brought to Plainfield only at considerable cost, as the artists are of the highest merit and command big prices. Yet the sale of seats is put at a very reasonable figure. The best are of course $1, which is really cheap for a performance of such genuine superiority, but there are still some left at Leggett's at 50 and 75 cents.

Long Savannah, James Co., Tenn.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:
Dear Sir—I think your "Favorite Prescription" was the preservation of my life. I was under the doctor's care for three months with womb disease and a gradual wasting all the time. I was so weak that I could not be raised in bed when I commenced taking the "Prescription," and by the time I had taken three bottles I was up and going when-ever I pleased, and have had good health and been very strong ever since. That was four years ago. I have recommended it to a good many of my friends, and they have taken it and are highly pleased.



MRS. SPRIGGS.

Yours truly,
G. A. SPRIGGS.

PIERCE Guarantees a CURE OR MONEY RETURNED.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL QUESTION.

Cardinal Gibbons States His Position Regarding the Effort for State Aid.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—In reply to a letter from the editor of the New York Independent, Cardinal Gibbons writes as follows under date Dec. 7:

MY DEAR SIR—Replying to your kind note dated Dec. 6, I would say that the circular which has appeared in some papers, alleging my action in presenting a claim for state aid for parochial schools, did not emanate from me and was not published with my authorization. Neither have I signed any petition to the legislature for the purpose, and I am sure that Monsignor Satolli has not. Moreover, the paper in question is not something new. It appeared about a year ago without my sanction, and it has again appeared without my knowledge and consent.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
J. CARDINAL GIBBONS.

A DIVORCE FOR MRS. HAZARD.

Outcome of a Recent Sensation in Society in the East.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Ella Hazard has been granted an absolute divorce from Ernest Hazard, on the grounds of cruel treatment.

This is the outcome of the sensational arrests made two weeks ago, in which Ernest Hazard and Minnie Collins were charged with adultery. Hazard is from Boston and heir to a fortune. Minnie Collins was visiting from Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. Hazard was awarded all real and personal property of the defendant in this state worth $11,000.

All of the parties concerned stood well in the society circles of ther respective towns.

Vaillant Had Prepared a Will.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The police have learned that the letter sent by Vaillant to Paul Reclus shortly before the explosion in the chamber was the bomb thrower's last will and testament, which was to be given to the newspapers in the event of Vaillant's death. Reclus sent the paper to England for safe keeping. The anarchists here are trying to get out of sight, but they are watched strictly and constantly by the police.

Prendergast's Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Prendergast testified for the defense yesterday afternoon in the trial of her son for the murder of Mayor Harrison. Her testimony was very favorable to the defense, showing that her son had acted something of a recluse, and crank on certain subjects, for a long time. Her testimony was honest and straightforward. A Catholic brother also testified that he considered Prendergast crazy.

THEIR HEADS CALLED FOR.

A Number of Resignations Demanded By the Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Carlisle has, by direction of the president called for the resignations of twenty-four presidential officers in the treasury service. Among them are the following:

Philadelphia—Superintendent of Mint Bosbyshell; Surveyor Customs Ridgeway; Naval Officer Powers; Collector Custom Cooper.

New York—Assistant Appraiser Biglin; Naval Officer Willis.

Portland, Me.—Appraiser Rand.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—Collector Custom Hopper.

Somers Point, N. J.—Collector Custom Price.

Barnstable, Mass.—Collector Custom Goss.

Newport, R. I.—Collector Customs Cozzens.

Albany, N. Y.—Surveyor Custom Bailey.

GOERDLER BACK IN AMERICA.

Released from a German Asylum Through Cleveland's Intercession.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Prof. Richard Goerdler, who in 1862 was an officer in the German army and in consequence of incurring the enmity of Prince Bismarck lost his position, after which, coming to this country, challenged Emperor William II. to a duel, for which on his return to Germany, in 1891, he was arrested and sent to an asylum on the charge of lese majeste, returned here yesterday on the steamer Havel.

His release was brought about at the request of President Cleveland, who interested himself in the case because of the personal application of the prisoner's wife.

Goerdler says that he now has no intention of duelling, but will seek satisfaction through the courts.

Mello Cannot Sue Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—U. S. District Attorney Mitchell, speaking to-day of the contemplated suit of Mello's friends in this country against the United States government for permitting the fitting out of war ships in New York for Brazil, said they would have a hard time to find a court that would accept their suit, as similar questions had been decided a number of times before.

More Hard Luck for the Lehigh.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 15.—A long freight train running at high speed crashed into an engine and caboose standing on the tracks of the Lehigh road near here yesterday and forced them into a preceding freight train also stationary. Two locomotives, two cabooses and several freight cars were wrecked. No one was injured.

Made the Jury Agree.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 15.—The judge in the case of outlaw Chris Evans, charged with the murder of U. S. Deputy Marshals Wilson and McGinnis would not discharge the jury on their reporting their inability to agree. They again retired and soon returned with a verdict of first degree, death.

No Indictment Against Heisley.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 15.—The Ocean county grand jury in session here found no bill of indictment against Prof. Charles C. Heisley, principal of the New Egypt school, charged with assault and battery in hitting Mrs. Sarah Winn and Miss Pauline Winn with a poker.

Upholds Cleveland's Hawaiian Policy.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Evening Standard, commenting on the Hawaiian matter, characterizes the leaders of the provisional government as a group of defiant adventurers, and praises President Cleveland's attitude as the only one to be taken by an honest and honorable man.

A Horse Has a Fit.

A horse belonging to Brokaw & Cain of West Front street and Lafayette place had a fit last night. It took a half hour of hard work to raise him, during which time he succeeded in kicking one side of the stall down.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate, and in less than 24 hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared, and I was able to sing a heavy role in grand opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, leading basso of the D. Hess Grand Opera Co.

A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

A Page From Her History.

The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 23 years, much of that time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I was indeed in a serious condition when a gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for months, and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost putrified. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I did my own work. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy."—Mrs. Morgan, 569 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, a discovery of an eminent specialist in heart disease, is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is positively free from all opiates or dangerous drugs.

Sold by A. D Mallinson, 205 North Avenue, opp. station.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the common council, read the second time and ordered engrossed and advertised preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the common council to adopt the same.

F. W. RUNYON, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., December 14, 1893.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 22d, 1874, amended January 4th, 1875, December 7, 1881, September 15, 1883, October 7, 1884, November 3, 1891, and December 8, 1891.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their common council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 10 of the Ordinance whose title is cited in the title to this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:

Provided that this section shall not apply to persons driving horses attached to sleighs while trotting in an easterly direction on North avenue between the easterly side of Berckman street and the easterly limits of the city, on days other than Sunday, commonly called the first day of the week.

CUT PRICES IN WATCHES AT DOANE'S.

FIRST QUARTERLY RECEPTION OF
Madame Iza Lezem's
SCHOOL OF DANCING, IN HULETT'S HALL.
Friday Evening, Dec. 29.
Tickets for sale at Hulett's music store. Second quarter begins January 5, 1893. Classes now forming.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 a. m., 2 30, 5 30 p. m.
Close—7 30 and 9 30 a. m., 2 00, 5 15 and 6 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND RARTON MAILS.

Arrive—8 40 a. m., 2 30, 6 00 p. m.
Close—7 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4 30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9 30 to 10 30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6 30 p. m.

E. B. POPE, P. M.

HOTEL GRENADA,
North Avenue.
Now open for the reception of guests, under the management of George and Wallace V. Miller. House has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout, and contains all improvements. First-class accommodations for families and the traveling public.
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Full Base Burner, Nicely Nickeled, Fancy Bronze Urn.
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$19.95 23.95 27.95

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook under the firm name of A. D. Cook & Bro., was on this date dissolved by mutual consent. Debts owing to said partnership may be paid to either of said former partners.

Dated Dec. 2, 1893, at Plainfield, N. J.

ALFRED D. COOK.
ROBERT H. COOK.

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Irving Savings Institution,
96 Warren st., New York City.
The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three or six months ending December 31, 1893, at the rate of four per cent. per annum on $1,000 and under, and three per cent per annum on the excess of $1,000, not exceeding $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 15, 1894. Deposits made on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.
DAVID M. DEMAREST, President.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 12 13 6-eod

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Parlor Suits at great reduction.
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We have a superb assortment. You can hold up your head in the generous collar, bury your hands in the deep pockets. Lower prices than ours—no. There couldn't be lower unless the quality was lower too.
Men's Ulsters $8, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20.
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WE ARE NOT SAYING MUCH.
But how our store and goods do talk. 'Twill make you think that Christmas is almost here when you visit
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Biggest variety in the city. Anything from 50c. to $3 Youth's, Boy's and Men's Patent Leather Pumps. Ladies making Christmas presents will do well in examining our stock
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Agents for Hazleton, Chickering Pianos,
A. B. Chase, Behning & Son, Story & Clark Organs.
Tuning and repairing in all its branches.

DON'T GET LEFT.
They will all be sold long before Christmas. We thought we had too many but but we find we won't have enough to go around. The public know a good thing when they see it and the following are within the reach of every one.
1152 Celluloid Photograph Frames,
4c., 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c. each.
GENUINE DOWN PILLOWS 49c. EACH.
Van Emburgh & Son.

Great Bargains for the Holidays!
Capes, Muffs and Boas at 30 per cent. below New York prices.

Electric and Baltic Seal Capes	$20.00
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By Max O'Rell, Author of "John Bull and His Island," "John Bull, Jr., Etc.," and Jack Allyn.

[Translated by Nina Paul Blouet. Copyrighted by Cassell & Co., New York, and published by special arrangement through the American Press Association. Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) is a remarkably clever Frenchman, who has devoted his talents mostly to satirizing the Anglo-Saxon race. The tool from which the following extracts are made is his latest production, and material for it was gathered during his recent visit to America.]

In the philosophical essay, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Robert Ingersoll are unapproachable in their different styles. The first shines by his originality and a subtle power of reasoning, which puts you in mind of Carlyle; the second by the grandeur of his language, his keen, clear reasoning power, and his humor and pathos.

History is, perhaps, of all the branches of American literature, that which has found its highest expression. Washington Irving with his History of Columbus, Prescott with the History of Ferdinand and Isabella, the History of the Conquest of Mexico and Peru, and the History of Philip II, Bancroft with a History of the United States, Hildreth, Sparks and others have produced a national history from the discovery of their country down to our own days.

It seems curious that the vast and grandiose regions they inhabit should not have inspired the Americans with taste and talent for descriptions of nature. Fenimore Cooper is the only great scene painter produced by the immensities of the great western continent.

Humorists swarm in the United States. Artemus Ward and Mark Twain are two pseudonyms justly famous at home and abroad. There is a third on the road that leads to similar celebrity. Bill Nye has the same droll way as Mark Twain of droning out irresistible comicalities, with that solemn sang froid which is not met with outside the frontiers of Yankeeland. When he mounts the platform the audience prepares to be dislocated with laughter.

Although the names of Charles A. Dana, Whitelaw Reid, Park Godwin and many others are well known to the reading public of America, it is in the large reviews, and not in the newspapers, that really literary articles are to be found.

Children—if there be any children in America—are not forgotten by literature. It is safe to affirm that there is no country where children are so well written for, by authors who have the secret of instructing them while they charm and amuse them.

The American stage boasts some excellent actors, but it owes its prestige rather to the talent of a few brilliant individuals than to distinction of ensemble.

The plays are written for certain actors, and the secondary parts are made to serve the purpose of throwing up the "star." This is why the French plays that are transplanted to the stage of America generally fail.

American theaters are not subventioned by the state, and private enterprise can scarcely afford to give the public the luxury of a whole company of talent. The "star" is usually his or her own manager, draws the public and realizes the profits. The repertoire consists of two or three plays, which are performed before a New York audience for a month or two and then taken round to the chief cities of the States.

This is why one sees fresh companies nearly every week in half the theaters. Today a drama, next week comedy, opera bouffe the week after. Sometimes the change is still more brusque. Mr. Henry Irving and Miss Helen Terry gave a series of performances at the Star theatre, New York, during the month of March last. On their departure they were succeeded by a troupe of performing monkeys. The theatre was just as likely to have been hired by traveling revivalists.

The Americans have an unbearable trick of arriving late at the theatre. For twenty minutes after the curtain rises there is a constant bustling and rustling of newcomers, which debars you from the pleasure of following the actors' speeches. If the play begins at 8, they come at a quarter past; if it begins at a quarter past, they come at half-past, and so on. At the time appointed for the curtain to rise, the stalls are empty. This bad habit annoys the actors and disturbs the spectators; but the evil is incurable, and managers try vainly to stop it. I know one who followed the advertisements of his play by this paragraph:

"The public are solemnly warned that, unless the whole of the first scene be witnessed, the subsequent action of the play cannot be understood."

His efforts were crowned with failure. Not to understand the play is a pity, but not to create a sensation when one comes in, dressed in one's most killing attire, is out of question.

It is the same at concerts and lectures. Those who have booked their seats in advance come in a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes after the time fixed for commencing. When every one is placed, the concert or lecture begins. The early comers, who have to wait until the late ones have arrived, utter not a murmur. The patience of the American public is angelic.

The Americans are Christians—that is to say, they attend church on Sundays. Like other Christians, they attend to business on week days.

In America, religion is served up with sauces to suit all palates. Independently of the Catholic religion, there are 180 different religious sects. England has only 185.

Every good preacher draws a full congregation, no matter to which sect he belongs. The church in itself is not the attraction, and the minister has no other influence over the people than that which he exercises by his oratorical talents. A religious or moral lecture is as popular as a literary lecture, a concert, or a play.

An American will go and listen to the minister of a sect differing from his own, rather than sit and be bored by a tiresome preacher belonging to his own denomination. He will rather go to hear Dr. McGlynn, the excommunicated Roman Catholic priest, or Dr Felix Adler, the eloquent agnostic; religious as he is, he will sometimes regret that Col. Ingersoll does not appear in public on Sundays any longer. Protestant as he is, he has no scruple about going to hear a musical mass in the Catholic cathedral; in fact, you can see him everywhere except in the churches where dullness prevails and the mind waits in vain for fresh nourishment.

The churches advertise a preacher in the newspapers as the theatres advertise a "star." In default of a good preacher other attractions are put forward to draw the public. How resist the two following appeals, posted at the doors of a New York and a Chicago church? I copied them word for word with great care.

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"But," you will probably say, "do the Esoterists never die?"

Yes, they die—once; but, according to them, this does not prove the fallacy of their belief. If they die, it simply proves that they have failed to attain the necessary degree of perfection.

Now the Esoterists are safe to continue with us, for either they will arrive at perfection and become immortal, or they will fall away from grace and will have children to swell their ranks. The head of this sect, which is as yet only about two years old, claims that when the Esoterists attain perfection, not only will they be immortal, but they will have a clear insight into the future, a gift which will enable them to amass great riches. And, indeed, the utility of such an accomplishment on the stock exchange, for instance, must be apparent at a glance.

Another sect pretends to be able to cure all disease by faith. The faith of these fanatics is not shaken by the death of their patients. "If they had had more faith they would have recovered."

During my stay in America, a well known evangelist published a volume of sermons with the following preface: "God has been kind enough to own the words when I spoke them. I hope He will give His blessing to the book, now that the same words appear in print."

Many books are published in France with the remark, "A work approved of by Mgr. the Archbishop of X." A volume, advertised as having been owned and blessed by the Lord himself, ought to have a wide sale.

A truly edifying sight is that of the noisy, dirty, blaspheming crowd, collected on a Sunday evening outside Madison Square Garden, New York, on the eve of a "six days' go-as-you-please walking match." From 6 or 7 in the evening, there is a betting, swearing match outside the gates. But the walking only begins at one minute past midnight.

Not to take the name of God in vain, the English have invented many euphemisms; some men, imagining, I suppose, that the Deity takes no cognizance of any language but English, venture so far as to say Mon Dieu or Mein Gott.

At this kind of thing the Americans are as clever as the English. They have invented Great Scott!

Something admirable in all the main religious sects of America is their national character.

When I hear it said that religion is the sworn enemy of progress, especially of republican institutions, I turn to America and say to myself: "This is not true."

There is no minister of religion, from the archbishops down to the most unlettered preachers of all the small isms, who would dare to tell his congregation that liberty is not the most precious, the most sacred of their possessions, and that the republic is not the most admirable—the only possible—form of government for America.

In France there is much indifference on the subject of religion; but a great deal of incredulity is affected to satisfy a political bias. I am certain that if, in France, you searched into the hearts of the people, you would find there much less atheism than in many other countries. Religious belief seems to be the appanage of the royalist party, and other people think they make a show of republicanism by throwing over the belief of the royalists. The religious man is rather looked upon as a political enemy than as a religious antagonist. This is the true explanation of much apparent agnosticism in France. It must also be remarked that plenty of royalists only affect piety and go regularly to church as a protest against republicanism, and that many republicans may be excused for taking this display of religion for an act of hostility towards their pet institutions.

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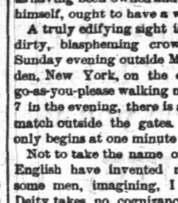

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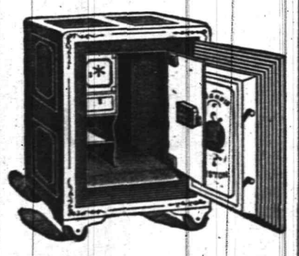

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WORK OF THE WIND

It Caused a Span of the Louisville Bridge to Collapse.

Between Twenty and Thirty Workmen Crushed to Death or Drowned. A Second Span Fell Last Night, But no One Was Injured—Many Narrow Escapes—A Doctor's Thrilling Experience—The Building of the Bridge Marked By a Series of Disasters—Large Loss Entailed.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 16.—The middle span of iron and timber false work of the bridge now under construction between East Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind., which collapsed yesterday, crushed to death or drowned between twenty and thirty men and injured about twenty more, some of whom will die.

For weeks past a large force of men have been at work on the big 500-foot span over the middle of the river. The iron work was all up and was resting on a heavy frame work of piling driven down in the bed of the river and securely bolted and braced. Yesterday the last bolts were to have been put in place in the iron superstructure and the gigantic span would have supported its own weight.

The foreman in beginning work in the morning noticed that during the night the "Traveler," a huge derrick used for placing iron in position, had been worked loose by the wind and he ordered it drawn back into place.

The wind was high at the time and the gentle swaying of the false work gradually forced the "Traveler" off the piles on which it was resting. When the end slipped the whole work trembled and the men, realizing their danger, started for the piers. As luck would have it, the central bent was first to give way and the men on this bent went down, to be covered by the mass of iron and timber of the other bents, which fell almost immediately, carrying with them the workmen who failed to reach places of safety on the piers.

The north bent, or the one attached to the Indiana pier did not fall for fifteen minutes after the other parts went down. There were 51 men on the bridge when the alarm was given by the engineer in charge of the work. Of this number several succeeded in reaching the piers. Of those that went down, some were covered by a mass of timber from beneath which it will be days before their bodies are recovered. The parted span, the last one, did not fall until twenty minutes after the first had gone down, but it was the direct result of the falling of the first. The great strain occasioned by the suddering and rendering of the bridge naturally communicated itself to the unfinished span and it took its plunge like the first into the water, but being mostly frame work did not sink but floated slowly down the river.

There were said to be four men on it when it fell and one was undoubtedly killed. The crash attracted the attention of those on the shore and many turned away as they saw the men struggling in mid-air in their mad efforts to climb out of danger. When the huge mass of material struck the water all was concealed for an instant by the spray which was thrown into the air. As the water covered the wreckage the workmen were seen struggling to save themselves. Many were rescued and others reached places safety by their own efforts. But there were those who sank to rise no more.

It will take several days to recover the bodies, as most of them are pinned down by the heavy iron trusses which fell on top of the false work. The bridge company had 100 men at work and will extricate the bodies from the wreck as soon as possible. When the second part of the false work fell an engine and boiler went with it, and when the boiler hit the debris it exploded, but no one is known to have been struck by the falling fragments. The lives of the bridge workmen were insured for $1,500 each. To whom must be laid the responsibility of the terrible disaster will probably never be known. It is highly probable that it is but one of those unforeseen accidents that occur in spite of all precautionary measures.

A great number of people, before the first span fell, could see "the Traveler" poising 80 feet above the piers, swaying and quivering in the wind in what appeared to be the most warning manner to those on shore. The motion, however, was hardly noticeable to the workmen and they had no idea of their deadly peril until the great mass of wood and iron began to sink and the awful cracking and crashing of the timber smote upon their ears.

That this structure was otherwise than safe, never occurred to either the engineers in charge or the workmen. Every precaution had been employed to insure the stability of the fram work.

There were many narrow escapes, but the most thrilling was that of a workman called "Spider," who broke the record for high jumping. He was at the top of the huge "Traveler" 146 feet from the water. He felt something give way and then saw that the whole span was falling. Placing his hands above his head he leaped headlong to the water landing on the opposite side from which the "Traveler" fell. He landed well and was carried toward the wreckage, where he was rescued by two fellow workmen, who had just come from the shore. One sight that will be remembered as miraculous in the history of the lamentable disaster, was the presence of eighteen men who were saved by being on the north stone pier when the iron pier with its iron span and construction went down with its dreadful loss of human life. The great pier rose above the water over seventy feet and on its top were the eighteen prisoners huddled together, dazed with an uncontrollable fear, but saved. The sight was as unique as it was terrible. A rope ladder was thrown up and the men rescued.

Dr. D. C. Peyton, of Jeffersonville, the physician of the Phoenix bridge company, as soon as the first span fell, secured a skiff and started to the assistance of the unfortunate men. While the skiff was being rowed to the mass of debris the second span, directly over the skiff of the physician, gave way. Dr. Peyton, realizing his danger, jumped from the skiff into the river. He swam about fifty yards when he was picked up by another skiff and brought to shore without injury. To add to the money loss sustained by the company from the disaster, the south channel span of the big bridge was wrecked. Shortly after 8 o'clock last night the great span, which is 450 feet in length, collapsed from the force of the wind and fell to the bottom of the river. As far as known, no one was injured. This entailed an additional loss of $75,000.

The building of the Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge has been marked by a series of disasters. No less than fifty have been killed and injured in its construction before the present accidents. Three years ago the Masonic savings bank, one of the largest banking concerns of the city, was wrecked by holding too much of the bridge's paper, and the president of both bridge and bank, Jacob F. Kreiger, was ruined. He soon died and the bridge, with one span completed and the gray piers standing like tombstones in the river—for such they were—remained with no one to furnish the money to push the work of completion. Several months ago, however, arragements were made with the Big Four and other railroads to furnish the money to complete the bridge, and the work was commenced by the Phoenix bridge company of Philadelphia, which contracted to have the bridge up by Jan. 1.

The accident will cost the contractors $75,000 The loss of life heretofore has been generally in the caissons. In January, 1890, four men were drowned like rats in a trap, the caisson tilting and letting the water run in. In May of the same year, a caisson turned over and ten or twelve more lives were lost.

PHŒNIXVILLE, PA., EXCITED.

Fears that Many of Her Workmen Were Lost in the Wreck.

PHŒNIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Louisville bridge, which was wrecked yesterday, was erected by the Phœnix bridge company, of this place, and it is supposed that a large number of Phœnixville workmen were among those who went down with the wreck. On this account the news of the accident caused great excitement here.

The span which fell was 520 feet long and weighed 1,800,000 pounds. The loss to the company will amount to many thousands of dollars. The works here will close down to-day. Superintendent of Construction Milligan telegraphed that he is safe.

To Join the Revolutionists.

DENVER, Dec. 16.—A telegram was received at the department of Colorado headquarters informing General McCook that a company of 25 men at Wilcox, Ariz., were arming themselves to go across the border to join the Mexican revolutionists. The troops at Fort Bowie and Fort Grant have been ordered to arrest any band of armed men moving southward.

Opposed to the Plan.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The French government is understood to be opposed to the plan for an international league against anarchists. The British government holds similar views. The concensus of official opinion here is that any international agreement would have to be limited to a better organization of the police.

Woolen Mills to Close.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 16.—The mill of the Warren woolen company at Stafford Springs will stop Dec. 23 indefinitely. A number of other Stafford mills expect to close soon, and a number of big woolen mills in this city will close Jan. 1, unless there is some improvement in business.

Respite for Painter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—With the gallows ready for his execution the noose made and the rope tested George R. Painter, sentenced to hanged, and the sentence affirmed by the supreme court, has been granted a respite by Gov. Altgeld, until January 12.

Le Blanc Not Hanged.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 16.—Le Blanc, who was condemned to die yesterday for the murder of John Wilson, was not hanged. An order was received from Ottawa commuting the death sentence to fifteen years' imprisonment.

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TARIFF BILL CAUCUS

Denied That There Will Be Opposition to It.

The Committee Satisfied That It Has Done Its Work Well—Internal Revenue Features Will Be Presented to the Full Committee on Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—There is not, so far as can be learned, any foundation for the belief that the democratic members of the ways and means committee are opposing the holding of a caucus on the tariff bill. It has been stated that the members of the committee, with a view to preventing a caucus, will permit their dissatisfied friends of the house to come before them in private and endeavor in that way to make such modifications of the bill as will satisfy those who are opposing the cut in rates. Three members of the committee were spoken with regarding this report. Each was seen separately and each made the same sweeping denial. Their reply in substance was this:

The committee has done its work with faithful conscientiousness. They made revisions in certain schedules where they were satisfied that substantial reasons existed for doing so. They did not make these revisions as a matter of party policy or to satisfy the desires of their democratic associates, but because the business interests affected required them. None of the three who were spoken with objected to a caucus. On the contrary, they strongly favored the suggestion of considering the bill in caucus before it came up in the house. They believed as one of the number expressed it, that it was better to wash the party linen in private and not in public.

They do not expect that the caucus will be productive of any material results. They say that none of the members who signed the bill agreed to be bound by the findings of the caucus, but that is a matter with which they have no concern.

The sub-committee on internal revenue had a short meeting yesterday afternoon at which the general subject of an income tax was informally discussed. Two of the sub-committee, Messrs. McMillin and Bryan, favor reporting a tax on individual incomes as well as on corporations and legacies.

Mr. Montgomery is understood to object to an individual tax, which is the position held by him since the proposition first came before the committee.

The sub-committee on the internal revenue features of the tariff bill met the other democratic members of the ways and means committee last night at the treasury department and remained in session two hours and a half. After the meeting a member of the committee said that the internal revenue features of the bill would very likely be presented to the full ways and means committee on Tuesday next. The committee is still of the opinion that a tax must be levied on cigarettes, but the amount of duty, so far as could be learned, had not yet been decided upon. Purchasers of playing cards will almost certainly have to pay six cents more per pack than they do now if the projected tariff bill becomes a law, as this is the rate which will likely be recommended to the full committee. It is learned that there will probably be a succession tax, but this point has not been conclusively determined by the committee.

Powder Mill Blown Up.

DOVER, N. J., Dec., 16.—The receiving mill of the Forcite powder company, situated on the shores of Lake Hopacong, was blown to atoms at 8 o'clock last evening. Two watchmen were on duty at the time and neither can be found. The damage is estimated at about $4,000. This is the fifth explosion that has occurred at these works within the last three years.

The Wrecked Ship Jason Sold.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The wreck of ship Jason on the bar off Highland light, was sold by auction to-day with anchors, chains, etc., for $475. The cargo remaining in the wreck, consisting of 1,000 bales of jute, more or less, brought $110,000; 500 bales which washed ashore realized 70 cents a bale, while the loose jute was sold for $120.

Anarchists Banished.

BARCELONA, Dec. 16.—A large number of anarchist prisoners, who were confined in the fortress at Mont Juich, have been sent abroad on the cruiser Navarre. It is surmised that they will be taken to the Ladrones, a group of islands in the Pacific owned by Spain.

Builder of the Merrimac Dead.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 16.—John L. Porter, formerly chief naval constructor in the confederate states navy, and the projector and builder of the famous iron clad ram Virginia (Merrimac) is dead at his home in Portsmouth aged 80 years.

Earthquakes in the West.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.—Alarming reports were received here of a series of earthquake shocks felt at Mount Vernon, Princeton and Evansville, this state, as well as at Southern Illinois points. The first shock occurred about noon in Indiana, but is reported to have been felt at intervals for two hours previous to that time in Illinois. This part of the country for years has been subject to such disturbances, shocks of more or less violence being reported twice within the last eight months.

HOLIDAY IMPROVEMENT

Commercial Trade Livened Up a Little.

The Outlook in Most of the Large Business Centres Does Not Appear Favorable—General Trade is of the Small Order Variety.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Bradstreet's weekly report states that aside from a moderate improvement in demand in one or two particular lines general trade remains dull. At many points the only commercial activity observable is at retail in holiday specialties. Scarcity of funds among agriculturists and wage earners in some portions of the south is checking trade. Work is said to have been resumed in whole or in part at 28 establishments this week, but twelve are reported shutting down, 17 have cut wages from 5 to 20 per cent, and 6 have reduced working time or number of employes. Prices of cereals, pork and beef products, iron and steel and sugar are all lower on freer receipts, present or prospective, and indisposition of purchasers to anticipate wants.

Increased strength in cotton is based on buyers discrediting large crop guesses. Concessions on wool prices would not induce manufacturers to buy for future wants, in view of the unsettled position of trade. Eastern woolen as well as cotton mills expect in some instances to shut down as soon as orders on hand are executed. Mercantile collections west and east are somewhat improved.

Bank clearings at 56 cities aggregate $911,000,000 this week, 18 per cent. less than last week, and 32 per cent. less than in the second week of December, 1892. Gross earnings of 126 railroads for November, reported to Bradstreet's, are $46,467,000, a decrease of 6.6 per cent., and for eleven months ending November 30, 172 roads report their gross as $478,884,813, a decrease of 1.5 per cent., their aggregate mileage having increased 2.7 per cent. Exports of wheat, both coasts (flour included), equal 3,217,000 bushels. This is a sharp increase within a week. Pacific coast exports increased fully 570,000 bushels. A year ago the total was 3,277,000 bushels, and two years ago it was 5,495,000 bushels.

Business failures in the United States this week number 337, against 383 last week, 298 a year ago, 313 two years ago, and 370 three years ago. Stock values are steady on an utterly stagnant speculative market. Heavy decreases in earnings and general admissions by managers that strict economy is necessary in expenses tend to create bearish sentiment regarding railroad stocks. Industrial shares show a firmer tendency on reports of modifications in the proposed tariff schedule.

Gold exports to Europe amount this week to $1,760,000, and further engagements are expected next week. No effect has been produced on either the money or stock markets, leading New York banks having agreed to provide gold for exporters and avoid further drain upon the gold reserve. Demand sterling is 4.87.

Larger business centres report trade dull. Recent reductions in prices of iron and steel at Boston are no inducements to buyers to make purchases. Dry goods jobbers and textile manufacturers at Philadelphia report business unsatisfactory, and petroleum is lower. Baltimore dry goods merchants complain that orders are exclusively of the filling-in variety. Merchandise lines at Pittsburg are doing as little proportionately as at any other point.

At Chicago general trade is of the small-order variety, there being no rush in any line. The volume of sales of hardware is smaller, and while prices of iron and of nails are lower, no one is attempting to supply future demands in those lines. At St. Louis activity is most noticeable among jobbers of shoes, while sales of dry goods and hats have declined. There, too, iron and steel sales are restricted. Larger dealers at Kansas City and Omaha report reorders the feature, but at Milwaukee a somewhat improved demand for clothing and kindred lines is the outcome of colder weather.

Thurber-Wyland Reorganization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—It is understood that the advisory reorganization committee of the Thurber-Whyland company will comprise W. A. Nash, president of the Corn Exchange bank, Edward H. Perkins, jr., president of the Importers' and Traders' National bank, and John A. Waterbury of the Manhattan trust company.

Postponement Refused.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 16.—The trial of the suit of the Holland trust company, of New York against the Barnegat park company, was begun in the court of chancery yesterday after a motion for postponement by the defendant company was refused. The suit is to foreclose a mortgage of $35,000.

Trains Telescoped.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16.—A freight and a passenger train on the New York & New England railroad came together at the Atwell's avenue bridge in this city yesterday afternoon. The trains were telescoped and the two engines were badly wrecked. Four persons were injured.

Gang of Burglars Caught.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 16.—The police of this city discovered the headquarters and storehouse of a gang of burglars in a small farm house on the Preakness mountains, three miles from this city. Five of the thieves were captured here and sent to the Morris county jail.

Home for Indigent Dunkards.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 16.—The members of the Brethren, or Dunkard church, in central Pennsylvania, have decided to found a home for the aged and indigent of their denomination.

Sardine Factory Attached.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Dec. 16.—T. G. Stevens, proprietor of a sardine factory, Brooklin, Me., has been attached by Rickert & Co., Boston, for $60,000.

UNIMEPACHABLE TESTIMONY!

A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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HOME REMEDIES,

No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, N. J.

Alleged Rate Cutters.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—The traffic managers on trial here for violation of the inter-state commerce laws in the so-called Wabash-Lackawanna cases were acquitted on the first count on a very fine technicality based on an imperfectly drawn indictment. There are five cases in all to be tried, and only two are affected by the fine point.

Trichinæ in American Pork.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—There has been discovered in a consignment of 190 American hams received at the central market one that was infected with trichinæ. The ham had been salted, but not smoked. It is thought that a number of the trichinæ are still alive. An expert is making an examination.

Murdered Missionaries.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A despatch from Shanghai states that through the efforts of M. Bock, the Swedish consul, China will pay $40,000 to the relatives of the Swedish missionaries, Wickholm and Johannsen, who were murdered by a mob at Sung-Pu on July last.

Oyster Protection.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 16.—The chamber of commerce has decided to call a state oyster convention in this city in January. It will embrace reports of all branches of this industry and its object will be to discuss changes that would improve the present laws.

Augusta Exposition.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—The Augusta Exposition has closed after thirty days of most successful continuance. Many of the exhibits and special attractions will go to the mid-winter exposition at San Francisco.

Prof. Torrey Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Prof. Henry W. Torrey, one of the oldest professors in Harvard in point of service, died at his home in Cambridge Thursday night of pneumonia, in his 80th year.

Death of Mrs. Melville.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Henrietta Beatty Melville, wife of Commodore Geo. W. Melville, chief engineer U. S. N., died in this city after a lingering illness.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

CALL.

The Democrats of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet at their headquarters, 204 West Front street, on Tuesday evening, December 19, 1893, at 8 o'clock sharp, to hear the report of the Committee on Reorganization.

IRA G. HULBURT, Chairman.
FRANK VOSSELLER, Sec'y.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Exempt Firemen will meet to-night.

—Chas. Smith's southern trip gunning party killed 150 quail in three days.

—Potato fritters will be served free from 8 to 10, in Caspar's Hotel, tonight.

—Five new members are to be initiated into the Independent Order of Foresters, Dec. 29.

—City Collector John Johnson received a large new desk this morning, to be used for his official work.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will elect officers next Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet at 1 p. m. tomorrow to attend the funeral of John Groblensky.

—After the cars are cut off at 11:30 to-night, the new giant engine in the electric light plant will be switched into service.

—The Herald has styled Philip Ray the prince of monologists. He will prove his right to the title in the Casino Monday night.

—The Young Workers for Christ, of the First Church of Christ, are planning to transform themselves into a Christian Endeavor society.

—The ever-reliable Dover Index issues an excellent double number for the holidays, and a useful annual. The Index is invaluable to the people of its section.

—Lawrence Wallace, who has been confined in the county jail for ninety days as a disorderly person, returned to Fanwood this morning. Other charges against him are pending.

—J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, is selling the celebrated Philadelphia scrapple. He says his stock of poultry for Christmas will excel all previous displays.

—You'll want good furs before this winter's over, and now is the time to get them at 30 per cent. below cost at the store of the International Fur Company, 114 Park avenue.

—Swain's special exhibit now is of oil and water color paintings, etchings, etc., suitable for Christmas, wedding or birthday gifts. Swain's prices are reasonable. They suit the times and the people.

—The Somerville Democrat sparkles this week with the true Christmas flavor. There are twelve pages of holiday reading, and red-letter illustrations adorn the front page, picturing sprightly scenes appropriate to the season.

—The New York Times says of one of her recent performances: "Miss Jean Wilson roused her listeners to the pitch of enthusiasm. Adelaide Proctor's 'Message' and 'Song of the Spinning Wheel' were exquisitely given." Hear her in the Casino Monday night.

—Edsall is determined to close his immense stock of beautiful holiday goods entirely out, so he will have none to remove to his new quarters in the Babcock building. His remarkably low prices must be the great drawing card, and he is sure he can save the buyers money if they will give him a chance.

—Doane's sale of watches at wholesale prices will continue all next week. His assortment consists of both Swiss and American, silver and gold, and is the largest ever before shown in Plainfield. He also displays a great variety of silver and gold jewelry, such as hair pins, stick pins, lace pins, and novelties of all kinds.

—Nothing like it ever attempted before in this city, is the verdict of all who have seen the complete assortment of holiday goods at White's. There is most everything that one can think of that will make useful gifts for everyone, and to judge from the immense amount of business the house is doing the goods and prices must be attractive. Visit the store; it will well repay you.

Jim Donahue Takes a Bath.

Jim Donahue, of 158 East Front street, went fishing in Green brook in the rear of ex-Postmaster Vail's house at Evona. He successfully landed two suckers, but the third proved too much for him, and he lost his footing and went in up to his shoulders. Other fishermen pulled him out, and Mr. Vail took him to the street railway in his buggy.

Having changed his clothes, Jim hurried back and was soon fishing again.

The Netherwood Favorite.

Miss Alice B. Spangenberg, of Netherwood, will address the Y. P. S. C. E. in the Bound Brook Congregational church tomorrow evening. She was one of the speakers at the recent State Convention in Trenton. She is the District Secretary for Union county, and is a most interesting speaker. Her subject will be "Helps and Hindrances: connected with Y. P. S. C. E. mission work. How the helps may be obtained and the hindrances removed".

An Entire Family Stricken.

James O'Keefe and four children are ill with diphtheria at 422 West Sixth street. No hopes are entertained of Mr. O'Keefe's recovery. The house is quarantined.

Pains and Aches.

We all have pains and aches, but they needn't last long—not any longer than it takes to put on an ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER. The only thing to look out for is that you get the right plaster. There are others, but you don't want them; take our word for it, for when you need a plaster you need it, and there's no time for experimenting and finding out mistakes then. Ask for ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS and see that you get them. If they say that some other is just as good, tell them that only the best is good enough for you. ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS are quick and sure, and acknowledged by the highest medical authorities and everybody else to be the best outside remedy for pains and aches of every description.

LOAFERS GET THEIR DESERTS.

Regular Policemen Accomplish a Public Good Which a Paid Special Neglects.

John Benford and James Watts, two young men of the "tough" variety, were arrested by Policeman Frederickson at 10:30 last night for throwing garbage into and otherwise amusing themselves at the entrance to Music Hall.

Benford is an old offender, and was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail by Judge Coddington this morning. James Watts, who was arrested for the first time last night, was fined $10 with a choice of thirty-days board.

The actions of the mob which assembles in the Hall entrance every show night are a disgrace to Plainfield. Special Policeman E. F. Schimer, who is hired by the management to keep the place clear, seems to think that his chief duty is to stay inside and see that he does n't miss any of the play, while the annoyance outside goes on unheeded by him.

Buried in Plainfield.

Bernard Farmer, who was found drowned at Bound Brook Wednesday, was born in the parish of Killala, County Meath, Ireland, in 1833. He came to this country when a young man, and had been engaged in the milk business in Bound Brook for many years. He leaves a widow.

He was one of the founders of St. Joseph's church, Bound Brook, and claimed the special privilege of erecting the cross on the old edifice, which still stands on the parochial school building.

The funeral was held in St. Joseph's church, Bound Brook, yesterday, and was largely attended. The bearers were Thomas H. Riley, Thomas Cullen, Daniel Cusick, Edward Shea, James Reagen and Lawrence Mulvey. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

Her Friends Surprised Her.

A number of the friends of Miss Lottie Messerschmidt, of Washington street, gave her a surprise party last evening. The affair was planned and arranged by Harry Jenkins, and was a complete success in every respect. After becoming thoroughly acquainted, dancing was indulged in, for which O'Reilley furnished the music.

It was early in the morning when the following happy young people left for home: Miss Eva Jenkins, Miss Florence Dodge, Miss Mabel Moore, Miss Hockridge, Miss Sadie Heenan, Miss Cora Shepard, Miss Dottie Sears, Miss McKellup, Miss Fisher, Miss Henrietta Cuming, Miss Etta Raybert, Harry Jenkins, Frank Dodge, Will Moore, William Morrison, Mr. Haven, Bert Littell, Fred. Deitz and Charles Messerschmidt.

Encores, His Experience Everywhere.

These things are said by leading journals of one of the brilliants who will make the Casino audience rejoice Monday night:

A large and select audience greeted Philip Ray, the clever English society entertainer of versatile talents. His efforts were received with the greatest approval.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The auditorium of Memorial Hall was filled by a brilliant audience intent on the eminent English monologist, Philip Ray. His entertainment was intensely interesting, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.—St. Louis Republic.

Philip Ray elicited round after round of applause from an enthusiastic audience. He was frequently recalled.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fed Our Daddies on Taffy.

Joseph Laing, who died in Dunellen, Thursday, was the pioneer candy manufacturer in this city. At one time he made candy in what was known as the White Front, the present site of ex-Mayor George W. Rockfellow's North avenue grocery store. He was 65 years of age, and for many years had carried on the business at Dunellen. The funeral takes place from the house tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, with interment in Hillside cemetery.

For the Parish Poor.

The children of St. Mary's school enjoyed the old-time entertainment of Punch and Judy in the school hall yesterday afternoon. The entertainment was given through the kindness of Messrs. Marshall & Ball, clothiers, of Newark. A small admission was charged, and the proceeds will be used with the other funds of the parish for the assistance of the poor.

Threw Out the Frisky Lamp.

A student lamp exploded on the table at which Watchmaker Markus Gilbert, of 35 Somerset street, was working last evening.

Gilbert took it out into the street and let it operate on the sidewalk. The explosion took place at the burner, and carried away one side of the lamp.

Important Once, a Pauper Now.

David Pangborn, an old resident of this city, and for a long time in the employ of P. M. French, was admitted to the poor-house, yesterday. Mr. Pangborn helped to draw and trim the poles for the Western Union Telegraph Company when its line was extended from Somerville to Flemington, in 1868.

Captain Mimms Improving.

Captain Mimms of the Salvation Army has been ill on account of her eyes giving out. She is much better today, however. The Captain has gone through a trying ordeal while here, being present at most of the meetings every day, and she is now entitled to a much deserved rest.

Babbitt and the Rabbits.

James Babbitt has shot and killed 172 rabbits since the season opened. The season for quail, he says, has been a poor one, and a total of four is all he got.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

SOME SOCIAL SQUEEZING.

Having Had Other Fun, Methodists Guess for Prizes.

A lemon sociable was given in Vincent chapel by the Social Department of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church, last evening. The inclemency of the weather interfered with the attendance and the programme.

The play "Hiring Help" was cleverly presented by the Misses Florence Barnes, Ada Woolston, May Linbarger, Edna French, Sadie Douglass and Maud French.

The admission fees of one lemon per head were soon turned into lemonade and served with cake. A portion of the seeds was placed in a glass, and guesses were taken as to the number, which was found to be 331. Miss Anna Smalley, whose guess was 340, received a butterfly stamp box as a prize; Wilbur Cornwall, 333, a fancy calender; and Miss Elsie Holmes, as a consolation prize, a lemon squeezer.

The weather did not interfere with the enjoyment of those who attended.

SOCIETY SLUGGERS.

Delightful Harmony Existing Among Westfield Clubbers.

The troubles of the Westfield Athletic Club at Westfield culminated last night in a row in which the fist of Ike Seeley played a prominent part. The trouble came about through the consolidation of the Union League and the Westfield Athletic Clubs. The members of the two clubs are not friendly. Henry Sergeant, who held a mortgage on the Westfield Athletic Club-house, threatened to foreclose unless the members consented to the consolidation.

Then he put the Westfield Athletic Club men out of office. The Westfield bowling team retaliated by resigning.

In talking matters over last night, Ike Seeley, a Union Leaguer, threatened to smash the face of W. Arkell, an Athletic Club man, and struck at Arkell with his clenched fist. Arkell refused to have Seeley arrested. The affray will result in the disbandment of the Westfield Club.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The mother of Chief Marshal Pangborn is confined to her home by illness.

Frank O. Herring, of 240 East Ninth street, entertained a few friends last evening.

George Miller, Mayor of Fanwood, has returned from a glorious trip through the South.

A son brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Dennis of 425 LaGrande avenue.

Severe grip has prostrated several members of the Dunavan family of East Third street.

John M. Shepherd, of 23 Emily street, North Plainfield, is recovering from his recent illness.

The funeral of Wm. G. Anderson will be held at 334 Franklin place Monday afternoon at 1:30.

Harry Yaeger and George Wilson, two of Edsall's efficient clerks, are off duty on account of illness.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Edsall's, was confined to her home yesterday by illness. She returned this morning.

Miss Addie, daughter of Letter Carrier Weaver, is visiting the daughter of ex-Police Captain Philip Breen, in Elizabeth.

Edward Maynard, sexton of the First Baptist church, left town this afternoon for Baltimore, where he will visit relatives.

A fair of the children of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, 21 Rockview Terrace, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing have left the farm at Short Hills, for the winter, and are visiting their daughter Mrs. Amelia Sandford, of Washington avenue.

Alfred S. Kayser, of New York, has been the fortunate one to secure Mr. Brett's beautiful new house on Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, through Mulford's agency.

The engagement of Miss Bessie E. Johnson, of Craig place, a teacher in the Franklin school, is announced. She will be married during the holidays to a fortunate New York city man.

The funeral of John Groblensky, who died Thursday morning, will take place from the house at 227 Manson place tomorrow afternoon at 2. The interment will be made in Hillside Cemetery.

The most brilliant social event of the season will doubtless be the Bal Poudre in the Park club house, Dec. 28. The tickets will be issued Monday, and only those holding them will enjoy the privilege of attending, as admission will be by ticket solely. The music will begin at 8:30 promptly. The enterprise of Committeemen Hegeman, Reed and Dupee is sure to make the venture a delightful success.

Played All the Tunes They Knew.

The Grand Army fair was lively last evening. The Independent Fife and Drum Corps visited the fair, and for two hours played all the tunes they knew. The following little girls gave a most commendable "clothes pin drill:

Laura B. Ayers, Laura Ayers, Gene Adleman, Edith Roseberry, Retta Nash, Dottie Coes, Maggie McComas and Carrie Hoffman. Tonight the fair will close, and altogether it has been a succeseful one.

Fine Plumage.

M. C. Dobbins has an interesting exhibit of stuffed birds in the windows of his Park avenue cigar store, the work of the late E. J. Howlett, the celebrated taxidermist of New York. Among the birds are a Mexican quail, a meadow lark, several English snipe and native quail, an owl, and a very rare and handsomely stuffed specimen—a winter gull.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

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Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50 What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

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GEORGE H. BABCOCK'S CONDITION.

George H. Babcock was left by the serious operation of yesterday afternoon with a fighting chance for life.

His condition this afternoon remains unchanged, but it is hoped more favorable symptoms will soon develop.

Surprised in Elmwood Place.

A most pleasant surprise party was that arranged by Miss Annie Bürk and Leonard Bunn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, 125 Elmwood place, last evening. After the grand march, which was led by Miss Maggie Allen and Frank Vreeland, of Westfield, a collation was partaken of. The dancing was to the music of the veteran Samuel D. Frazee.

The Plainfield guests were: William Kiely and Maggie Cawfield, John Daily and Katie Rogers, William Barry and Mamie Moore, William Fleming and Katie Storr, Miss Lillie Wooden, Folly Meceires, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin, George Scherline, Florence Scherline, Albert Boe, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, Miss VanDyke, Mr. Lowery, Mrs. Angleman, Emma and Clarence Angleman, Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Apgar, Louis Dunavan, Miss Hubert, Miss Mamie Kiely, Mrs. S. Bunn, Miss Emma Lupt and Tessie Lufte. Those from Westfield were George Vreeland, Mrs. Casey, Miss Susie Ackerman, Miss Hall, Mrs. Susie Brown, Miss Hattie Wyckoff, Frank Merosey, Carl Sello, Edward Townley.

Salvation Holiness and Banquet.

Staff officers from the Salvation Army headquarters in New York, about sixteen in number, with brass band, will visit the post here Dec. 29, and, besides holding a holiness meeting, will muster in new candidates.

A banquet will follow, and subscriptions for defraying the expenses of the same are now being received by authorized solicitors.

M'KANE GAINS TIME.

Opportunity for His Lawyer to Ask for a Stay.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Lawyer J. A. Wernberg, who had secured the orders from Judge Barnard in Poughkeepsie for the arrest of John Y. McKane and his associates, returned to this city and at once had a secret conference with Col. Lamb, who is conducting the case for the prosecution. George W. Roderick, Mr. McKane's lawyer, called on Messrs. Lamb and Wernberg, in the former's office. They were in consultation for fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of the talk Col. Lamb announced that they had agreed to yield a point, as a result of which Chief McKane and his associates will not be arrested Friday. The agreement entered into was that Mr. Roderick should go before Justice E. M. Cullen and get a short notice order to show cause why McKane et al. should not be granted a stay at once. This order will be made returnable on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Col. Lamb and Lawyer Wernberg filed the order of Justice Barnard with the county clerk. The warrant was at once issued. It was understood, however, that Sheriff Courtney should not take any immediate step toward arresting the defendants.

Lawyer Roderick for McKane filed notice of appeal from Justice Barnard's judgment.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Members of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at Lodge Room at 1 p. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of Brother John Groblensky.

THAD. C. SMITH, Master Workman.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—In this city, Dec. 14, 1893, Wm. G. Anderson, son of the late Dr. James Anderson, of New York, aged 65 years. Funeral service from his late residence, 334 Franklin place, on Monday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m.

LAING—At Dunellen, Dec. 14, 1893, Joseph Laing, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are very respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at his late residence, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 1:30.

GROBLENSKY—In this city Dec. 14, 1893, John Groblensky, aged 37 years. Funeral from his late residence, 227 Manson place, Sunday afternoon at 2. Interment in Hillside cemetery. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany order.

CHRISTMAS wreaths and wreathing, palms and winter blooming plants at Denton's Hillside avenue greenhouses. 12 16 4

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SITUATION wanted by a boy of 16 willing to do anything. Address P., care Press.

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The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of ..... 15 to 20 per cent
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of ..... 10 to 15 "
" " Fur Goods " " ..... 15 to 25 "
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of 10 to 15 "
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of ..... 10 per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings " ..... 10 to 15 "
" " Blankets & Comfortables " ..... 10 to 20 "
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FROM SPRING TO MILLSTREAM.

An Earnest Seventh-Day Endeavorer Draws Lessons from Nature's Handiwork.

All Plainfielders will be interested in the admirable talk on "The Nobility of Service" given by Harold Tomlinson of this city before the recent Yearly Meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches of New Jersey. The following is an extract:

The day invites us to a walk. We wend our way toward the mountain. We reach its summit. We stop to look at the peaceful scene which lies at our feet. Everything is in harmony. The sun smiles warmly on the quiet valley below. The birds raise their sweet cadence to heaven in honor of Him who made all things great and beautiful. A small spring, with its clear and crystal water, bubbles at our feet. We quench our parched lips at its fountain. It finds its outlet in a small stream which flows down the mountain side. We follow it to the foot of the mountain, where it has so increased in size and volume that we find we are unable to cross it. Then we begin to realize the value and greatness of this small spring, now far up on the mountain top. A rich and verdant field lies before us. Cattle are quietly feeding on its banks. We continue to follow its path. Fields rich in corn and wheat give evidence of its value. Now we come to a mill which has utilized the power of its current. So we might follow its course till at last it empties itself into the sea. We stop to ask, What significance can such a spring have? The only answer we can find is that it serves the wants of man.

Consult with me your Latin lessons and find the true meaning of the word serve. The verb servio, to be a slave, to obey, to be subject to—definitions which, perhaps, are not pleasant to us—is not antagonistic with any of the laws of freedom, except those laws that have been made by ourselves, and not by God. The stream follows its own course, but is made to serve the wants of man. We follow our own volition and have our highest freedom in the service of God.

It is not a pleasant thought for us to think of ourselves as slaves, sold to a cause, bought with a price, without freedom of action, common workmen in one large field, without variety of life, with no compensation for labor. No: such a thought is not a pleasant one, so do not entertain it, for in this Christian slavery there is every variety of life, plenty of freedom and great remuneration. Paul considered himself under bondage to God, and his life testified to the nobility of his service.

I like this word serve, for it implies so much life, so much activity. It really is a condition in itself. If we work we shall receive. If we work not, we shall lack. The results of labor depend upon the capabilities of the workman, but the nobility of labor depends upon the impulse or motive which impels one to work.

Now, as Christian Endeavorers, we are all desirous of attaining this nobility—noble manhood and noble womanhood. You who have signed the pledge as active members have placed yourself under bondage to serve the cause of Christ. You have taken important positions in the line of battle. You have assumed the responsibility of the lives of others. You are indeed your brother's keeper. A marked characteristic of this pledge is that nothing impossible is required. God does not demand responsibilities of us. We too often make a negative of an affirmative.

In this progressive age, when science has made such advancement, when a great distance can be traveled in a comparatively short time, when the lightning has been tamed, we ask, What is impossible? I truly believe that if one of our ancestors of two hundred years ago should by some miraculous power be permitted to come to earth again, he would become immediately demented when he saw the strange things occurring which were to him impossibilities. Mr. Edison worked from fourteen to twenty hours a day for seven months on his phonograph, endeavoring to make it reproduce the word specta. The s would remain silent. But at last he succeeded. There is no nobility of service without success, and there is no service which may not attain to success.

Close Game on the Wind-up.

The Alcyones of Elizabeth defeated the C. Y. M. L. team on the Young Men's alleys last night. The game was closely contested, as is shown by the following score:

ALCYONES.		C. Y. M. L.	
McAdams	146	Lynch	170
Fishbough	138	Carty	138
McGrath	116	Kiely	131
David	160	Mack	136
R. McAdams	186	Owens	113
Coleman	147	Traynor	130
Hicks	132	Whalen	138
Bickel	172	Galbraith	147
W. Giles	126	Kenney	136
Botts	142	Butscher	201
	1465		1440

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Alcyone	121	253	391	528	684	869	969	1154	1306	1465
C. Y. M. L.	182	305	425	556	675	836	983	1155	1294	1440

From Africa to Plainfield.

Madame Ombre Esperanza Luis Jeye will lecture next Tuesday night in Bethel chapel on "The Past, Present and Future of the Negro", whom she herself fully represents. Such papers as the Rochester Herald, Milwaukee Sentinel, Boston Globe and New York World speak of her as an oratress in the most glowing language.

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LIVE LYCEUM.

High School Geniuses Pause and Reflect, on the Threshold of Another Year.

The third anniversary of the High School Lyceum was observed by the presentation of a musical and literary programme in Assembly Hall at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. About fifty attended.

The roll having been called, President C. B. Morse made an address on the purposes and present work of the society. The Lyceum has thirty members in the high school, and holds meetings every Friday afternoon at which either a debate is held or a literary programme given.

An "Opening Glee" by the Lyceum Quartette—S. N. Marsh, Edward Clark, T. D. Blair, J. C. Whiting—followed. Secretary Riley then read a paper on the history of lyceums, tracing them back to those of ancient Greece. He spoke particularly of Emerson's membership in a lyceum, and of the essayist's high opinion of the value of the work of such societies. In ending he praised the members for their work and concluded with a promise of great results from the use of their ability. "For we must remember that it is no common Clay that rivals a Webster."

C. M. Smith's paper was on the history of the Plainfield lyceum and of the similar work in the different classes, but particularly of that in the class of '95. A serenade by the quartette, entitled "Sleep on Thy Pillow", was heartily encored.

"The Future of the Lyceum" was an excellent paper by J. C. Whiting, a post graduate, in which he prophesied great results from the society, and closed with a clever valedictory poem in which he introduced the names of most of the members.

The programme closed with the song "Good Night" by the quartette and a round in response to an encore.

Fanwood's Valuable Man.

(From The Rahway Democrat.)

The Democratic members of the Board of Freeholders did a good thing in selecting George C. Miller to fill the vancancy in the board occasioned by the resignation of George W. Kyte, elected as Sheriff. Mr. Miller is a highly respectable citizen of Fanwood, and an active and successful business man, in the dry goods trade on Broadway New York. He has taken much interest in the welfare of Fanwood township during his residence there, which has been appreciated by his neighbors, so much so that he was elected as a member of the Town Committee of that Republican township. He will make a valuable member of the Board of Freeholders, and if prevailed upon to accept a nomination for the position next spring, the voters will doubtless decide to continue him in the board for two years at least.

$90 Profit from the German Fair.

The parlor sale held this week for the benefit of the German Reformed church came to a close Thursday evening under very fair circumstances, considering the hard times. The financial result is a clear benefit of between $90 and $100.

The women in charge of the affair, as well as all the faithful helpers, deserve great credit for their efforts, and Pastor Koechil says many thanks are due to the host of friends who aided, and to the papers who commended the cause so favorably.

The Watch-Grabber Again.

As Edward Baker, of 320 Lee place, was passing under the railroad bridge on Grant avenue at 8 the other evening, he met a man who asked him for the time.

Mr. Baker took out his watch for the convenience of the stranger; who immediately grabbed it. The thief was knocked into the gutter a second later and Mr. Baker recovered his watch and went on.

The highwayman is probably the same one who unsuccessfully attacked Clark Mundy Wednesday.

Prediction and Fact.

Weather prophets are busy arranging Nature's winter programme for her, and have already arranged several dates for the mercury to drop lower than it has in many years. Chilling tidings indeed! But it ought in turn to warm your Christmas hearts to be assured that watches, silverware and jewelers' novelties of every description are selling at Collier's lower than the record, and that you can't fail to strike a good bargain there. 103 Park avenue.

Cold Weather Stopped Their Industry.

The four masons who were summoned from here to Bound Brook by telegraph on Wednesday, because of rush of orders there, worked a day and a half, and then had to quit work on account of the cold

Physicians and Scientists Fail to Help Mr. N. Whitney.

HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.—There is no more highly respected resident of this village than Mrs N. E. Whitney. Her long and serious illness and her remarkable recovery through the aid of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, has made that medicine a necessity in every New Hampshire household.

Mrs. Whitney in speaking about her sickness, said: "I had been gradually failing in health for a number of years, and was told by my physicians that I was in the last stages of Bright's disease. I had been under the treatment at various times of six physicians, two clairvoyants, and a Christian scientist, but received no benefit from any of them. It seemed to me that every means of ever being cured had been tried except to use Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which had been recommended. I purchased a bottle, and by the time I had used the second bottle I was greatly improved, and from that on I gained daily, and it was not long before I was doing my regular household work. No tongue can tell how I suffered for the three years before I used Favorite Remedy. My age is 56, and I now weigh 35 pounds more than I ever did. Favorite Remedy restored me to health and strength."

As a prominent physician recently said: "Anyone suffering from kidney troubles, rheumatism or dyspepsia, should use Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It will cure them if their disease is within reach of medicine."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning to insure publication.

[THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.]

The Bible and workers training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow at 9:15 a. m.

Parlor meetings will be held in Reform Hall tomorrow as usual, at 9:15 a. m. and 4 p. m.

In Bethel chapel, tomorrow, there will be morning service at 11, Sunday-school at 3 p. m., and evening service at 8.

Meetings will be held as usual in the Washingtonville chapel and the Mt. Pleasant school-house tomorrow evening.

In the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal mission tomorrow there will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the Rev. T. A. V. Henry, pastor.

Masses will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church tomorrow at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will be held at 3 p. m., and vespers at 8 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. room will be open as usual tomorrow for the 9:15 a. m. praise and consecration service, and the gospel temperance meeting at 4 p. m.

In the East Third Street mission tomorrow there will be gospel services at 7:45 p. m., Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m., and Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.

A. C. LaBoyteaux will address the young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. Singing by the male choir as well as solo singing may be expected.

In St. Mary's church tomorrow masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vespers will be held at 8 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Peter's church services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor, the Rev. E. Klonka. Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 a. m.

In the Congregational church tomorrow the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m. The Christian Endeavor service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Friends' meeting will be held at 11 a. m., tomorrow, in the Watchung Avenue meeting-house. The First-Day school will meet at 10 a. m. Robert S. Havilaud, a member of the Religious Society of Friends, will attend.

In the First Baptist church tomorrow there will be preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Sunday-school and Bible classes will meet at 2:30 p. m., and early prayer meeting will be held at 9:30 a. m.

In Grace Methodist Episcopal church, tomorrow, there will be Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 7:45 p. m., Sunday-school at 2:30 and Epworth League devotional service at 7:10 p. m.

Services will be held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Page of New York will officiate and administer the Holy Communion at the morning services. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 a. m.

In the German Reformed church tomorrow services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Rev. F. Koechil, the pastor, will preach. The theme in the morning will be "Art Thou the One"? The Sunday-school will meet at 9:15 a. m.

In All Souls church, tomorrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach. Services will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject for the evening will be "The Letter of the Old Testament". The Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 a. m.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be "Four Centuries of Silence", and the evening subject "Christianity as a Leveling Force". The Sabbath-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the First Church of Christ tomorrow there will be preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, B. W. Hand. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Prodigal's Brother". The Lord's Supper will be observed at 11:45 a. m., and the Sunday-school will meet at 3 p. m.

In the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Richardson, will preach; in the morning at 10:30 on the theme "Preaching the Truth, verses Telling Dreams"; and in the evening, at 7:30, on "Mentally Balanced though Morally Insane". The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the Church of Our Saviour, tomorrow, the Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector, will officiate. There will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday-school will be held at 9:45 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11, and evening prayer at 4. Three free stages will leave the railroad station for the church and return, at 10:30 a. m.

In the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow there will be services at 10:30 a. m., with preaching by the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D. The Sunday-school will be held at 2:30 p. m., and at 6:45 p. m. there will be a devotional meeting of the Epworth League. At 7 in the evening the pastor, the Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., will preach on the subject "The Hills of Help", and a short after-service will follow.

Services in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow will include preaching by the Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor. Morning service will be held at 10:30, on the subject, "Fundamental Problems of Religion", and evening service at 7:45, on the theme "Looking Forward", the second of a course of sermons. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m. and the Young People's Society at 7 p. m.

Commended to Plainfield.

Plainfield is always eager for news of Dr. Mitchell out in Kansas City, and will therefore be interested to know that he cordially commends the unsurpassed sort of entertainment Philip Ray gave there a short time ago and is to reproduce in the Casino here Monday night.

The Kansas City Journal refers to the performance as follows: "Philip Ray, a monologue entertainer of excellent reputation, but new to Kansas City, held about 1,800 people at the Auditorium with a very novel programme. Mr. Ray is a gentleman of good address and fine presence, and an imitator and impersonator of great abilities; he has a natural manner, and is successful in both song and speech imitations. His 'Uncle' was a fine piece of character work."

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Salvini's Last Week in New York.

Notwithstanding the great success of "Zamar", the Salvini management announce that the last week of the engagement at the Star Theatre, which commences next Monday, Dec. 18, will be devoted to a repertoire of romantic plays. This has been found necessary in order to accede to varied and popular request to see Salvini in other characterizations before he leaves for the road tour.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings he will appear for the first time in New York in Hugo's grand masterpiece "Ruy Blas", a characterization that is calculated to give him far more scope for legitimate serious acting than that afforded by any in which he has yet been seen by the New York theatre-goers. In some of its scenes it rises to the realm of tragedy, a path in which his critics prophesy that Salvini will score his most enduring success.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights he will revive once more D'Ennery's grand old Spanish romance "Don Cæsar de Bazan" and will impersonate the gay, swaggering, yet honorable cavalier once the idol of the fair maids of Madrid.

Friday night, Saturday matinee and evening, the last three performances of the engagement, will be given to the final repetitions of Mr. Kester's successful drama "Zamar". With such a varied repertoire, Salvini will have ample opportunity to display his well-known versatility and will have given the Star Theatre patrons a series of productions the romantic drama never had before in the Eastern metropolis.

"The New South" Tonight.

That exquisite American play, "The New South", comes to Music Hall tonight with the enviable record of a run of one hundred nights in New York. It deals in graphic yet touching fashion with the results of the late unpleasantness between the States. While not a war play, it is tinged by the war even as a landscape is enriched by the glow of a sunset sky. It is devoid of gunpowder, yet the men who figure in it have smelt burning powder in the thick of the sulphurous clouds of battle. An absorbing story is evolved.

Life in the New South is portrayed in charming truthful style. Belonging to the melo dramatic school, the play is replete with exciting scenes and startling situations.

The Ceiling Fell on Them.

John Kenney and his little daughter narrowly escaped serious injury this morning, while eating breakfast at Mr. Kenney's home. It appears that the plaster in the ceiling was loose, and liable to fall at any time. Mr. Kenney had warned his daughter to keep away from the dangerous place.

Very unexpectedly a portion of the ceiling dropped, and both were completely covered with plaster.

As a result, Mr. Kenney is carrying a large swelling on his head today. The little girl was not injured.

An Elegant Display.

One of the show windows in Garret Q. Packer's furniture store on Park avenue and Second street is fitted up as a representation of the latest style of furnishing a parlor. It contains an upright House & Davis piano, from Vanderbeek & Sattels's store, finished in "tiger" oak. The rest of Mr. Packer's store is filled with a holiday display of furniture, and the proprietor is doing his best to help his customers realize the wish expressed in the mottoes over the main entrance.

No Room for Him in Plainfield.

Stephen Howlett, colored, is wanted by the police for insulting two girls in Battle Row on Tuesday. Howlett is said to have left town.

America's Repairs Completed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Charles R. Flint received a letter from Brazilian Minister Mendonca stating that two cablegrams from Captain Crossman, of the America, had been received by him. The captain reported that the repairs to the America were completed and that she was ready to proceed to sea.

Buried at Sea.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 16.—The steamer Lucania just arrived at this port. During the voyage three passengers were buried at sea—a Norwegian, who committed suicide, a man who died of delirium tremens and a woman who died of phthisis.

Complete Blockade at Rio.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says: "Rio Janeiro and Santos have been blockaded completely by the insurgents. Trade in Sao Paulo has been affected very unfavorably by the insurrection and many failures are reported."

Anxiety for Capt. Wilson.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 16.—Advices from Buluwayo are that no more news had been received from Major Forbes, who was last reported as engaged with the Matabele on the bank of the Shangani river. Much anxiety is felt for him and Captain Wilson.

A Derelict Near Block Island.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—A derelict, totally dismasted, decks awash, with bulwarks painted black, was passed Dec. 11, fifteen miles southeast by east from Block Island by the schooner Rodman R. Nickerson in port here.

Count Selmes-Sonnewalde Resigns.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Count Selmes-Sonnewald, German ambassador in Rome, has resigned his post, presumably because he regarded attacks recently made upon him by the German press as inspired from high quarters.

A Half Hour's Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A fire, which in a half hour, wiped out $250,000 worth of property, ate a big hole in a block between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets on Third avenue yesterday afternoon.

Chinamen Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A Chinese ware house was destroyed by fire yesterday. Of the dozen inmates in the place at the time, four were burned to death and one fatally injured.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate and in less than 24 hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in grand opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, leading basso of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co.

Strike for an Increase.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The cutters and makers of Hallock's glove factory have struck for an increase of wages. They had acut from 30 to 35 per cent. on cutters and makers were cut from 5 to 10 cents on some goods.

Public Work for Idle Men.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 16.—A largely attended city meeting, appropriated $8,000 for public works to provide employment for idle men. Wages will be not less than 15 cents an hour and only men with families will be employed.

Fifteen Years for Arson.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 16.—David Lesher, was convicted of having set fire to his store, on the night of November 5, when a dozen families barely escaped with their lives. He was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

Another Body from the Jason.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 16.—Another body from the wreck of the ship Jason was picked up here yesterday. The body was badly washed and could not be identified.

The Hatters Hopeful.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 16.—The leaders of the locked-out hatters are inclined to be more hopeful to-day as the state of trade seems to be in their favor.

Treasury Balance.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 16.—The treasury net balance has increased to $91,199,000, of which $[illegible] is gold and $8,[illegible]

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In England and America, where the form of government is questioned by no one, religion does not clash with progress and liberty, but lives with democracy in peace and harmony, as becomes a faith whose grand precept is: "Love ye one another."

I one day asked one of the cleverest ladies of New York whether she had met Col. Ingersoll.

"No," she answered, "I never met him and do not wish to make his acquaintance."

"May I ask why?" I said.

She replied: "Simply because I am told that it is impossible to know him without admiring and loving him."

"Well?"

"Well, I don't want to admire or love him."

I had the honor of making his acquaintance, and, like all those who have approached and known him, I soon admired him.

He is one of the greatest figures of his great country. In a book on contemporary America one must needs speak of this celebrated advocate. He is a personality apart. He has little in common with the rest of his countrymen but the title of colonel.

Once more I say it: in this book of jottings I do not sit in judgment. I merely describe impressions. It is not necessary to indorse a man's theories in order to enjoy his society, and this is especially true in the case of Col. Ingersoll, who is many sided in his powers, and who charms theologians and agnostics alike when the subject of religion is not to the fore.

Col. Robert Ingersoll is a man of about 60, six feet high and strongly built, a colossus physically and intellectually. The eyes sparkle with wit and beam with the enjoyment of life; the mouth is humorous and smiling; the head large and well planted on broad shoulders; the face shaven, the brain bristling with humanitarian thoughts; a man with the heart of a lion to fight the battles of life, but the heart of a woman in presence of human suffering.

He has substituted for the love of religion the religion of love and of the family. According to him religion should have but one aim—to teach us how to be happy in this life. He repeats with Christ: "Love one another; do not to others what you would not have others do to you." And he adds: "A God that is represented as weaving webs to catch the souls of men whom he has created is not adorable." As to a future life, the colonel does not commit himself. He says: "We do not know; we cannot tell whether death is a door or a wall, a spreading of pinions to soar or the folding of wings forever." In the eyes of most pious people, his theories are abominable, and he is the Antichrist, but the Americans are unanimous in admitting his extraordinary talents, and among the dear friends of the colonel and his family are many Presbyterians, some of them ministers.

Antichrist if you will—that is, if you can imagine such a personage endowed with every moral and intellectual faculty.

In his presence men feel themselves small, and women put their hands over their eyes, being careful to keep the fingers well apart. A decidedly dangerous Antichrist, this.

Mr. Ingersoll's religion is the religion of humanity. He says: "Happiness is the only good, the time to be happy is now, and the way to be happy is to make others so." Live to do good, to love and be beloved by those around, and then lie down and sleep with the consciousness of having done your duty to men. Do not ask pardon of God for an injury done to man. Ask pardon of the man and make reparation to him for your offense.

"I rob Smith," exclaims Mr. Ingersoll in the ironical language he is such a master of: "God forgives me. How does that help Smith?"

He maintains that the Christian religion teaches less the love of an infinitely just and merciful God than the fear of a demon thirsting for human victims. This charge is borne out by a proverb used by the Scot, who is a student of human nature:

"If the deil were deed, God wad na be served so weel."

The colonel maintains that if man has had hands given him to feel, eyes to see, ears to hear, he has also a brain to think, a heart to love and intelligence to reason with.

He does not attack so much the Catholic religion, which rests on faith, for a religion which rests purely on faith is not a matter for reasoning and argument. But he rather attacks a Protestantism which prides itself upon resting on reason as well as on faith.

The theories of Col. Ingersoll are the natural outcome of the introduction of reasoning into religious matters.

Things which are felt only cannot be discussed; things which are incomprehensible are not matter for explanation.

Protestantism is a mixture of faith and reason, agreeing pretty badly together, it must be confessed. The Protestant takes the Bible for a book every word of which is inspired of God. He interprets it in his own fashion, and proves out of it every doctrine he requires to found a new sect. The very drunkard is not at a loss to find an excuse for his drinking, and turning to Isaiah (lxv, 13) comforts himself with: "Behold, my servant shall drink."

As he looks on at the Protestants squabbling over the signification of biblical passages, the colonel laughingly says: "It is to be regretted that your deity did not express himself more clearly."

Needless to say that he looks upon the Bible not as an inspired book, but as a collection of literatures something akin to the "Arabian Nights," and this is what makes discussion with him difficult, if not out of question. How is it possible to imagine a discussion between faith and reason?

George Sand said that the fanatic loved God to the exclusion of man. The theories of Col. Ingersoll, lofty and noble as most of them are, verge upon fanaticism in the sense that they teach the love of mankind to the exclusion of Him who so loved man. The colonel robs the poor and sorrowing of that which helps them to endure their ills, a belief in a better world to come.

Son of a Protestant minister, Robert Ingersoll early showed special aptitude for the discussion of theological questions. By the age 16, he had thoroughly studied the Old Testament, and would reason upon it like a doctor of divinity. The father in vain drew Robert's attention to the beauties of the Bible; the son could see little in it but absurdities and inconsistencies. The old minister was heard to say: "It grieves me to hear my Robbie talk so, but I declare he is too much for me; I cannot answer him."

Who can answer Ingersoll? is a question often asked. Apparently not the ministers of the hundreds of different Protestant sects that flourish in America; not Mr. Gladstone, student of the Bible, and profound reasoner though he be.

For more than a year, the president of the Nineteenth Century club of New York was trying to get a Protestant minister to break a lance with this redoubtable agnostic in public, but without avail. Not one felt equal to the task.

That which makes this man so formidable is not so much his eloquence, his quick repartee, his sarcasm, his pathos, his humor, it is above all the life he leads, the example he sets of all the domestic virtues. One must have the privilege of knowing him intimately, of penetrating into that sanctuary of conjugal happiness, his home, before one can form an idea of the respect that he must inspire even in those who abhor his doctrines. His house is the home of the purest joys; it holds four hearts that beat as one.

Mr. Ingersoll lives in one of the handsome houses on Fifth avenue. His family consists of his wife and two lovely daughters, Athens and Venice, as an American whom I met at Col. Ingersoll's used to call them. Indeed one reminds you of the beautiful creations of Titian. The other seems like a mythological vision, a nymph from the banks of Erymanthus. As you look at her, while she speaks to you with her eyes modestly lowered, almost seeming to apologize for being so lovely, you involuntarily think of "Le Jeune Malade" of Andre Chenier, that last of the Greek poets, as Edmond About called him.

Authors, artists, journalists, members of the thinking world of New York may be met at the colonel's charming Sunday evenings. About 11 at night, when all but the intimate friends of the family have left, these latter draw around their host, and entice him to talk upon one of his favorite subjects, poetry, music, or may be the "Mistakes of Moses," while they listen with avidity. He knows his Shakespeare as thoroughly as the Bible, only he speaks of him with far more respect and admiration. He adores Wagner, whom he sets even above Beethoven. I mention this to prove once more that we have all our little faults, and that Col. Ingersoll, in common with his fellow mortals, is not perfect. Between midnight and 1 in the morning, the last visitors reluctantly depart. On the way home, you think of all the witty things that have been said, the arrows of satire that have been shot at hypocrisy and humbug, the ennobling humanitarian opinions that have been advanced; and though you may not feel converted, or diverted, or perverted to Ingersollism, you are sure to leave that house feeling fuller of good will toward all men, and saying to yourself: "What a delightful evening I have passed!"

I was present one evening at a meeting of the Nineteenth Century club to hear a discussion on "The Poetry of the Future." Col. Ingersoll was to have taken part in it, but, being retained professionally at Washington, he was obliged to excuse himself at the eleventh hour. The president immediately telegraphed to a well known minister asking him to take the colonel's place.

"I distinctly decline to take Col. Ingersoll's place in this world or the next," exclaimed the recipient of the telegram as soon as he had read it. The reverend gentleman nevertheless took part in the evening's debate, and when he repeated his repartee to the audience was greeted with hearty laughter and applause.

I had just returned from America, and was sitting in the smoking room of the North Western Hotel, Liverpool. I was chatting with an American fellow passenger on the Atlantic voyage, while admiring St. George's hall, which stands opposite. This magnificent building, which serves as a palace of justice, is the finest modern edifice of the English provinces.

All at once we heard a blast of trumpets. A crowd rushed toward the hall, and lined the flight of steps leading to the grand entrance. Heralds and lackeys, all bedizened with scarlet and gold, presently descended the steps, followed by police officers. Several carriages then drove up. From one of them there alighted a man arrayed in a scarlet robe and ermine tippet and wearing a powdered wig. The scarlet robe, followed by the cortege which had formed, solemnly mounted the steps between the crowd, which stood gazing with open mouthed and wide eyed admiration.

"What show is there going on opposite?" asked the American, in the easy going tone that so distinguishes the Yankee.

He was an "innocent abroad."

"My dear sir," I said to him, "it is simply a judge going to try a thief or two. England honors her criminals with a great deal of parade, as you see."

My American was silent for a few minutes. He was probably adding up the salaries of the judge, the police officers, heralds and ushers, the lawyers' fees, the cost of the building, carriages and show generally, and no doubt comparing the total with the pound or two stolen from his employers by a dishonest clerk, for whom all this grand representation was taking place.

Nothing is more simple than an American court of justice. Four walls innocent of decoration of any kind, a few plain chairs or benches. No uniforms, no robes, no wigs, no trumpets, no liveried ushers. The judge and the barristers are in black frock coats. The ushers not quite so well dressed as the barristers (as a rule), and that is all.

In France, we pay a legion, a host rather, of judges and police officers, to look after our security, and never should we dream of helping them in the exercise of their functions. If a crime remain wrapped in mystery, we say to ourselves: "I pay the police; it is for them to discover the criminal; it is not my business, and, besides, the profession of detective is not in my line or to my taste."

It is not the same in the United States. There public safety concerns every one.

The population of a town feel dishonored by the perpetration of a crime in their midst. Every one is on the alert to catch the criminal; men organize themselves into bands to search the country round. An assassin is tracked in the woods with bloodhounds and guns, like a wild beast; if he is discovered and offers a very obstinate resistance, a bullet is lodged in his body, and the hunters go tranquilly home again.

Something which is much to be blamed, I think, is the procrastination of American justice. By going the right way to work, a condemned criminal may often succeed in getting his case to be tried again and again.

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For Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week-days.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 8 00, 7 26, 7 40, 8, 8 48 9 23, 10 04, 10 27, 11 24, A. M., 12 05 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 4 01, 5 01, 5 47, 6 34, 7 08 8 49, 10 17, 11 26 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 9 32, 11 26 A. M., 12 29, 1 42, 3 30, 4, 4 30, 5 15, 6 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, 11 30 P. M. Leave Newark 6 18, 7 18, 7 55, 8 55, 10 06, 11 35 A.M., 1 15, 1 35, 2 23 Saturday only, 5 30, 5 35 6 06, 6 35, 6 06, 8 35, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 45, 9 50, 11 35, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 30, 9 25, 10 20 P. M. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 10, 8 05, 9 49, 11 a.m., 12 45 2 09 2 42, 3 49, 4 35, 5 05, 5 14, 5 54, 6 25, 7 30, 8 17, 9 17, 10 29, 11 13, P. M. 12 43 night. Sunday—8 48, 9 28 9 54, A. M., 2 09, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 18, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6 30, 7 20, 7 55, 7 35, 7 37, 7 40, 8 20, 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 4 35, 5 22, 6 35, 8 20, 8 45, 10 08, 7, 11 night. Sunday—8 45, 9 34, A. M., 2 09, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 nights.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 3 18, 8 16, 9 43, A. M., 2 07, 5 05, 5 14, 6 08, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—7 46, 8 28 A. M. 2 09, 6 36, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 25, 8 46, A. M., 12 32, 3 54, 7 26 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 32, A. M. 6 40, 7 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAMBERTVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 9 42, 5 05, 5 14 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 19 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 43 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 42 p. m. way for Junction, connecting for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 03 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

5 08 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch, and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin and Tamaqua, Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield 8 27, 11 24, a. m. 1.14, 4 01, 5 47, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 05, a. m., 4 38 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 27, 8 27, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 5 01, 5 47, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 05, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 27, 9, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

6 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 3 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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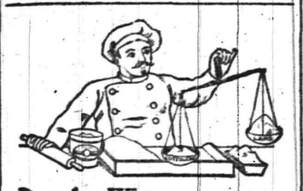

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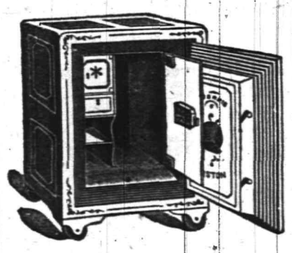

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FORECAST OF CONGRESS

Little Work of Importance This Week.

Statesmen Already Slipping Away for the Holiday Recess—Hawaiian Correspondence Expected To-day. Small Attendance in Both Houses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Notwithstanding the fact that the president's long expected message on Hawaiian affairs will probably be sent in both houses of congress to-day, there was a small attendance of senators and representatives when the two houses met. In anticipation of the holiday recess, which is expected to begin next Thursday and with the understanding that no legislation of importance will come up in the interval, many of the legislators have been slipping quietly away from Washington to their homes, there to remain till after the holidays.

If the reading of the president's message in the senate should not precipitate a discussion, which from its general importance may brush away rules and occupy the day, Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota will introduce a new subject in the shape of a resolution, upon which he will speak, appropriating a million dollars for the extirpation of the Russian thistle, which is dangerously threatening the agricultural prosperity of the northwest.

Mr. Dolph, of Oregon, will follow the lead of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, by making a set speech on the tariff in advance of the bill from the house. During the few remaining days of the week there may be some speeches in the senate on the subject of the repeal of the federal election laws, for, while the understanding was that no attempt should be made to act upon this measure until the senate meets after the recess, there will be no objection to calling up the bill at any time should any senator wish to address the senate upon the subject.

The bill reported last Thursday by Mr. Cockrell, proposing a new method of postal accounting, will doubtless be taken up and passed during the week, and it may incidentally arouse some discussion, involving as it does a question touching one of those privileges dear to the senate, the right of its own committees to report legislation.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill will certainly provoke a partisan discussion on the subject of pensions when it comes over from the house, but the most interesting subject of debate will be the Hawaiian correspondence.

It is not likely that any bills will be called up in the house this week that will be productive of such discussion owing to the fact that the session will be limited to five and possibly four days.

The message of the president transmitting the Hawaiian correspondence called for by the Hitt resolution of last week, will be referred by the house to the foreign affairs committee, and as the members of that committee desire to digest it thoroughly before taking action upon it, nothing is likely to be done with it in that body until the house reassembles in January. To-day is suspension day and should the time not be entirely consumed in consideration of the urgency deficiency appropriation bill, which is the regular order, Mr. Wheeler, who has the New Mexico bill in charge, will, if opportunity offers, call it up under suspension of rules and endeavor to pass it.

Mr. McRae, from the committee on public lands, will call up the bill to protect forest reservations, which was discussed during the extra session, and also try to pass it under suspensions of the rules. The fortifications bill will be reported from the appropriations committee tomorrow, but as it is not especially important, immediate action will not probably be taken upon it.

Mr. Springer from the committee on banking and currency has been authorized to report the bill to suspend the ten cent tax on clearing house certificates and other notes issued by private individuals during the late panic. As the measure is likely to call forth more or less discussion, it, like a number of other measures of importance, will probably go over till after recess.

There is some pressure on the committee on rules to report a special order for the Bailey bankruptcy bill. The sentiment of the house is favorable to a discussion of this measure and an effort will be made to substitute for it the Torrey bill, which was defeated during the first week of the session, with the features objected to stricken out. The bill as amended provides for voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy, differing in this respect from the Bailey bill, which provides only for involuntary bankruptcy.

Will Not Accept a Reduction.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The glove cutters of this county have resolved not to accept any proposed reduction from the rates heretofore paid for their work. The Northrup manufacturing company of Johnstown have already acceded to their demands.

Lucy Furnace to Be Put in Blast.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—The Lucy furnace, owned by the Carnegie steel company, will be put in blast at once. Three hundred men will be employed at the start, and an additional 150 will be given work when the metal is ready to run.

Anxiety for an Overdue Steamer.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 18.—Considerable anxiety is manifested concerning the Allan line steamer Corean, from Liverpool for St. Johns, Halifax, and Philadelphia, now five days overdue at this port.

To Resume on Full Time.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The Rand drill works and the Smith poster works of this place will resume work today on full time and with a full force of men.

To Be Sold at Auction.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The furniture and pictures of Guy de Maupassant, the novelist, who died last July, will be sold at auction during the present week.

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FROM THE OLD WORLD

The Pope Celebrates Mass in St. Peter's.

France Still After the Anarchists—Vaillant as Defiant as Ever—Leaves From Emin's Diary—de Maupassant's Pictures to Be Sold.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Pope celebrated mass yesterday at St. Peter's in the presence of 15,000 persons, mostly delegates and other members of Catholic societies in Rome. The mass lasted half an hour. The chaplain officiated at the second thanksgiving mass which followed.

After the second mass the Pope received the address of the Catholic societies, and Mgr. Radini read his reply. In this paper His Holiness recalled the Christian glories which superseded the pagan ceremonies in ancient Rome. Those seeking to revive the latter, he said, were trying to deprive Rome of the diadem with which God, through St. Peter, had crowned her, and were combating the decrees of the Almighty.

The Pope apparently was in excellent health and spirits. He showed no signs of failing. As he was borne out in the sedia gestatoria, His Holiness blessed the people. He was cheered repeatedly by the great crowd. The ministers of Spain, Portugal, Austria and Russia and fourteen cardinals were present.

THREATS FROM ANARCHISTS.

What May Be Expected if Vaillant is Executed.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A package containing ten dynamite cartrides was found yesterday on a porch in the Rue Cuvier which bounds the Botanical garden on one side. Each cartridge was wrapped in a copy of an anarchist proclamation menacing death to the bourgeoisie.

A pocketbook lay near by. In it was a printed statement of the anarchist creed, together with a card bearing the announcement that "unprecedented horrors will be committed and many deputies will be slain, if Vaillant's precious head be touched by the executioner."

The Siecle says the police officials have detected a plot to blow up the prefecture of police.

Vaillant Still Defiant.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Vaillant is still defiant. He declines to see the prison chaplain and is overbearing toward the attendants in the infirmary. He eats heartily of the luxuries which he procures in addition to the regular infirmary fare. The money for these luxuries is sent to him in anonymous letters. He reads for hours daily. He is not allowed to have the regulation wooden shoes, as it is feared he would use them to attack the warder.

French Spies Begin Their Sentences.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The two French spies, known as Dubois and Daguet, have already begun serving their sentences in the Magaebury fortress. They are in high spirits because they escaped penal servitude, to which the crown prosecutor asked to have them condemned. They expect that the emperor will remit part of their sentences.

Italy Will Economize.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Baron Blanc, minister of foreign affairs, will make several changes in the Italian embassies for the sake of economy. The ambassador to the United States, Baron Fava, is likely to be transferred to another post and to be replaced in Washington with Signor Catalani, now minister to Denmark.

Some of Emin's Papers.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Belgian government has sent to Germany some interesting leaves from Emin Pasha's diary. The papers were recovered by Capt. Pouthier some months ago from Emin's murderers, whom the Belgians captured at Kibonge in the Congo state.

Hans von Buelow Very Low.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Hamburg to the Central News says that Hans von Buelow, composer and pianist, who has suffered long from several disorders, is in a hopeless condition.

A Socialist Mayor.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Mayor of Moureale, a large town near Palermo, Sicily, has been suspended from office because he made an incendiary speech at a socialist meeting.

Will Defend Vaillant.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—It is reported that M. Lagasse, who defended Ravachol, will undertake the defence of Vaillant.

Cholera at Odessa.

ODESSA, Dec. 18.—The cholera still prevails here. Numerous deaths are reported.

AN EXPENSIVE STRIKE

What the Lehigh Trouble Cost the Unions.

Over $100,000 Paid Out in Benefits By Four Organizations, of Which the Engineers and Firemens' Orders Paid $75,000—Giving Out Checks.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 18.—The checks in payment of the strike on the Lehigh system are now being sent from the headquarters of the brotherhood here. Secretary Arnold estimates the cost of the strike to the Firemens' brotherhood at $35,000.

The strikers received an allowance at the rate of $40 a month. The strike lasted from Nov. 18 to Dec. 6, but the men who did not get work at once when the strike was declared off were continued on the brotherhood's pay roll, and this includes the men who, while not members of the organization went out on strike.

Mr. Arnold estimates the cost of the strike to the several brotherhoods as follows: Engineers, $40,000; trainmen, $35,000; conductors, $20,000: telegraphers, $10,000. The total makes the next largest outlay by organized railway labor to that of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy strike, which cost the engineers $1,000,000 and the firemen $500,000 in cash.

Hundreds of men not members of either were carried on the roll for nearly a year, but they lost their places by reason of the strike. In that strike, too, a large amount of money was spent inadvisedly in buying off "scabs" some of whom received $100 three or four times by applying at different points for work.

JOINED THE STRIKERS.

Big Desertion of Non-Union Workmen at Glass Works in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—The South Side striking flint glass workers are jubilant over a wholesale desertion that took place from factories K and F of the United States glass company.

Twenty-eight Rochester, N. Y., glass workers left the plants in a body and reported at the flint glass headquarters. They were initiated into the American Flints' union yesterday afternoon. The desertion was a surprise to the United States company's officials. For a week past the flint workers have had missionaries working among the non union men with the above result.

Abel V. Shotwell Dead.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Abel V. Shotwell, aged 90 years, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday. He was a direct descendant of the Pilgrims of the Mayflower. He was second vice-president of the National bank of Rahway and a director of the Farmers and Mechanic's bank of Rahway. He was a prominent member of the Friends society. By his death the New Jersey Historical society will get all his papers and biographies which are considered very valuable.

Death of George H. Babcock.

PLAINFIELD, N. J. Dec. 18.—George H. Babcock, the inventor of the famous Babcock & Wilcox boiler, died here Saturday night, aged 62 years. He was the first inventor of a chromatic printing press, and during the war invented the shrapnell shells. He amassed a large fortune. Since 1883 he has been president of the Plainfield board of education and was the leading member of the Seventh Day Baptist church here. A widow and one son survive him.

Fatal and Destructive Freight Wreck.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18.—A freight train bound for this city on the Chesapeake & Ohio Southwestern railroad was hurled 135 feet down the side of Muldraugh's hill, 25 miles south of this city yesterday. Three men were killed, four wounded and 13 cars were wrecked. Five of these cars contained live hogs, 400 head of which were killed and five carried cattle, of which 100 were killed outright.

One Heir Out of the Way.

GALENA, Ill., Dec. 18.—The mystery of the missing Theodore Richardson, one of the heirs to the late N. B. Richardson's $1,000,000 estate, was cleared up yesterday by the receipt of a letter from a Mr. Osborne, of Peoria, who said that on being released from a rebel prison in 1865 Theodore had started home on the steamer Vulcan. It blew up above Memphis and Richardson was drowned.

Cut All Around.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 18.—An amicable agreement has been reached between the Rockhill iron and coal company and their men. The men have agreed to accept a ten per cent. cut in wages, on condition that the company furnish them coal, give them house rent and do their blacksmithing 10 per cent. cheaper than heretofore.

Well Known Reporter Kills Himself.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Robert Wright, one of the best known reporters and compositors in this city, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. He leaves a widow and 15-year-old daughter. No cause is known for his act.

Grip Appears at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—Grip has appeared in this city and about 200 cases have been reported the past week.

THE WAR IN BRAZIL

Indications That Peixoto is Losing Ground.

Popularity of the Insurgents' Cause Said to Be Greatly Increasing. Foreign Residents Advised for Safety to Leave Rio.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Times has this despatch, dated at Rio Janeiro on Dec. 16 and forwarded via Montevideo:

"Admiral de Gama's manifesto has produced much excitement, greatly increasing the popularity of the insurgent cause. A messenger who has returned from Santos and Sao Paulo states that the monarchist element predominates everywhere and the people are prepared to follow the lead of Gama.

"Senor Lobe, the minister of justice and the interior resigned his portfolio yesterday evening in consequence of divergences of opinion with Peixoto concerning present events. This shows that the position of Peixoto is becoming weaker.

"I have seen a copy of two official dispatches sent to the war minister from Rio Grande do Sul begging him to use every effort to protect the retreat of General Oscal and retrieve the great disaster of the defeat of Isidoro.

"During the past week twenty-three officers have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the revolt. The government has suspended the Rio News, an English newspaper, with an American editor.

"There has been some slight skirmishing during the past week in the neighborhood of Nictheroy and Armacao. The casualties were few and there was no decisive result.

"The government proposes to land troops on Governador island, which now belongs to the insurgents, for the purpose of preventing supplies from reaching the latter. The insurgents are prepared to resist the attempt. To-morrow the insurgents intend to keep up a continuous fire upon the custom house in order to prevent any business being done.

"Yesterday the insurgents seized the steamer Parahyba, flying the Argentine flag. She was carrying war material and provisions from Santos to Rio Grande do Sul. As she refused to heave to, the insurgents fired on her, killing one and wounding four. They then boarded her.

"Admiral Mello telegraphed on Saturday asking Gama to send another transport to carry troops.

"Many important business houses propose to close their doors to-morrow and suspend business until the end of the revolt, as they consider the present situation too dangerous. The British minister has warned the British community that much danger exists at the present time and has advised the British residents to leave the city. Many people consider that the time has arrived for recognition of the insurgents and belligerents."

The Times correspondent also writes at length of the bombardment of the forts. He says:

"The artillery fire from the government forts, directed against Villegaignon, continues daily, but without causing an apparent alteration of the situation. On Wednesday night I visited Villegaignon in an insurgent launch. When the launch passed between Cobras and Villegaignon the troops lining the shore from opened a heavy rifle fire. Villegaignon replied briskly, killing and wounding many soldiers. I found the fortress much damaged. The guns were working well but were very exposed. Three had been dismounted. I examined the fortress thoroughly and consider that it can resist two months longer."

Nictheroy and the Guns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. — Charles H. Flint has received a cablegram from Capt. Baker of the Nictheroy stating that the vessel is now under orders of the Brazilian minister of marine, and is therefore ready to meet the insurgent vessels. Until she was turned over to the Brazilian government she was a public vessel, and her orders were to not use her guns. She is now a full-fledged man-of-war. Capt. Baker reports that since the Fiske range finder, which was delivered to him by the America, had been put in place, the dynamite gun can be fired with remarkable accuracy, even at a range of three and a half miles.

Paterson to Aid Her Destitute.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 18.—At a meeting of clergymen and silk manufacturers of this city held last night to provide food and fuel for the unemployed, it was decided to begin to collect money for the destitute mill operatives to-day. It was reported that hundreds were in need of immediate relief. Coal stations will be established in all of the wards of the city.

Probably a Case of Murder.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The body of an unknown man, clad only in undergarments, was found in the river opposite Gale place. His skull was crushed in and an autopsy revealed the fact that he was dead before he reached the water. The police are working on the theory of murder.

Wants an Investigation Made.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—John Henniker Heaton, conservative for Canterbury, will move in the house of commons this week that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the management and expenses of the British section at the Chicago fair.

Bridge Carried Away By Flood.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The three-span bridge on the Adirondack railroad at Boyland has been carried away by a flood. Trains will not be running for several days.

Lehigh Valley and Its Men.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 18.—No foundation can be found for the rumors that the Lehigh Valley men are dissatisfied and intend to renew the recent strike.

An Odd Fellows Hall Burned.

TILSONBURG, Ont., Dec. 18.—Odd Fellows hall was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $20,000; insurance $15,000.

UNIMEPACHABLE TESTIMONY!

A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

Smith street, Irvington, N. J.

Thousands praise the day they came to us for treatment. There is no guess work, no experimenting, no painful operation. No matter how difficult the case, no matter how much of the physician's time it may consume the diagnosis will not only be thorough, it will be absolutely free. There is no taint of quackery or deception; no claim or statement is made that is not born out by facts and living witnesses.

Any person, rich or poor, old or young, is welcome here and receives examination and advice without charge. The rapidity with which this popular system has grown into public favor is without a parallel. The number of new applicants increases daily, and the remarkable results of the treatment they receive both surprise and gratify.

There is not a penny to pay for the fullest medical advice. Dr. Starkweather is a graduate of the Berkshire Medical College, Massachusetts, and of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia; endorsed also by the College of Physicians and Surgeons and Bellevue Medicel College of New York. We invite all sufferers from whatever cause to call at our office, No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, where Dr. Starkweather is in attendance daily to give examination and advice entirely free of charge. It matters not what the disease, or how many years you have suffered, in spite of means adopted in your behalf, a visit to this office and the privileges of the same will cost you nothing, and may be the means of saving your life. We prepare all our medicines and prescribe the remedies indicated. This plan enables the patient to receive directly from us such remedies as will produce the results promised.

Our office is open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays, 4 to 6 p. m.

Those living at a distance can consult the doctor by letter. Send or call for our book of testimonials.

DR. STARKWEATHER'S

HOME REMEDIES,

No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, N. J.

Believed that Chinamen Will Register.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Collector of Internal Revenue Welborn has received word from Washington that instructions concerning the registration of Chinese laborers have been mailed to him and that registration will begin Dec. 20. It is believed here that nearly all the Chinese laborers will register. The Chinese Six companies will issue a circular instructing all Chinese laborers to comply with the law.

Methodist Church Dedicated.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The new Methodist church at Ballston was dedicated yesterday. Bishop John P. Newman preached the dedicatory sermon in the morning. In the evening Rev. Dr. John Coleman of Saratoga preached. The church cost about $30,000. Half of the cost was borne by ex-Congressman George West.

He Was Determined to Die.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 18.—J. Harris Graves, of Lititz, who first attempted suicide by cutting his throat and abdomen and, who after his removal to the county hospital, removed the bandages from the wound in his abdomen and inserted his fingers, tearing out his intestines, died from the effects of his last attempt yesterday.

Robbed a Catholic Church.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 18.—Robbers ransacked St. Andrew's catholic cathedral the other night. The silver service of the altar and the contents of the two poor boxes were taken. The thieves concealed themselves in the church during the day and were locked in at night.

Mrs. Meyer Dies of Her Wounds.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Meyer, the aged Yarmouth woman who was mysteriously shot, several weeks ago while sitting near her window in a house on a lonely road in Yarmouth, died yesterday. No arrests have been made, but several persons are under suspicion.

Denial From Father Tierney.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 18.—Father Tierney denies the rumor that he has been appointed to the bishopric of Hartford diocese, and says that his reported interview with a New York correspondent is unfounded.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

CALL.

The Democrats of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet at their headquarters, 204 West Front street, on Tuesday evening, December 19, 1893, at 8 o'clock sharp, to hear the report of the Committee on Reorganization.

IRA G. HULBURT, Chairman.
FRANK VOSSELLER, Sec'y.

The flags on the Plainfield public schools droop at half mast today, for upon their head death has set its seal. The passing away of George H. Babcock is a sorrow to every heart, and a loss to financial, educational and religious interests. George H. Babcock was one of the best of citizens because his energies were devoted to the betterment of his commonwealth. Even on his deathbed he proved himself one of Plainfield's best friends, by making provision for the fulfilment of those plans which mean so much for the progress of the town. His large wealth he used as a means for developing local interests and putting Plainfield in advance of its times. Riches under his control were a blessing, and he was a beneficent guardian of the public weal.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Casino tonight.

—Best entertainment of the season.

—Philip Ray, Wilbert Lewis, Jean Wilson.

—The rush is on at the store of Van-Emburgh & Son.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold its annual election of officers tomorrow evening.

—A quorum was not present at a special meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club called for Saturday evening.

—Engine Company No. 2 will begin moving the furniture of their room to the new fire department building tomorrow.

—Ex-Mayor Lang, of Newark, has suffered a loss in the destruction by fire of his delightful country residence at Union Village.

—"The New South", a delightful American play, presented by an able company in faultless style, was enjoyed in Music Hall Saturday night.

—There are several serious cases of diphtheria in the western part of the city. Several have died, and others are very low with the dread disease.

—A man from Princeton visited the livery stables here today with Chief Grant. He was searching for a horse stolen from him a week ago.

—This perfect weather is surely summer lingering in the lap of winter. Better take a fresh-air walk beneath the starlight, and stop in the Casino.

—The rendition of "The Holy City" by the Choral Society this season promises to surpass any previous work of the kind. The seats are in great demand.

—A cantata entitled "The Birth of Christ" will be given in Grace M. E. church next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will meet in regular session this evening, for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business.

—The U. S. Express Company has put into service a handsome new two-horse wagon, and driver John Carney skillfully handles the reins over a spirited team of horses.

—The front wall of the new McNabb building on Watchung avenue is said to be settling fast, and it was found necessary to "jack up" the iron girders spanning the front.

—Henry C. Miner, the well-known theatrical manager, is negotiating for the vacant lot adjoining Roberts's livery stable on North avenue, for the purpose of erecting a variety theatre.

—Last week's attendance at the Salvation Army meeting was as follows: Monday, 40; Tuesday, 175; Wednesday, 125; Thursday, 225; Friday, 140; Saturday, 145; Sunday, 955; total, 1,805.

—In Justice Nash's court today judgment was entered in the case of Zimmerman and others against Burnett, for $29.54 and $2 72 costs. The attorney for the plaintiffs was George DeMeza.

—A special meeting of the Camera Club to take action on the death of Vice-President George H. Babcock, will not be held, as the regular annual business meeting takes place tomorrow evening.

—A horse stricken with blind staggers caused excitement to bystanders in the Crescent Avenue church neighborhood yesterday. After the crazy creature had driven its head through a picket fence it recovered.

—The lectures on Biblical higher criticism, given by the Rev. Robert Clark, in All Souls church, have been growing in interest, and the number of those attending has steadily increased. The next lecture will be Sunday evening, Dec. 24.

—The music given by the First Baptist church choir this season is giving excellent satisfaction under the direction of C. W. McCutchen, leader, and William E. MacClymont, organist. The solo work of Miss Mary Grant is a special feature in the services.

Two Intoxications.

William Myers was arrested Saturday night for being drunk, and was fined $3 by City Judge Coddington this morning.

For being drunk and disorderly on North avenue, last evening, John Sullivan paid $5 to the city today.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTION.

Bring in great logs and let them lie
To make a solid core of heat,
Be cheerful-minded, talk and treat
Of thoughts that hint of Christmas nigh,
And then to Collier's hie away
For gift that's worthy of the day.

A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored. B. F. Liepaner, A. M., pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.

AFTER BASE-BALL.

Follow the Path of the Crescent Team, and You'll Own a House and Lot.

The various base-ball diamonds in Plainfield where the Crescents have won championship honors seem destined to become building sites for beautiful Plainfield homes. Where, not long ago, the McCutchens, McMurrays, McLoughlins, and other Macs played ball on open fields, up East Front street, there now are situated two beautiful avenues, Sandford and Westervelt, with scores of homes lining both. It is related that the land where these remarkable improvements were made cost originally about $12,000, and that not long after the streets were opened the sum of $9,000 was paid for one single plot of land, in itself but a very small part of the whole tract.

Now another ball field has been opened up by improvements of a nature that will in time make it fully as valuable as the other. Aaron D. Thompson, who now is a resident of Plainfield, having rented the handsome Farragut avenue place of Henry Opdyke, has laid out last year's Crescent ball grounds in wide streets and avenues, and will sell building lots at private sale. The advertisement in another column will give the reader a good idea of the situation of the property, and of its value to the investor and home builder.

REVIVAL OF INDUSTRY.

Important Electric Concern to Move from New York Towards Plainfield.

Fortunately for the town of Garwood, which is situated just below Westfield on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, there is soon to be employment for the workmen who were left destitute when the American Steel Wheel Company Works were closed. The Press learned from a reliable source, Saturday afternoon, that these idle works at Garwood have been secured by the C. and C. Electric Company of 404 Greenwich street, New York, and that in about a month that immense corporation will begin the manufacture at Garwood of their electric appliances, including motors and dynamos. All citizens of Central New Jersey will be glad to know that such a wealthy corporation as the C. and C. Electric Company intends to locate here, and the merchants of towns near to Garwood will undoubtedly rejoice at their prospects for increased business.

A Woman's Serious Fall.

Mrs. Frank Haulenbeck, of North avenue, was seriously, although not fatally injured by a fall Saturday night.

She started to go upstairs in the dark about 12, and by mistake opened the door to the stairs leading down which was next to the other. She fell twelve feet, striking on her head. Her delicate condition made the fall a dangerous one.

The woman was picked up bleeding and senseless, and Dr. F. R. Searles, of East Front street, was summoned. He cared for her injuries and stopped the hemorrhage. Mrs. Haulenbeck was slightly improved this morning.

Concert for the A. M. E.

A concert will be given by the A. C. D. Club, of Elizabeth, in Reform Hall, this city, Thursday evening, Dec. 28, for the benefit of the A. M. E. Mission church of Plainfield. Miss B. W. Farmon, violinist, of Elizabeth, and Madam G. Sankes, accompanist, will render choice selections. Other interest pieces will be performed to amuse the children and adults. Frederick Schencks is stage manager, and G. A. Lewis general manager.

—Mirth and music will hold high carnival in the Casino tonight.

Christmas in Trinity.

The Christmas celebration in Trinity Reformed church next Sunday will be reversed from the usual order. The morning service will be in charge of the Sunday-school, and at the evening service the pastor will preach his sermon to his people. At both services special music and singing will be a feature. The change is made on account of the large number of small children who usually take part in the exercises who cannot be at the usual evening service.

—The politest young men of Plainfield's social circle will conduct you to your seats in the Casino tonight.

Runaway on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Newton, of New Market, went out riding yesterday afternoon, and stopped at a friend's house to make a call. The horse was tied to a post in front of the house, and evidently became tired of waiting as, after breaking the hitching strap, it started toward Dunellen at a lively gait.

The wagon and harness were damaged considerably. The horse was captured in Dunellen and returned to its owner.

—There's no other entertainment for Plainfield booked till after the holidays, and that in the Casino tonight is the best of the season.

Still Looking.

Progressive Christianity was the theme of the Rev. C. E. Herring's special sermon "Looking Forward" in the First Presbyterian church last evening. The discourse was earnest and helpful, and was illustrated with comparisons of the Christian life to historical events. The subject next Sunday evening will be "Looking Downward".

—All your friends will be in the Casino tonight. Of course you are going too.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Emil Woltmann is home from Cincinnati.

Miss Wilson will make friends in the Casino tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loughlin rejoice in the advent of a son.

George S. Raynolds is very ill at his home, 40 Jackson avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Morse, of the borough, has a severe attack of the grip.

The many friends of Harry VanEmburgh were glad to see him in town yesterday.

Another new member was admitted by letter to Grace M. E. church yesterday morning.

An informal dance was enjoyed by the Park Club Juniors in the club-house Saturday evening.

David McMurtrie has gone to New York for the winter. He will reside at 159 Madison avenue.

Ex-Postmaster Harold of Dunellen was entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Radford of West Front street.

Charles Fernald, formerly of this city, but now living on Staten Island, was the guest of John Whiting yesterday.

Miss Gussie Emmons, daughter of John Emmons of Washington Park, arrived home Saturday evening from a ten-weeks visit to Chicago and Joliet.

Edward Clark very acceptably filled his brother's position, last evening, as tenor in the choir at the Trinity Reformed church.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall will lecture in All Souls church tomorrow afternoon at 4, on "The Political Position of Woman in England". Tea will be served after the lecture.

Clinton VanFleet, vice-president of the Goodyear Rubber Company, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees Van Fleet, of Emily and Duer streets, North Plainfield.

Dr. C. R. Barnes, of the First M. E. church, preached a very strong sermon yesterday morning in the First Baptist church to a large congregation. The Rev. Dr. K. F. Ketcham conducted the closing exercises.

Henry Goeller, of 217 Plainfield avenue, died this morning at the age of thirty-six. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will be held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2.

McCready Sykes, of Scotch Plains, who won the Baird poetry prize of $50 at Princeton this year, was formerly a member of The Press staff, his first poetic efforts reaching the world through these columns.

Edgar A. Pember, of 129th street, New York, visited Plainfield for the first time Saturday afternoon. Mr. Pember said he thought Plainfield must be a beautiful suburban town—when it did n't rain. He ought to have been here in no-license times, and he 'd have found it dry enough.

S. H. Patterson, of East Seventh street, arrived home from Texas, Saturday night, to spend the holidays with his parents here. Since he has been away he has frequently been a guest of George and Will Craig on their ranch near Graham, and he has also met George Steiner and David French, all former residents of North Plainfield.

The officers of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church have granted to their pastor, the Rev. William R. Richards, D. D., a leave of absence for four or five weeks to visit Mexico with Robert Speer. They have been commissioned by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions to confer with all the missionaries and awaken them to greater zeal and to inspect the work at the several stations. They will leave for Mexico about Jan. 3.

Absurd Reports.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—Gen. Superintendent Platt of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad denied that he had issued any order to section bosses of the road requiring them to give the preference to Irishmen in all applications for work. The report has obtained wide circulation throughout the state. He also declared that the New York, New Haven & Hartford officials had not made plans to refuse to allow passengers to put parcels on baggage cars as published in several papers.

Death from Grip and Neglect.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Elizabeth and Susan Rayner were found dead in their farmhouse, midway between Chester and Sugar Loaf. Dr. Farries made an autopsy on the body of Susan and found death due to pneumonia and grip, aggravated by lack of proper care and nourishment. Elizabeth's death was due to the same cause.

Coal Car Famine.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 18.—All of the Lehigh Valley collieries are idle and so are all of the other mines that are on the Lehigh Valley railroad. This idleness at a time that is usually the busiest of the year is caused by the railroad company being unable to supply empty cars to the collieries.

Kentucky Lotteries.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 18.—The court of appeals has decided against the Henry county and the Frankfort lottery companies, holding that the legislature can pass a law to revoke charters. The lotteries will appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

Floods Along the Susquehanna.

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., Dec. 18.—There are floods in the upper west branch of the Susquehanna river and tributaries, resulting from rains and melting snow. Three million feet of saw logs are reported as having come adrift above here.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50. What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

Refused to Work to Prevent Starvation.

LYNN, Dec. 18.—The shoe workers who went out on a strike from the shoe factory of Thoms G. Plant & Co. nearly a month ago, went back to work this morning, in spite of the opposition of the Knights of Labor leaders. The men say that they do not want to starve, and this they claim they are doing now.

Spinners on Strike.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The spinners and carders in Rockton mills, Little Falls, are on strike against a 10 per cent. reduction in wages. The proprietors say that tariff agitation has compelled them to take the step but that they will return to the old scale if times get better.

Consul Jones Dies at Sea.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 18.—Dispatches received here from San Francisco state that A. D. Jones, consul at Shanghai, died at sea on the 9th inst. Mr. Jones was appointed from this state last May and was coming home on leave of absence.

Hours of Labor Reduced.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Beginning with to-day the men at the Pennsylvania railroad shops here will work only eight hours a days and five days a week.

A YOUNG GIRL'S FORTUNE.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. She was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and abandon her music lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and are positive but for an invaluable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she weighed but 75 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nervine she now weighs 106 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could procure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Nervine has brought her."

When my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines and would not listen to him, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle, we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. R. R. Bullock, Brighton, N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is positively free from opiates or dangerous drugs.

Sold by A. D Mallinson, 205 North Avenue, opp. station.

TERRILL & COLE,

Undertakers and Embalmers,

200 West 2d street,

Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached.
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DEATHS.

BABCOCK—In this city Saturday evening, Dec 16, 1893, George H. Babcock, in his 54th year. Funeral services from his late residence, 211 West 8th street, Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 5 p. m. Interment at Westerly, R. I., on Thursday. 2

GOELLER—In this city Dec. 18, 1893, Henry Goeller, aged 36 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 217 Plainfield avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

TO LET—Furnished room suitable for two ladies, without board; central location; private family; references required. Address Private Family, care Press.

LOST—Lady's open faced silver watch and pin; "Doll" engraved on back; on Thursday evening while returning from Unitarian church via. Park ave., Front st., Grove st., Mercer ave., Washington ave. Reward at 80 Washington avenue.

EXPERIENCED gentleman, will furnish on reasonable terms, estimate for construction of skating ponds. Address Expert, cor. Washington and Mercer avenues.

WANTED—In a small private family, where there are no other boarders, a gentleman and wife to board. Address F. M. H., care Press. 12 18 2

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If You Have n't Reserved a Seat,

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Best Entertainment of the Season.

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The Casino's brilliant engagement for tonight includes

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To appear in an original and delightful programme of Melody and Drama.

These Distinguished Artists Have Won Crowded Houses Everywhere, in every continent.

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Stock Is as Tempting to the Purse as an Icy Sidewalk to a Schoolboy with New Shoes.

You Can't Help Stopping in When You Notice Our Window Display.

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New Shapes and Shades in
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GEORGE A. HALLOCK,
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We have bought an immense stock of

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And in order to sell them out close, have marked the prices on them

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YOU will save time and MONEY by coming direct to our store and making your purchases. Come early in the day. Our stock is well displayed and you will find it easy to make selections at

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DON'T YOU THINK

For your Christmas Gifts this year that you would show good judgment by buying something useful?

We think of nothing more necessary than a pair of Shoes or Slippers. We have the stock and our prices suit the times.

In Rubbers, we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

DOANE & EDSALL,

The largest Boot and Shoe House in Central New Jersey

FIRST QUARTERLY RECEPTION OF
Madame Iza Lezem's
SCHOOL OF DANCING, IN HULETT'S HALL.
Friday Evening, Dec. 29.
Tickets for sale at Hulett's music store. Second quarter begins January 5, 1893. Classes now forming.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1894, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

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Dec. 8, 1893. 12 8 11 18 25-1 2 8

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DEMAREST,
THE MODEL GROCER,
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Novelties in Fancy China,
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GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of.....15 to 20 per cent
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When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why re-laundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?

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WHEAT STARCH ONLY

Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.

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Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

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The shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our grand display of Holiday Goods. Something for everybody and everybody is pleased. Never have nicer goods been offered. Never have prices been so low.

Stock includes dolls, games, iron, tin and wood toys in endless variety, children's pianos, blackboards, velocipedes, juvenile books, varied and exceedingly beautiful, handsomely decorated china cups and saucers, plates, bread and milk sets, children's chairs and wash sets, tables, dishes, doll's beds and chairs, drums, horns, sleighs, horses and carts, express wagons, doll's carriages, single and double rocking horses, Christmas tree ornaments, bisque figures, Japanese vases, silver-plated ware, harmonicas, music boxes, pocket and table cutlery, banks, magic lanterns, steam engines, ten pins, arks, fancy candles and holders, scrap books and pictures and hundreds of other wonderful things all suitable for presents. Sample of something good—free to customers.

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Best new F. prunes	3 lbs for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

J. F. MAC DONALD,

Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. E. H. BIRD, Manager

OBITUARY.

GEORGE H. BABCOCK.

After weeks of intense suffering, sometimes sinking until death appeared to have won, sometimes rallying until hope of his recovery was restored, and sometimes lying unconscious while doubt held possession of his watching friends, George H. Babcock passed away Saturday night.

His death appeared certain during the first part of the week, but he fought bravely for life and passed through the operation of Friday so heroically that his death Saturday was unexpected by his friends and relatives.

Mr. Babcock rested peacefully during Friday night, and awoke with the daylight Saturday—his Sabbath morning. For a moment the light of the rising sun shone in glorious colors through an opening in the clouds. The nurse drew back the curtains, and the patient gazed at the light until it disappeared.

"How beautiful!"—he murmured, as he sank back. These were his last words save answers to questions about his medicines.

He was in a semi-unconscious state through the rest of the day. Towards night the action of his heart became weaker, the vital organs seemed unable to do their work, and at 10:30 he peacefully sank to rest. There was no struggle, no protest against death, no sign of reluctance at going; life gradually stopped, and the sufferer passed on to the Beyond. His brain power was not diminished, but his heart was too weak to stand the strain which the body put upon it.

Mr. Babcock's faith in the future never lessened. His Christianity was, like his business, a part of him. A few days ago when he was near to death he called his wife, his son, his servants, to him, and spoke of the future. As calmly as if he were arranging for an earthly journey he asked them to join him on the other side. No shadow of doubt crossed his mind.

He said he had made plans for the next ten years which he should like to live to fulfil, but his resignation to divine will was childlike and sublime. The memory of his perfect faith is a tender consolation to the bereaved ones.

The birthplace of Mr. Babcock was Unadilla Forks, near Otsego, New York, where he was born June 17, 1832. His parents were poor, his father Asa M. Babcock working by the day at the machinist's trade. On his mother's side he came from a family famous for mechanical skill. His grandfather, Ethan Stillman, was a manufacturer of guns during the war of 1812. William Stillman, a brother of his grandfather, was a celebrated lock and clock maker of Westerly, R. I. His celebrated "unpickable bank lock" was the antecedent of all the great inventions in that line.

Mr. Babcock's education was partially gained in the common schools and during a year at an academy. The rest was developed by study and travel throughout his life. The family afterward removed to Scott, Cortlandt county, New York, and several of the younger members, among them the late Mr. Babcock, subsequently went to Westerly, R. I., where he worked in a woolen mill. Soon he was forced to stop work on account of lung troubles, which were aggravated by the nature of his employment.

At this time experiments in photography were attracting much attention in this country. Mr. Babcock took up the study and for some time supported himself by taking daguerreotypes. The work effected a most remarkable cure in him. It will be remembered by photographers that a few years ago a discussion in a trade journal brought out the fact that several cases of consumption, among them that of Mr. Babcock, had been suddenly cured in the time of daugerreotypes by the sufferers having taken up photography. It was decided that the remedy was the fumes of the collodion developer. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that Mr. Babcock regained his health.

Photography not presenting much of a field for financial success, he started in Westerly the first printing office in that section of Rhode Island, and founded The Literary Echo, a paper which was afterwards merged into The Narragansett Weekly, now being published.

His mechanical genius would not lie idle, however, and he left the newspaper business to study out with his father a job press for printing colors. The invention was perfected and patents were taken out, but neither had the means to begin manufacturing, and nothing was done until Mr. Babcock met Charles Potter, then Treasurer and Manager of a Westerly iron works. A partnership was formed and work commenced. The firm was fairly successful, although the invention was far ahead of the times. To this venture can be traced the origin of many of the great printing press works of the day. Another company was started in opposition, however, and although both of the partners were sure that they could show that the new men were infringers, they could not afford to prosecute. The partnership was therefore dissolved, Mr. Potter taking the plant and using it in the manufacture of cylinder presses, and Mr. Babcock going to New York, taking with him his wife, formerly Miss Adelia Stillman, whom he had married shortly before.

There he entered the office of J. D. Stetson, a patent lawyer, and for three years investigated the intricacies of the patent laws. During this time he taught mechanical drawing to night classes in Cooper Union.

It was while he was in New York that Mr. Babcock became acquainted with the attractions of Plainfield. His wife was in poor health and he was recommended to the sanitarium of Dr. Utter, on Somerset street. Here Mrs. Babcock recovered her health, her husband in the meantime commuting to his business.

At the commencement of the war he was employed by the Mystic Iron Works, of Mystic, Conn., and later by the Hope Iron Works, at Providence, R. I., to design and superintend the construction of steam vessels for the government service. He then met Stephen Wilcox, of Westerly, who had patented a stationary engine improvement. The engine was combined with an invention of Mr. Babcock in boiler construction. This consisted of a boiler containing the water in separate tubes outside of which the heat passed, and so constructed that an explosion in a tube would affect none of the others.

They perfected models, but had no capital with which to introduce them. In this difficulty they sought Mr. Potter and soon the three men were successfully engaged in manufacturing the new boilers and engines. Finally Mr. Potter needed all of his capital in his printing press business and withdrew. The others were assisted by a Rhode Island capitalist and the fame of Babcock & Wilcox became world wide. Later on the firm began the manufacture of a patent cut-off engine which proved very profitable for ten years when they sold out the business.

The Babcock & Wilcox Company was then formed for the manufacture of tubular boilers. This is now in operation with a capital of $1,000,000. Mr. Wilcox died about three weeks ago very suddenly of pneumonia.

Mr. Babcock settled in Plainfield about 20 years ago. Several years after the death of his first wife, he married Miss Harriet M. Clark of this city, who died from heart disease.

Some time afterward he married Miss Eliza L. Clark. They had three children of whom two died. The survivor, George, was the eldest and is now eight years old. He gives promise of being a worthy successor of his father, exhibiting a remarkable taste for mechanics. Last spring Mr. Babcock married Miss Eugenia Lewis, a teacher in the Bryant Public School. They went on a wedding trip through Mexico and the West during which Mr. Babcock became ill and hurried back to Plainfield.

Mr. Babcock has during his residence here, taken an active interest in the affairs of Plainfield, especially in regard to the public schools. He has served several terms as a member of the Board of Education, and was re-elected President at the organization a year ago.

As Vice-president of the Plainfield Camera Club he has done much to encourage amateur photography. His studio at his home is filled with views taken in all parts of this continent and Europe.

He is well known in the field of engineering literature, having often contributed to periodicals. His advertising book "Steam" has attracted much attention in the trade. For two years he was President of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Last fall Mr. Babcock began the erection of the enormous business block on West Front street, the exterior of which is now nearly completed. It is estimated that the cost will be $100,000.

Mr. Babcock had been identified with the Seventh-Day Baptist church in Plainfield since his coming here. His gifts to the church and its institutions were characteristic of his generosity. The new church about to be dedicated is largely the result of his efforts. He and Charles Potter agreed to, give jointly as much as could be raised among the other members. Each man's share was $17,000. Mr. Babcock gave considerable attention to the designing and erection of the building.

The funeral of Mr. Babcock will be held Wednesday afternoon at 5, from his late residence, 211 West Eighth street. The interment will be in Westerly.

Mr. Babcock left instructions for his will to be opened ten days after his death. It is understood that all of the work he was engaged in is provided for and that all his plans will be carried out.

DEATH OF A GOOD OLD QUAKER.

Abel Vail Shotwell, Former Clerk of the Plainfield Meeting, Dies in Rahway at the Age of 80.

Abel Vail Shotwell died at Rahway yesterday at the age of 80 years.

He was sixth in descent from the Pilgrims of the Mayflower. He was born in Milton, a suburb of Rahway, October 18, 1814. He was a son of Abel and Elizabeth (Vail) Shotwell. He received a common school education. In 1834 he started life as a merchant, amassed a fortune and retired from active business in 1863. He has since, however, engaged in banking and insurance business. In 1868 he assumed charge of the Rahway Fire Insurance Company. From 1867 to 1882 he was Vice-president of the Rahway Savings Institution, and when the National Bank of Rahway was established in 1865 Mr. Shotwell was elected secretary to the Board of Directors, which he held until poor health compelled him to resign. He was the first official of Rahway when the town was incorporated in 1858. He was a member of the Hicksite branch of the Friends' Society and was for many years clerk of the Rahway and Plainfield meeting. He was an authority on matters pertaining to the early history of New Jersey, and possessed many valuable papers in relation thereto. He was married in 1859 to his second cousin, Rosetta Shotwell Ebert, of Hamilton, Ohio, who survives him. Mr. Shotwell came from an old and prominent family.

His father, Abel Shotwell, was a direct descendent of Abraham Shotwell, who was driven from England in 1655 by Lord Carteret. His mother, Elizabeth Vail, was born in Somerset county, and the fifth in descent from Fitz Randolph, of Nottingham, England, who was born in 1617 and came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1630.

—Estimates for constructing skating ponds will be cheerfully furnished as announced in the "Wants and Offers" column.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

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Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 1c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

RAN AWAY ON THE SIDEWALK.

Exciting Runaway, and Narrow Escapes from Injury.

For the past few days Colgate & Co. have been delivering soap in this city by the aid of a horse and wagon.

This morning one of the men in charge was driving along Somerset street, near the Arlington Hotel, when an electric car passed which frightened the horse. The driver tried to control him, but in doing so was pulled out of the wagon. Fortunately, he escaped injury.

The horse broke the traces and shafts and got away from the wagon. He then ran at great speed down Somerset street. On reaching Front street and Park avenue, he made a very short turn, and narrowly missed colliding with a man who was standing on the sidewalk.

On Park avenue he collided with a wagon, but continued his journey down Park avenue. When near the store formerly occupied by Geo. W. Rockfellow, he fell and slid some distance on his haunches, like Murphy diving for home-plate. Struggling to his feet, he leaped upon the sidewalk.

A modest young colored man named Leo Wells captured him just in time to save a woman on the walk a few feet ahead from being crushed to death.

The horse was taken to Roberts's livery, where the rig is being cared for. The entire damage was slight.

In Elegant New Quarters.

George W. Rockfellow has moved into his elegant new store on the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.

The store is sixty feet long and thirty wide, and is ceiled with yellow pine with ash trimmings. The whole equipment is of the best and most convenient style. The saleeroom is heated with steam and lighted by electricity.

Among the new fixtures is a pair of balance scales, a delicate piece of mechanism with agate bearings, made by F. Tromer of Philadelphia.

Mr. Rockfellow's store, while just as convenient as the old one, is further away from the railroad, and patrons need have no fear of their horses being frightened by the cars when standing before it. On the whole the new store both in location, size and appliances, is a credit to the city.

Dunellen and New Market.

Mrs. Cox, a well-known temperance advocate from New York, addressed a large congregation in the Presbyterian church at Dunellen yesterday morning, and in the evening she lectured in the M. E. church, at the first of a series of union meetings of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Dunellen and the two Baptist churches of New Market.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church of Dunellen are arranging for a fair to be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, the proceeds to be devoted to the society's fund.

New Marketers are to be treated to a minstrel show in New Market hall, tomorrow evening, when a troupe of semi-professionals will appear and entertain the ruralites.

Four Centuries of Silence.

"Four Centuries of Silence" was the attractive title of an absorbingly interesting sermon yesterday morning by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck in Trinity Reformed church. The congregation was large and appreciative of the eloquent discourse. The four centuries referred to by the gifted preacher were comprised in the period between the last prophet, Malachi, and the coming of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Mr. Schenck read and explained the eighth chapter of Daniel, preceding his sermon, in a very interesting and instructive manner. His text was Daniel 8:20-21.

The sermon showed careful, prayerful preparation. It was delivered almost wholly without notes, and showed that there must have been a vast amount of research for the information it disclosed. It was not only intensely interesting, but highly edifying.

Funeral of Joseph Laing.

The funeral of the late Joseph Laing, who died at his home in Dunellen, on Thursday evening, after a short illness, took place from the house at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the family. The Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated and took his text from Acts xvii: 28: "For in Him we live, and move and have our being".

A quartette from the Presbyterian church choir rendered beautiful and appropriate music. The pallbearers were: W. H. Coles, P. Quick, T. C. Bodine and R. J. Swackhammer. The floral display consisted of a bunch of callas and a sheaf of wheat.

Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, in a plot just recently purchased by Mrs. Laing.

Looking Downward.

The Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church will hold special Christmas services in the church next Sunday morning, with an address by the pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Herring.

In the evening the pastor will preach on "Looking Downward". Special music will be given at both services.

LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT,

Consumption comes. A slight cold, with your system in the scrofulous condition that's caused by impure blood, is enough to fasten it upon you. Consumption is Lung-Scrofula. You can prevent it, and you can cure it, if you haven't waited too long, with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For Scrofula, Weak Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all severe, lingering Coughs PIERCE guarantees a CURE.

MRS. LINCOLN.

Before taking the "Discovery" I would have four or five bad coughing spells every day and would cough up mouthfuls of solid white froth, and before I took one bottle it stopped it. I could not walk across the room with the pain in my back and sides; but soon the pain was all gone, and I could sleep well at night. My general health is much better since taken the "Golden Medical Discovery" although I have been obliged to work hard on a farm.
Mrs. JOHN LINCOLN,
Glen Annan, Huron Co., Ont.

NOW!

And to the end of the week you can save money. We have proved this to you in the past and can verify this statement at the present time by the prices marked on our

HOLIDAY STOCK.

Our stock is new and fresh and within the range of all buyers. Carefully glance over the figures:

Ladies Emb. Silk Handkerchiefs—10, 15, 18, 20, 25 cts. up to 48 cts.

Ladies Fine Linen Emb Handkerchiefs—45c, 50c, 75c.

Ladies Extra Fine Emb. Linen Handkerchiefs at 25 cts.

A complete line of Mufflers in Black and White.

Gents Fine China Silk Handkerchiefs—all prices up to $1.

Gents Initial Silk Handkerchiefs only 50 cts.

A Stiff Board-covered Book, size 8x9 in., only 5 cts.

A Stiff Board-covered Book, 56 pages, only 10 cts.

A Stiff Board-covered Book, 96 pages, only 14 cts.

A Stiff Board-covered Book, 112 pages, only 20 cts.

World's Fair Panoramas 12c. each.

A Book of Funny Faces for 10c.

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

Bisque Head Dolls, 12 in. high, kid arms, 10c.

Bisque Head Dolls, 14 in. high, kid arms, 18c.

Bisque Head Dolls, full kid body, 15 in. high, 25c.

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Bisque Head Dolls, full jointed body, 18 in. high, 48c.

Our Beauty Kid Body Babies at 30, 36, 39, 43, 53, 56, 62, 73 and 83c. These Dolls cannot be duplicated for double the price.

Christmas Cards, Booklets, Calendars.

Genuine Down Pillows, 49c each.

Celluloid Hair Receivers, 12c. Celluloid Jewel Cabinets, 10, 14 and 25c. Celluloid Photo Frames, 4c up to 10c.

Silk-covered Head Rests, 19 and 23c.

Silk-covered Head Rests (double), 33c.

White Metal Photo Frames, 15, 20 and 25c. Cabinet size.

White Metal Inkstands, 36c., 43c.

White Metal Whisk Broom Holders, 43c.

Celluloid Holder with Broom, 18c.

French Plate Mirrors in White Metal Frames, 43, 49, 59 and 84c.

White Metal Paper Knives, 25c.

White Metal-covered Bottles, all prices.

Babies Fine Hand-knit Jackets, only 98c.

Babies Fine Hand-knit Jackets, only 50c.

Babies Knit Jackets, 25c.

Work Baskets, 12, 23, 34, 42 and 44c.

Standard Work Baskets, 72c, 86c, $1.08, $1.29, $1.79.

Music Racks, 79c, 94c, $1.08, $1.43, $1.56.

Fancy Scrap Baskets, 25c, 36c, 46c, 62c, 72c, 86c, $1.14, $1.19, $1.32.

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Gilt Band Cups and Saucers, 10c. up.

Fine Gilt Cups and Saucers (clover leaf) 15c.

The handsomest line of China Cups and Saucers ever shown in this city for the small sum of 25c.

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UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

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With this we wish you a Merry Xmas.

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Handsomely Situated Building Lots

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THE NEW WATCHUNG PARK, with its new streets and avenues, will be among the handsomest residence sections in this pretty suburban place.
ONLY HIGH GRADE RESIDENCES will be erected. The neighborhood will be restricted, making it as desirable as any in Plainfield.
ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS will be in force by early spring. The work of macadamizing the streets is now being pushed rapidly.
ELECTRIC CARS pass the property. Electric lights, gas and city water will be introduced as soon in the spring as they are needed.
SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES now fronting on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the Crescent's ball field.
JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so they will also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.
THE LOTS are about 50x150 feet in size, and the printed map of the property will give the public necessary information as to their location.

For further information regarding prices and terms, copies of the above map, etc., address or call upon

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In cases of murder, what good can it do to keep a poor wretch, that it is decided to hang, in prison for a year or more? It is adding torture to death penalty.

If that were only all.

Jonathan is such a philanthropist that he with difficulty makes up his mind to execute a fellow creature even legally. So, when he has kept a year in prison a criminal whom he is at last forced to hang, he leads him to the scaffold, puts a rope round his neck, jerks him up in the air, and manages to take twelve or sixteen minutes dispatching him.

This is philanthropy with a vengeance, and it is to be hoped that execution by electricity, which has just been adopted by the governor of New York state, will put an end to such sickening proceedings.

It is to be hoped also that the Americans will some day do better than that. I, for my part, do not doubt that they will abolish death sentences before very long. They are too intelligent not to understand that the death sentence deters no criminal, and this for a very simple reason. A crime is committed under the impulse of passion, or it has been premeditated. In the first case, the criminal never thinks of the punishment to come, he is blinded by passion; in the second, he always believes he has planned his crime in such a manner as not to be found out.

To lighten this rather lugubrious subject, I will terminate with a little anecdote, which has never seen the light, and which I think is too delightfully humorous and pathetic to be allowed to remain unpublished.

The scene was the smoking room of the Savage club in London.

A notorious criminal had been hanged in the morning. Several members of the club were talking of the affair, and each one described what his feelings would be if he were led to the scaffold to be hanged.

During this conversation an actor, well known, but to whom managers, I scarcely know why, never intrust any but secondary parts, sat silent in an arm chair, sending up long puffs of smoke soaring to the ceiling.

"Hello, there is N., who has not given his opinion," said one of the group, suddenly noticing the actor. "Well, say, N., tell us how you would feel if you were being led to the scaffold."

The actor raised his eyes to the ceiling and, after another puff at his cigar, said quietly:

"Well, boys, I should feel that at last I was trusted with a leading part."

Lynch law is a summary justice which, in several of the states, is constantly being dealt out to criminals who, either from the insufficiency of the ordinary laws, or because of the absence of a judicial authority in the neighborhood, might escape punishment.

Not the least semblance of a trial or even of examination, as a rule; the populace has taken it into its head that a certain individual is guilty of a crime, that suffices; he is sought out, torn from his family, led to the spot fixed upon for his execution, and there, without questioning or shrift, he is hanged, burned or shot, according to the fancy of his executioners. Sometimes the criminal is in prison, but the process of the law is slow and uncertain, and the people fear that he may escape justice. Again, there may be a chance of the malefactor convincing the jury that he is innocent; this does not suit the humor of the enraged populace. They attack the prison, and demand that their prey be delivered over to them. If the governor of the prison refuses, the doors are burst open, and the prisoner is seized and forthwith led to execution.

It is to be hoped, for the credit of American civilization, that this blot will soon be removed.

Lynch law has its humors, as the westerners express it in the cynical language which is so natural to them: it is when there has been a mistake made—in the victim, and the whole thing has to be gone over again, because the wrong man has been lynched.

Again I leave an American newspaper, The Chicago Herald, to speak:

"The little town of St. Helens is in a ferment. A party of lynchers entered it this morning, and went straight to the house of Mrs. Williams to apprise her that her husband had been lynched by mistake during the night. After having expressed their regrets, the men left to go in search of the real culprit. We do not attempt to describe the anguish of the poor woman. It is feared that she will lose her reason."

This took place in the year of disgrace 1888.

In the days of the "gold fever" in California San Francisco was overrun by scoundrelism of the most virulent type. Twice was the infant city reduced to ashes by incendiary hands. Then the leading citizens rose in their wrath, banded themselves together in the name of the "Vigilance Committee," and soon from every available lamp post dangled the body of a ruffian. By such treatment was the city purged of crime and the reign of law and order for the first time established.

As I have said elsewhere, each state of the Union makes its own laws. The result is that a thing which is legal in one state is not necessarily legal in the others.

The most curious, and those which differ most, are the laws upon marriage and divorce.

If it is easy to get married in the United States, it is still more easy to get unmarried.

In the state of New York, for instance, if you go to a hotel with a woman, and put down "Mr. So and So and wife" on the register, the law looks upon you as legally married to that woman, but the marriage is not recognized as valid in some other states. To obtain a divorce in the state of New York you must prove infidelity on the part of your wife; but just across the Hudson, in the state of New Jersey, it is to be obtained on a proof of cruelty or incompatibility of character. If this is not easy enough for you, take the train to Chicago, where divorce is to be had for the asking, almost.

The court of divorce in Chicago, called by the Americans "the divorce mill," decided 681 cases during the year 1887.

This institution is just as flourishing in the state of Indiana as in Illinois. The easterners jokingly pretend that, as the trains roll into the capital of Indiana, the porters cry out, "Indianapolis, twenty minutes for divorce!" so that couples who may have fallen out on the journey can part company for good.

† Does the husband snore or chew; has he a disagreeable breath, or a clumsy manner of kissing his wife? Does that lady wear false hair or teeth, give her tongue too free play, or habitually take up the newspaper as soon as her husband shows signs of dropping into sentiment? All these offenses are serious ones before the aforesaid tribunals.

Without troubling to go and settle in Utah, an American may set up a harem of legitimate wives. Each lawful spouse might be a concubine outside the state she was married in, but by carefully studying the laws of the different states Jonathan could, if he pleased, indulge in polygamy without fear of being prosecuted for it.

I have read in American papers divorce cases that were really most comic.

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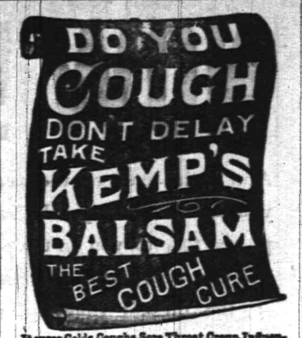

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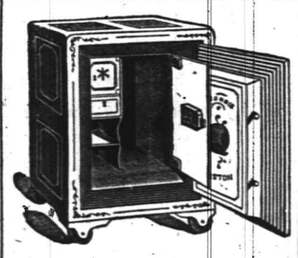

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The immense bulk of correspondence accompanying the Hawaiian message sent in to congress by the president, including all the Blount exhibits, has constructively gone down to the government printing office to re-appear some time to-day in the shape of a congressional document. As a matter of fact, the great body of the correspondence is already in print, but the most interesting portions, namely, the recent correspondence and instructions, will be looked for with much interest.

The president in his supplemental message to the house makes mention of two documents that have been suppressed because their publication at this time was not deemed "compatible with the public interest," one a dispatch from the former minister to Hawaii (Mr. Stevens) of date October 8, 1892, and one from the present minister, (Mr. Willis) of date November 16, 1893. It is suggested that it was to this last dispatch that Secretary Gresham's supplemental instruction of December 3d refer as being "Your (Minister Willis) dispatch sent by steamer of 25th, of November" which "seems to call for additional instructions."

This, however, may not be the dispatch withheld as there appears to be too long an interval between its date and the sailing of the steamer. In any event the fact that no dispatch from Minister Willis, as far as can be discovered by hasty examination of voluminous documents, appears in the correspondence and the admitted fact that one at least of his dispatches is withheld from publication, increase the general anxiety to know exactly what Minister Willis did report to the state department.

The Hawaiian Message.

The president in his message on the Hawaiian matter says in substance:

In my recent annual message to the congress I briefly referred to our relations with Hawaii and expressed the intention of transmitting further information on the subject when additional advices permitted.

Though I am not able now to report a definite change in the actual situation I am convinced that the difficulties lately erected both here and in Hawaii and now standing in the way of a solution through executive action of the problem presented, render it proper and expedient that the matter should be referred to the broader authority and discretion of congress, with a full explanation of the endeavor thus far made to deal with the emergency, and a statement of the considerations which have governed my action.

I suppose that right and justice should determine the path to be followed in treating this subject. If national honesty is to be disregarded and a desire for territorial extension, or dissatisfaction with a form of government not our own, ought to regulate our conduct, I have entirely misapprehended the mission and character of our government and the behavior which the conscience of our people demands of their public servants.

The Harrison Treaty Bill.

When the present administration entered upon its duties the senate had under consideration a treaty providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the territory of the United States. Surely under our constitution and laws the enlargement of our limits is a manifestation of the highest attribute of sovereignty, and if entered upon as an executive act, all things relating to the transaction should be clear and free from suspicion. Additional importance attached to this particular treaty of annexation, because it contemplated a departure from unbroken American tradition in providing for the addition to our territory of islands of the sea more than two thousand miles removed from our nearest coast.

These considerations might not of themselves call for interference with the completion of a treaty entered upon by a previous administration, but it appears from the documents accompanying the treaty when submitted to the senate, that the ownership of Hawaii was tendered to us by a provisional government set up to succeed the constitutional ruler of the islands, who had been dethroned, and it did not appear that such provisional government had the sanction of either popular revolu-

Hasty Action.

Two other remarkable features of the transaction naturally attracted attention. One was the extraordinary haste—not to say precipitancy—characterizing all the transactions connected with the treaty.

Between the initiation of the scheme for a provisional government in Hawaii on the 14th day of January and the submission to the senate of the treaty of annexation concluded with such government, the entire interval was thirty-two days, fifteen of which were spent by the Hawaiian commissioners in their journey to Washington.

Facts of Vital Importance.

In the next place, upon the face of the papers submitted with the treaty, it clearly appeared that there was open and undetermined an issue of facts of the most vital importance. The message of the president accompanying the treaty declared that "the overthrow of the monarchy was not in any way promoted by this government," and in a letter to the president from the secretary of state, also submitted to the senate with the treaty, the following passage occurs: "At the time the provisional government took possession of the government buildings, no troops or officers of the United States were present or took any part whatever in the proceedings. No public recognition was accorded to the provisional government by the United States minister until after the queen's abdication and when they were in effective possession of government buildings, the archives, the treasury, the barracks, the police station, and all the potential machinery of the government.

Protest of the Deposed Queen.

But a protest also accompanied said treaty, signed by the queen and her ministers at the time she made way for the provisional government, which explicitly stated that she yielded to the superior force of the United States, whose minister had caused United States troops to be landed at Honolulu and declared that he would support such provisional government.

The truth or falsity of this protest was surely of the first importance. If true, nothing but the concealment of its truth could induce our government to negotiate with the semblance of a government thus created, nor could a treaty resulting from the acts stated in the protest have been knowingly deemed worthy of consideration by the senate. Yet the truth or falsity of the protest had not been investigated.

I conceived it to be my duty therefore to withdraw the treaty from the senate for examination, and meanwhile to cause an accurate, full and impartial investigation to be made of the facts attending the subversion of the constitutional government of Hawaii, and the installment in its place of the provisional government. I selected for the work of investigation the Hon. James H. Blount, of Georgia, whose service of eighteen years as a member of the house of representatives and whose experience as chairman of the committee of foreign affairs in that body and his consequent familiarity with international topics, joined with his high character and honorable reputation, seemed to render him peculiarly fitted for the duties intrusted to him.

Review of the Situation.

President Cleveland submits the reports of Commissioner Blount, the features of which have already been given in these despatches, and reviews in detail the circumstances of the revolution which resulted in the establishment of the provisional government. Regarding Minister Stevens, the president says:

It is unnecessary to set forth the reasons in which in January, 1893, led a considerable proportion of American and other foreign merchants and traders residing at Honolulu to favor the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. It is sufficient to note the fact and to observe that the project was one which was zealously promoted by the minister representing the United States in that country. He evidently had an ardent desire that it should be a fact accomplished by his agency and during his ministry, and was not inconveniently scrupulous as to the means employed to that end. On the 19th day of November, 1892, nearly two months before the first overt act tending toward the subversion of the Hawaiian government and the attempted transfer of Hawaiian territory to the United States, he addressed a long letter to the secretary of state in which the case for annexation was elaborately argued on moral, political and economical grounds. He refers to the loss to the Hawaiian sugar interests from the operation of the McKinley bill, and the tendency to still further depreciation of sugar property unless some positive measure of relief is granted. He strongly inveighs against the existing Hawaiian government and emphatically declares for annexation.

Zeal for Annexation.

Several letters of Minister Willis to the state department are quoted decrying the monarchy, and showing what the president terms "zeal for annexation." As a further illustration of the activity of this diplomatic representative, attention is called to the fact that he issued a proclamation whereby "in the name of the United States" he assumed the protection of the Hawaiian islands and declared that said action was "taken pending and subject to negotiations at Washington." Of course this assumption of a protectorate was promptly disavowed by our government, but the American flag remained over the government building at Honolulu and the forces remained on guard until April, and after Mr. Blount's arrival on the scene, when both were removed.

When our minister recognized the provisional government, the president continues, the only basis on which it rested was the fact that the committee of safety had declared it to exist. It was neither a government de facto nor de jure. That it was not in such possession of the government's property and agencies as entitled it to recognition is conclusively proved by a note found in the files of the legation at Honolulu addressed by the declared head of the provisional government to Minister Stevens, dated Jan. 17, 1893, in which he acknowledges with expressions of appreciation the minister's recognition of the provisional government, and states that it is not yet in the possession of the station house (the place where a large number of the queen's troops were quartered) though the same had been demanded of the queen's officers in charge. Nevertheless, this wrongful recognition by our minister placed the government of the queen in a position of most perilous perplexity. On the one hand she had possession of the palace, of the barracks, and of the police station, and had at her command at least five hundred fully armed men and several pieces of artillery. Indeed the whole military force of her kingdom was on her side and at her disposal, while the committee of safety, by actual search, had discovered that there were but very few arms in Honolulu that were not in the service of the government. In this state of things if the queen could have dealt with the insurgents alone her course would have been plain and the result unmistakable. But the United States had allied herself with her enemies, had recognized them as the true government of Hawaii and had put her and her adherents in the position of opposition against lawful authority. She knew that she could not withstand the power of the United States, but she believed that she might safely trust to its justice.

Yielded Only to Force.

Accordingly, some hours after the recognition of the provisional government by the United States minister, the palace, the barracks and the police station, with all the military resources of the country, were delivered up by the queen upon the representation made to her that her cause would thereafter be reviewed at Washington, and while protesting that she surrendered to the superior force of the United States, whose minister had caused United States troops to be landed at Honolulu and declared that he would support the provisional government, and that she yielded her authority to prevent collision of armed forces and loss of life and only until such time as the United States, upon the facts being presented to it, should undo the action of its representative and reinstate her in the authority she claimed as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian islands.

This protest was delivered to the chief of the provisional government, who endorsed thereon his acknowledgement of its receipt. The terms of the protest were read without dissent by those assuming to constitute the provisional government, who were certainly charged with the knowledge that the queen, instead of finally abandoning her power, had appealed to the justice of the United States for reinstatement in her authority, and yet the provisional government with this unanswered protest in its hand hastened to negotiate with the United States for the permanent banishment of the queen from power and for a sale of her kingdom.

Sympathy With Republics.

While naturally sympathizing with every effort to establish a republican form of government, it has been the settled policy of the United States to concede to people of foreign countries the same freedom and independence in the management of their domestic affairs that we have always claimed for ourselves; and it has been our practice to recognize revolutionary governments as soon as it became apparent that they were supported by the people.

As I apprehend the situation, we are brought face to face with the following conditions:

The lawful government of Hawaii was overthrown without the drawing of a sword or the firing of a shot by a process, every step of which, it may safely be asserted, is directly traceable to and dependent for its success upon the agency of the United States acting through its diplomatic and naval representatives.

But for the notorious predilections of the United States minister for annexation, the committee of safety, which should be called the committee of annexation, would never have existed.

But for the landing of the United States forces upon false pretexts respecting the danger to life and property, the committee would never have exposed themselves to the pains and penalties of treason by undertaking the subversion of the queen's government.

But for the presence of the United States forces in the immediate vicinity and in position to afford all needed protection and support the committee would not have proclaimed the provisional government from the steps of the government building.

President Cleveland's Conclusions.

And finally, but for the lawless occupation of Honolulu under false pretexts by the United States forces, and but for Minister Stevens recognition of the provisional government when the United States forces were its sole support and constituted its only military strength, the queen and her government would never have yielded to the provisional government, even for a time and for the sole purpose of submitting her case to the enlightened justice of the United States.

Believing therefore, that the United States could not, under the circumstances disclosed, annex the islands without justly incurring the imputation of acquiring them by unjustifiable methods, I shall not again submit the treaty of annexation to the senate for its consideration and in the instruction to Minister Willis, a copy of which accompanies this message, I have directed him to so inform the provisional government.

But in the present instance our duty does not, in my opinion, end with refusing to consummate this questionable transaction. It has been the boast of our government that it seeks to do justice in all things without regard to the strength or weakness of those with whom it deals.

Reparation Advocated.

I mistake the American people if they favor the odious doctrine that there is no such thing as international morality; that there is one law for a strong nation, and another for a weak one, and that even by indirection a strong power may with impunity despoil a weak one of its territory.

By an act of war, committed with the participation of a diplomatic representative of the United States, and without authority of congress, the government of a feeble but friendly and confiding people has been overthrown. A substantial wrong has thus been done which a due regard for our national character as well as the rights of the injured people requires we should endeavor to repair. The provisional government has not assumed a republican or other constitutional form, but has remained a mere executive council or oligarchy, set up without the assent of the people. It has not sought to find permanent basis of popular support and has given no evidence of an intention to do so. Indeed, the representatives of that government assert that the people of Hawaii are unfit for popular government and frankly avow that they can be best ruled by arbitrary or despotic power.

The United States cannot allow itself to refuse to redress an injury inflicted through an abuse of power of officers clothed with its authority and wearing its uniform, and on the same ground, if a feeble but friendly state is in danger of being robbed of its independence and its sovereignty by a misuse of the name and power of the United States, the United States cannot fail to vindicate its honor and its sense of justice by an earnest effort to make all possible reparation.

These principles apply to the present case with irresistible force when the special conditions of the queen's surrender of her sovereignty are recalled. She surrendered, not to the provisional government, but to the United States. She surrendered not absolutely and permanently, but temporarily and conditionally until such time as the facts could be considered by the United States. Furthermore, the provisional government acquiesced in her surrender in that manner and on those terms, not only by tacit consent, but through the positive acts of some members of that government who urged her peaceful submission, not merely to avoid bloodshed, but because she could place implicit reliance upon the justice of the United States.

What Has Been Done.

I have not, however, overlooked as incident of this unfortunate affair which remains to be mentioned. The members of the provisional government and their supporters, though not entitled to extreme sympathy, have been led to their present predicament of revolt against the government of the queen by the indefensible encouragement and assistance of our diplomatic representative. This fact may entitle them to claim that in our effort to rectify the wrong committed some regard should be had for their safety. This sentiment is strongly seconded by my anxiety to do nothing which would invite either harsh retaliation on the part of the queen or violence and bloodshed in any quarter. In the belief that the queen, as well as her enemies, would be willing to adopt such a course as would meet these conditions, and in view of the fact that both the queen and the provisional government had at one time apparently acquiesced in a reference of the entire case to the United States government, and considering the further fact that in any event the provisional government by its own declared limitation was only "to exist until terms of union with the United States of America have been negotiated and agreed upon," I hoped that after the assurance to the members of that government that such union could not be consummated I might compass a peaceful adjustment of the difficulty.

The Queen Refuses Terms Proposed.

Actuated by these desires and purposes, and not unmindful of the inherent perplexities of the situation nor of the limitations of my power, I instructed Minister Willis to advise the queen and her supporters of my desire to aid in the restoration of the status existing before the lawless landing of the United States forces at Honolulu on the 16th of January last, if such restoration could be effected upon terms providing for clemency as well as justice to all parties concerned.

The conditions suggested, as the instructions show, contemplate a general amnesty to those concerned in setting up provisional government and a recognition of all its bona fide acts and obligations. In short, they require that the past should be buried, and that the restored government should reassume its authority as if its continuity had not been interrupted. These conditions have not proved acceptable to the queen, and though she has been informed that they will be insisted upon, and that, unless acceded to, the efforts of the president to aid in the restoration of her government will cease, I have not thus far learned that she is willing to yield them her acquiescence. The check which my plans have thus encountered has prevented their presentation to the members of the provisional government, while unfortunate public misrepresentations of the situation and exaggerated statements of the sentiments of our people have obviously injured the prospects of successful executive mediation.

I therefore submit this communication with its accompanying exhibits, embracing Mr. Blount's report, the evidence and statements taken by him at Honolulu, the instructions given to both Mr. Blount and Minister Willis, and correspondence connected with the affair in hand.

In commending this subject to the extended powers and wide discretion of the congress, I desire to add the assurance that I shall be much gratified to cooperate in any legislative plan which may be devised for the solution of the problem before us which is consistent with American honor, integrity, and morality.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Carlyle

Who called himself an "oatmeal epicure," "cultivated literature on a little oatmeal," what would the result have been had he known

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

the perfect grain?

Analyses prove H-O to possess a larger proportion of brain and muscle producing elements than any vegetable, flesh, or other cereal food now used.

THE H-O COMPANY, NEW YORK.

Morse Now Retaliates.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Anna D. Van Houten, who recently recovered a verdict of $40,000 in a breach of promise suit against Hon. Asa P. Morse, of Cambridge, has now been sued by Mr. Morse for $51,000, based on certain notes which it is alleged she gave Morse and which were referred to in the evidence.

Hill Before the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Hill, of New York, began his maiden speech in the U. S. supreme court yesterday in a case involving a water front on Long Island. His opponent is James C. Carter, the senior counsel for the United States before the Behring Sea tribunal at Paris.

The Trouble at Orange.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 19.—The excitement over the trouble between Catholics and the order of United American Mechanics, which has resulted in a boycott on two tradesmen here, is increasing. It is believed that the tradesmen are losing customers.

UNIMPEACHABLE TESTIMONY!

A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.
Smith street, Irvington, N. J.

Thousands praise the day they came to us for treatment. There is no guess work, no experimenting, no painful operation. No matter how difficult the case, no matter how much of the physician's time it may consume the diagnosis will not only be thorough, it will be absolutely free. There is no taint of quackery or deception; no claim or statement is made that is not born out by facts and living witnesses.

Any person, rich or poor, old or young, is welcome here and receives examination and advice without charge. The rapidity with which this popular system has grown into public favor is without a parallel. The number of new applicants increases daily, and the remarkable results of the treatment they receive both surprise and gratify.

There is not a penny to pay for the fullest medical advice. Dr. Starkweather is a graduate of the Berkshire Medical College, Massachusetts, and of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia; endorsed also by the College of Physicians and Surgeons and Bellevue Medicel College of New York. We invite all sufferers from whatever cause to call at our office, No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, where Dr. Starkweather is in attendance daily to give examination and advice entirely free of charge. It matters not what the disease, or how many years you have suffered, in spite of means adopted in your behalf, a visit to this office and the privileges of the same will cost you nothing, and may be the means of saving your life. We prepare all our medicines and prescribe the remedies indicated. This plan enables the patient to receive directly from us such remedies as will produce the results promised.

Our office is open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays, 4 to 6 p. m.

Those living at a distance can consult the doctor by letter. Send or call for our book of testimonials.

DR. STARKWEATHER'S
HOME REMEDIES,
No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, N. J.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor

Congressman Dunn has introduced a bill directing the Secretary of the Navy to adjust and finally settle the accounts between the Samuel L. Moore and Sons' Company, of Elizabeth, and the Navy Department, arising out of the contract for the construction of the steel practice vessel Bancroft. The company claims $45,000 for additional speed developed by the Bancroft, at the rate of $5,000 for every quarter knot above the contract stipulation. Mr. Dunn is certainly looking after the interests of his people at home.

Word comes from Congress that the entire New Jersey delegation, with the exception of Mr. Cornish, is now said to be arrayed against the new tariff bill. Mr. Dunn of this district went so far as to say yesterday that he could not expect to be returned if he voted for the bill as it stands at present. Careful inquiry shows, however, that when the bill comes to a vote a handsome Democratic majority will be found for it. When the measure goes to the Senate there may be some combinations which will effect changes, but in the House the bill will pass substantially as it has been reported.

Plainfield, which supports its newspapers properly, will be interested in the extraordinary revelations as to the newspaper business in the State of Washington, made in a recent issue of the Tacoma News. The positive statement is made that "There is not a city of this State which supports its daily papers, not one". One case is cited where a young man from a Pennsylvania city went to Washington a few years ago with a certified check for $250,000, and sank practically the whole amount in publishing a newspaper. A lawyer and a financier in the same town lost $110,000 in another newspaper before they decided to abandon the enterprise. A third case is mentioned, where a similar experiment cost another brace of young men over $100,000. The reason given for these sacrifices is the pride of the sufferers in the reputation of their city. As one of the victims used to say, "My city would suffer in name, fame, and standing among the cities of the country if I should cease to support this enterprise". Indeed, The News goes so far as to declare that "if the newspaper proprietors of the State were to unite in an agreement that they would give the people only the sort of newspapers they paid for, there is not a city from Idaho to the ocean that would not lose caste and credit within a week; the whole State would suffer the most severe blow it could feel." There are truly astonishing revelations, but there is a ring of sincerity about them.

A GREAT CHARITY SCHEME.

Needy to Be Helped, and Public Improvements to Be Consummated.

The Charity Council will meet tonight, at which time a novel plan is likely to be discussed for combining relief work with public improvement.

A plan proposed is to raise a fund with which the managers may hire men who are out of work, to spend their time improving the streets. Grove street, it is said, will be macadamized in this way.

Two personal subscriptions of $50 each have been made to start the fund.

That New McNabb Building Perfect.

Fire Marshal Doane today examined the new building being erected at Watchung avenue and Fourth street, and found the statement untrue that the wall was settling. The reason for the wall being temporarily jacked up was that one stone had cracked because of a flaw and it was deemed prudent to replace it with a sound one.

Mr. McNabb has built many buildings in his time, including 24 in Bound Brook, and all of them are models of soundness nd stability. Mr. McNabb is a builder of the best reputation, and his new building here is highly commended by Marshal Doane.

The new building will have fine stores down stairs, and choice private flats above.

A Manning Avenue Surprise.

A surprise party was given at the residence of James Bailey on Manning avenue last evening. The event was totally unexpected by Mr. Bailey, but he graciously assumed the part of host and entertained his guests most pleasantly. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and Messrs. Miller and Doyle, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, the Misses Alice and Theresa Keeley, the Misses Haff, Miss Nellie McCann, Miss Marguerite Keegan, the Misses Kittle and Ella Mullen, George Hughes, Samuel Clouston, John Keeley, James Mullen and Mr. McEvoy.

Settling Up the Fair.

A meeting of the joint committee of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, was held last evening to settle up the affairs of the recent fair. Because some of the bills are not yet in and some of those holding tickets have not yet made returns, no definite report was made for publication. It is known, however, that the fair netted a profit.

All Hands to Be Laid Off.

The Pond Tool Works will be closed Friday night and remain closed till Jan. 2. Work is very slack there, although big shipments of goods have recently been made.

Sad Christmas for Him.

Emory H. Robinson, of 212 Watchung avenue, was sentenced to jail for sixty days in the City Court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct made by his wife.

A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored. B. F. Liepsner, A. M., pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE CRESCENT RINK THREATENED.

Deadly Gasoline Responsible for a Blaze Which Endangered a Woman's Life.

The Crescent Riding Academy narrowly escaped burning at 10:30 this morning.

Mrs. Percy C. Ohl was cleaning a gasoline stove in her apartment on the ground floor when the rag caught fire. The gasoline vapors flashed up, and her dress was soon a sheet of flame from the burning vapor, although the garment was not actually burned.

Mr. Ohl tried to put the fire out with his coat, but only succeeded in scattering the gasoline. A heap of clothing in the corner also caught fire from the blazing rag, which had been thrown there.

Mr. Ohl then ran to the office of Loomis & Rice, and telephoned an alarm, and First Assistant Engineer James A. Martin called out the fire department from box 13, on the corner of Park and North avenues. The apparatus was soon at the rink, but was not needed as the fire had been put out by the occupants of the rink and neighbors. The damage is estimated at $20.

Chief Doane says that if all of the gasoline which was in the tank of the stove had caught fire the entire building would have immediately been in flames. Mrs. Ohl's presence of mind and quick action undoubtedly prevented the fire from spreading.

As Engine No. 1 was coming from the engine house, the wheels struck the deep gutter at the corner of West Second street and Park avenue and nearly upset the truck. Most of the coal and tools were thrown out, but the engine went on to the fire. As Hook and Ladder Truck No. 2 came out it narrowly escaped a collision with Hose Cart No. 2 which came out in front of it. The firemen made remarkably quick time in responding to the alarm.

THIS TRAMP HAD A NERVE.

He Demanded a Man's Overcoat, at Mid-day in the Borough.

The many tramps in and about Plainfield are causing much trouble, and are a great nuisance. A person can hardly go out in the evening without being accosted by one of the fellows.

John Gaub, who lives on Duer street, had an experience yesterday noon which is probably the most brazen attempt thus far made.

While returning to to wn from his home, he was met by a burly footpad, who asked him for his overcoat. This being refused, the tramp demanded it under threat of violence.

The fact that it was in the middle of the day, perhaps accounts for the mild treatment received. At any rate, Gaub escaped with his overcoat.

This is only one of many similar cases. Something should be done to rid city and borough of these menacing fellows.

Plainfield Pastors Wrote for It.

The Press has seen a prospectus of the International Edition of the Self-Explanatory Teachers Bible with marginal references, consisting of parallel passages, making this edition superior to any Bible heretofore published. It is at once a Bible and a commentary, in convenient form. A Bible-readers manual has been specially prepared for this edition by authors who are among the foremost and oldest Christian scholars. Plainfield has been honored in the list of authorship with the names of Bishop Vincent and Dr. Hurlbut. The ministry of Plainfield have given this Bible the highest possible recommendation, meeting as it does, in consideration of its manual and its references, their idea of a perfect Bible.

The agent, William Hewson, a Christian gentleman, is now on his rounds visiting the people, and The Press asks for him an attentive hearing wherever he goes. Those desiring a copy or to examine may address him at 426 Madison avenue.

They Were Gentlemen, and Met One.

One generous-hearted resident of West Front street fed two deserving persons Sunday morning. He was standing on his porch waiting for a milkman when two well-dressed young men approached him and asked for something to eat. They told a straightforward tale of having tramped from Philadelphia in search of work, and said they had not eaten a mouthful of food in forty-eight hours. Being impressed with their manly appearance, the good Samaritan took them into the house and provided them with a substantial hot meal, after which they went on their way, profuse in thanks for the treatment they had received.

He'll Help You to Read.

When you have headache, when you have pain over the eye, when you cannot see to read fine print at night, or to thread your needle, do not ruin your precious sight by wearing badly-fitting glasses or poor-quality lenses; but call on H. A. Stiles, eye specialist, of Philadelphia. He will give you an examination and correctly adjust glasses to your face, that will not only give you comfort, but will benefit the eyes. He visits No. 7 East Front street this week Thursday, and gives free examinations.

No Pension Rings.

One hears a good deal of talk nowadays about pension frauds and pension rings, but the latter are hard to locate. They are among the very few kinds of rings that are not to be found at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, where over 200 varieties are in stock, and where anyone from a midget to a giant can be fitted with a ring to suit preference and purse of purchaser.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study, and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

THE SCHOOL BOARD MEMORIALIZES.

Worthy Tribute by Educational Fathers to the Late George H. Babcock.

A special meeting of the School Board was held yesterday afternoon at 5:30. The members present were Dr. Probasco, Mr. Finch, Mr. Lounsbury and Dr. Richards. Dr. Probasco was made President pro tem. The following memorial was adopted by the Board:

The Board of Education having learned with deep sorrow of the death of its President, George H. Babcock, adopts the following resolutions:

That while expressing our submission to an all-wise Providence, we feel the death a grievous loss to the community in all its interests, and especially to the cause of education in this city. A member of this Board for eight years, and its President for the last two years, Mr. Babcock had always shown a most wise and generous interest in the welfare of our schools. Their continuous prosperity has been due in no small measure to his broad, comprehensive and practical judgment. His failing health of the past year, though preventing his attendance at some meetings of the Board, could not interrupt or diminish his interest in a cause to which he had shown so much devotion.

Resolved, That in token of respect, and of our public loss, the schools of the city be closed on the day when the funeral services are held.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed on our minutes, and that a copy be sent with expressions of our deep sympathy, to the bereaved household.

The Board will attend the funeral in a body, and the schools will be closed on that day.

A MOUNTAINOUS BOILER.

Too Big to Go Under the Railroad But Not Too Big for the Business Ahead.

The new boiler for the Electric Light Company arrived last night. It was unloaded at the Pond Tool Works, with the aid of the electric crane, this morning, under the direction of Superintendent McClurg of the Electric Light Company.

After being placed on Rickert's truck, it was discovered that it would be impossible to pass under the railroad bridge with it. They were compelled to drive to Fanwood, where they could go over the railroad tracks. They then came down Front street to this city.

The boiler is about 16 feet long, and 18 feet in circumference, and weighs 8 tons. It required four strong horses to pull the heavy load.

It is now being placed in position at the works on Madison avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Thatcher, of minstrel fame, is in town today, greeting his many friends.

Madame Iza Lezem has postponed her quarterly reception from Dec. 29 to Jan. 12.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, of 23 Warren street, is very ill, and is not expected to recover.

Mrs. George Hill, of 35 Westervelt avenue, left town today to spend the winter in Fall River and Boston.

F. M. Hulett was out to his place of business yesterday for the first time in nearly four weeks. He has been very ill.

The wife of Judge Wm. A. Coddington came home today from East Orange, where she has been visiting her brother's family for one week.

Andrew E. Kenney has returned from Dayton, O., after a five-months stay in the west. He will remain in Plainfield during the holidays.

The marriage of Miss Phebe H. Marsh to Charles H. LaTourette will take place in Romulus, N. Y., Dec. 24. The happy couple will be at home in South Plainfield after Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herring, once residents of Plainfield, and now residing at 25 Cornelia street, Brooklyn, are rejoicing in the birth of their first child, a daughter, which was born Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde, of East Front street, who are wintering at the Buckingham Hotel, New York, have a fresh supply of choice flowers sent them every day from a Scotch Plains conservatory.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., will captain the Benedicks the evenings of Dec. 23 and 30 in their annual bowling contest against the Bachelors as captained by P. B. Matthews. If a third game is necessary, it will be rolled Jan. 6.

The funeral services of Col. Wm. G. Anderson, late of 334 Franklin place, were conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards yesterday. He referred touchingly to the beautiful faith of the departed, and to the meeting that was in store between him and the little grandchild who had gone before. "A little child shall lead them" was the theme. The body was borne to its resting-place by six colored bearers. Col. Anderson was a valued member of Gov. Lee's staff in the Southern Army.

Painted the Horse's Food.

John Stephens of East Second street found that a horse which was brought to his blacksmith shop yesterday by a resident of North Plainfield was suffering from blood poisoning. Veterinary George Gidney was summoned, and attended to the animal, which he said would have died if the disease had not been discovered.

The owner investigated and found that someone had been painting with yellow ochre the ears of corn which the horse was fed on.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50. What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

Quality Hill on the Move.

It is hinted that another resident of Quality Hill will in the spring join the emigrants to the west end of Fanwood, as he, complaining of the extreme cold on that elevated spot, and interrogating the latest removal from there the other morning, after an exceedingly cold night, was informed by the emigrant that his new quarters were so warm that the refrigerator doors were flung wide open to enable his family to sleep comfortably.

His First Christenings.

John Bergen Naylor, son of John E. Naylor, Jr., was christened in the Mission chapel, North Plainfield, Sunday, by the Rev. Mr. Kelsey. Nathan Leroy Lees and three grandchildren of Mark Lees were also christened the same day. These are the first christenings the pastor has had since his charge there.

NOTICE.

George Voehl, administrator of Eleanor L. Frazee, deceased, by direction of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Eleanor L. Frazee to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the decedent under oath within nine months from this date or they will be forever debarred of any action therefor against the said administrator.

Dated November 20, 1893.

Signed, GEORGE VOEHL, Administrator.
WM. A. CODDINGTON, Att'y. 12 19 2w

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Sylvester Sharkey, of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his place of business, No. 230 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated December seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

CHARLES B. CLIFFTON, Assignee.
12 9 3-saw

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Katharine Sauermann, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.

FREDERICK J. SAUERMANN.
Dated November 29, 1893 12 1 10-saw

NOTICE. September 13, 1893.

Estate of Theodore Gillies, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

EDWARD B. RYDER, Administrator.
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DEATHS.

BABCOCK—In this city Saturday evening, Dec 16, 1893, George H. Babcock, in his 62d year. Funeral services from his late residence, 211 West 8th street, Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 5 p. m. Interment at Westerly, R. I., on Thursday. 3

GOELLER—In this city Dec. 18, 1893, Henry Goeller, aged 76 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 217 Plainfield avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Dec 20, at 2 o'clock. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

WANTED—In a small private family, where there are no other boarders, a gentleman and wife to board. Address F. M. H., care Press. 12 18 2

YOUNG man wants situation at any kind of work. Address P., care Press.

LOST—A brindle bull terrier dog; answers name of Grover. Return to 63 Westervelt avenue.

WANTED—A woman for housework at 449 West 5th st.

DOG lost; large liver and gray setter. Suitable reward if returned to 27 Myrtle avenue.

FOR SALE—Coupe Rockaway upholstered in finest goat, platform springs, pole and shaft complete; very little used; cost $750; will sell cheap for want of use. 20 Rockview avenue, North Plainfield. 12 19 3

REDUCTION.—Two season tickets, (choice seats) Plainfield Choral Society. Apply to Union news stand, depot.

ELDERLY woman wishes engagement as confinement nurse. Address Mrs. S. M., care Press. 12 19 2

TO LET—Small house No. 550 West 2d street; $9. Inquire No. 129 Plainfield avenue. 12 19 2

CHRISTMAS wreaths and wreathing, palms and winter blooming plants at Denton's Hillside avenue greenhouses. 12 16 4

25 PURE bred Plymouth Rock cockerals for sale. Amos Vail, Dunellen, N. J. 12 13 6

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

Teachers' Annual Holiday Excursion

To Washington, D. C., & Mount Vernon.

By special train composed of Elegant Day Coaches over the Picturesque Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—Royal Blue Line—leaving New York 10:30 a. m.,

Wednesday, December 27, 1893.

Fare, entire trip, (3 days), including dinner at Philadelphia en-route going and lunch on train returning, first-class hotel board at Washington and all necessary expenses, only

$13.50.

Tickets, circulars and further information can be obtained at B. & O. offices, 172, 415 and 1140 Broadway, New York.

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And Depot Ticket Agent, Plainfield, N. J.

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Handsomely Situated

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THIS PROPERTY is in the heart of the recently opened residence section of the city, being within a few minutes walk of the Central railroad station.

THE NEW WATCHUNG PARK, with its new streets and avenues, will be among the handsomest residence sections in this pretty suburban place.

ONLY HIGH GRADE RESIDENCES will be erected. The neighborhood will be restricted, making it as desirable as any in Plainfield.

ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS will be in force by early spring. The work of macadamizing the streets is now being pushed rapidly.

ELECTRIC CARS PASS the property. Electric lights, gas and city water will be introduced as soon in the spring as they are needed.

SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL HOUSES now fronting on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the old Crescent ball field.

JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so will they also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.

THE LOTS are about 50x150 feet in size and the map of the property printed in these columns on Wednesdays and Saturdays will give the public necessary information as to their location.

For further information regarding prices and terms, large copies of the map, etc., address or call upon

A. D. THOMPSON,

12 19 6m-m t t f 147 North avenue, opp Railroad Station, Plainfield, N. J.

OUR SPECIALTY

For the Christmas Holidays this year is

PERFUMES.

Including Toilet Cologne, Toilet Water, Triple Extracts, Sachet Powder, etc.

Examine our stock and prices.

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HOWARD A. POPE,

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Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,

Cor. Front and Somerset Sts.,

Is retiring from business, and in consequence of this fact, every dollars worth of goods must find other owners. In order to do this, immense reductions will be made in goods suitable for Holiday gifts.

Good goods and money saved by buying at this sale.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.

Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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And in order to sell them out close, have marked the prices on them

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YOU will save time and MONEY by coming direct to our store and making your purchases. Come early in the day. Our stock is well displayed and you will find it easy to make selections at

EDSALL'S

DON'T YOU THINK

For your Christmas Gifts this year that you would show good judgment by buying something useful?

We think of nothing more necessary than a pair of Shoes or Slippers. We have the stock and our prices suit the times.

In Rubbers, we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

DOANE & EDSALL,

The largest Boot and Shoe House in Central New Jersey.

Vanderbeek & Sattels,

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Novelties in Fancy China,
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GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of ..... 15 to 20 per cent
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of ..... 10 to 15 "
" " Fur Goods " " ..... 15 to 25 "
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of 10 to 15 "
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of ..... 10 per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings " ..... 10 to 15 "
" " Blankets & Comfortable ..... 10 to 20 "
" " Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting, ... 10 per cent.

The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first class goods much under their values.

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The Laundry Problem Solved

When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why relaundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?

We'll tell you. To give stiffness without that brittleness which causes linen to crack, wheat starch must be used, but as it costs three times as much as corn starch, the average laundryman won't use it.

WHEAT STARCH ONLY

Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.

HILLIER & CO., 175 North Avenue,

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"Seeing is Believing."

Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

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42 Park Place, } New York City.
37 Barclay St., }

"The Rochester."

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THE ELEGANT PRESENTS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION.

The shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our grand display of Holiday Goods. Something for everybody and everybody is pleased. Never have nicer goods been offered. Never have prices been so low.

Stock includes dolls, games, iron, tin and wood toys in endless variety, children's pianos, blackboards, velocipedes, juvenile books, varied and exceedingly beautiful, handsomely decorated china cups and saucers, plates, bread and milk sets, children's chairs and wash sets, tables, dishes, doll's beds and chairs, drums, horns, sleighs, horses and carts, express wagons, doll's carriages, single and double rocking horses, Christmas tree ornaments, bisque figures, Japanese vases, silver-plated ware, harmonicas, music boxes, pocket and table cutlery, banks, magic lanterns, steam engines, ten pins, arks, fancy candles and holders, scrap Books and pictures and hundreds of other wonderful things all suitable for presents. Sample of something good—free to customers.

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Hams	10½c pound
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New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs. for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10 it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

J. F. MACDONALD,

Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. E. H. BIRD, Manager

THEY ENJOY LIFE AND DO GOOD.

These Merry Young People Have a Knack of Spreading Sunshine and Espousing Sobriety.

The first regular sociable of the Friendship Social Club was held in the Sons of Temperance rooms in the Stelle building last evening; and the entertainment, which consisted principally of vocal and instrumental music, was very largely attended. Both the playing and singing were loudly applauded, and encores were the order of the evening. The programme follows:

Overture—
Messrs. Zeisz, Spencer and M. Angleman
Clothes Pin Drill.....Miss E. Nash and assistants
Song.....Jessie Ayers
"How to Cure a Growler"—
Miss A. V. Scribner and Mr. Hartpence
Vocal Music.....Zeisz and Spencer
Recitation.....W. B. Mattox
"Mr. Stubblegrass's Courtship"—
Miss Mary Clum, W. Mattox, W. Wyckoff
"Much Needed Incidents"—
T. Mattox, Bertha Clum and Laura Radin
Song.....Edna Clum
Duet.....E. Angleman and Laura Radin
Recitation.....T. Mattox
Recitation—"Kate Shelly".....Bertha Clum
Music.....Zeisz, Spencer and Angleman

The club was organized about a month ago, and now has twenty-three members. Its object is to furnish and promote social amusement for the members, and it is also identified with the temperance cause. The officers are:

President—W. Mattox.
Vice-president—Wm. Wyckoff.
Secretary—S. B. Scribner.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. A. Mattox.

Secretary Scribner presided at the meeting last evening.

THEY TOO WILL FLOAT A FLAG.

Maple Grove School to Enjoy a Presentation from the Jr. Order.

On Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at the Maple Grove school-house, Clinton avenue, between Evona and Samptown, Friendship Council, No. 81, of New Market, will present to the trustees a bunting flag, 6x10 feet in size. There will be exercises by the school, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Ludlow, of Duer street, North Plainfield; music by the Council band; an address by the Rev. Frank Fletcher, and short speeches by several others.

G. W. Day of Dunellen will present the flag, and one of the trustees will accept it. A red-letter day in the history of this little school is looked for.

Matthews and Thiers Divide Honors.

The Parks were up to their usual form last night, and had no difficulty in defeating their Fanwood rivals by the handsome margin of 163 pins. It is to be regretted that it is the last time the Parks will meet them in the N. J. C. Bowling League, for the Watchungs are a fine lot of fellows.

The score:

WATCHUNG.		PARK.	
Force	120	Hegeman	121
Becken	116	Thiers	170
Bainbridge	116	Reed	178
Briggs	108	Randolph	154
Anderson	117	Chapman	137
Lawrence	165	Brooks	162
Rogers	151	Lenox	147
Smith	148	Sandford	157
Warren	182	Thomas	150
Stevens	150	Mathews	170
	1373		1536

To-Morrow's Funeral Limited, a Public Memorial Later.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Since it will be impossible to accommodate the entire public at Mr. Babcock's funeral services tomorrow evening, permit me to announce that these services will be for the relatives and more immediate friends. In addition to this, a public memorial service will be held in the new Seventh-Day Baptist church at as early a day as can be. A. H. LEWIS.

Noble Grand Charles DeGraw.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., held their semi-annual election of officers last evening. Over fifty members were present. The following were chosen:

Noble Grand—C. W. DeGraw.
Vice Grand—J. E. Mosher.
Recording Secretary—Lewis R. Blackford.
Permanent Secretary—Gilbert VanNess.
Treasurer—J. P. Ellis.

New Officers for Plainfield.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., met in the lodge rooms last evening and elected the following officers:

N. G.—S. H. Schlejf.
V. G.—R. Kersting.
R. S.—Joseph Shepherd.
P. S.—E. H. Bird.
Treasurer—Thomas Young.

The newly-elected officers will be installed at the meeting early in January.

Killed the Cat to Save the Rabbits.

James Babbitt says he shot and killed sixty-two cats in the Short Hill woods during last year's hunting season. He attributes the cause of the scarcity of rabbits this fall to cats, which he says wander off to the woods, rob the rabbit burrows and eat the young ones. That's why he killed them.

Their Silver Celebration.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, will be celebrated the evening of January 2. A special programme of music, recitations, etc., will be given, and divisions will be present from out of town.

Street Railway Explosion.

The headlight lamp on Car No. 4 of the street railway exploded on East Front street about 6 last evening. It was thrown into the roadway and destroyed, and the car went on its way headlightless.

Pains and Aches.

We all have pains and aches, but they needn't last long—not any longer than it takes to put on an ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER. The only thing to look out for is that you get the right plaster. There are others, but you don't want them; take our word for it, for when you need a plaster you need it, and there's no time for experimenting and finding out mistakes then. Ask for ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS and see that you get them. If they say that some other is just as good, tell them that only the best is good enough for you. ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS are quick and sure, and acknowledged by the highest medical authorities and everybody else to be the best outside remedy for pains and aches of every description.

A CHINAMAN STOPS A BLAZE.

While Mrs. Godschalk Was Enjoying a Show, Charlie Moon Saved Her Property.

WESTFIELD, Dec. 19.—A fire broke out near the chimney in the millinery and candy store of Mrs. Frank Godschalk on Broad street, at 10 last night. Mrs. Godschalk was at an entertainment, and the fire would have gained great headway had it not been for the alertness and presence of mind of Charlie Moon, the little Chinese laundryman. He held the fire in check until the arrival of the firemen. The damage will be small.

Gideon E Ludlow and Miss Lillian Long will be married in Union Wednesday evening.

Rev. Frederick J. Stanley of Plainfield gave his lecture, "God's Footprints in the Orient", in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, to a large audience.

Miss Anna D. Cooper gave an entertainment entitled "A Christmas Drama; or, Santa Claus in Peril", in Etta Hall, Monday evening. It proved a success, as is usual with Miss Cooper's entertainments.

The Advance Club, a bright literary circle in the Presbyterian church, holds a meeting once a month—this week at the residence of E. R. Hoadley.

A strong chess club has recently been formed in Westfield, holding meetings every Monday evening.

A number of Westfield people are attending the Mills meetings in Rahway.

WOULD N'T THAT BE GLORIOUS!

Think of an Electric-Lighted Speedway Clear from Elizabeth to Plainfield!

Silas D. Drake, Mayor of Lorraine, writes as follows to the Elizabeth Herald:

Recognizing your paper as one of progressive ideas, I drop a few lines to suggest an idea if carried out, would make a new boom for Union county. Its county roads are world renowned. They have enhanced the value of all properties throughout its borders. I suggest that Westfield avenue, running west to Plainfield, be lighted by electric light—an arc light say every 800 feet apart. It would cost about $750 per mile or $8,000 per year to do so, and with the lights extended up Newark avenue and the boulevard toward Newark it would make a beautiful drive of seventeen miles, second to none in the world. If this idea was carried out it would attract new residents, and the additional tax could be assessed and collected that no one would feel. After trying this avenue, have it extended from Elizabeth to Rahway. Let your paper lead in this movement. Let some progressive Freeholder bring up the subject in their session, and soon the plan will be adopted.

And the Cat Came Back—

Not the very same day, but about three weeks after leaving in disgust upon ascertaining there was a rival in the household.

How it happened no one can tell, but the Fanwood mascot, a large, beautiful Maltese cat called "Tom", disappeared immediately after the advent of station agent Fisher's baby boy, and did not return till a few nights ago, when with a gentle purr it rubbed its sleek sides against the agent's legs and apparently begged for pardon. It was forgiven, and now the baby is not happy when the sedate "Tom" is out of sight.

Jersey Welcome in the West.

Alpheus Mundy, in speaking of his visit to Tazewell county, Illinois, says that near Delevan he called on John Linbarger, who was a former Plainfielder, and was astonished to see thirty-six persons at Sunday dinner.

"Whoever hails from Jersey"—says Mr. Mundy—"and visits that State, is sure to call on Mr. Linbarger and partake of the hospitality at that famous farm-house so freely open to Jerseymen." Ross J. Linbarger of Manning avenue, brother of John, is spending the winter there.

Colored Masons.

Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. & A.M., met last evening in their rooms on Front street and elected the following officers for one year:

Worshipful Master—Wm. Jones.
Senior Warden—J. Walker.
Junior Warden—A. Venable.

The Grand Lodge meets in Camden, Jan. 26 and 27. Wm. Jones, A. Brown and W. Douglass were appointed delegates to attend.

The lodge is in a flourishing condition, and progressing rapidly.

Mid-Winter Excursion from Plainfield.

Teachers of city and borough will have an opportunity next week Wednesday, Dec. 27, of enjoying at small expense a most delightful special excursion to Washington and Mt. Vernon. This is to be conducted with the customary faultlessness of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad management, and would be vastly enjoyed by anyone joining the party. Particulars are to be obtained of Ticket Agent Nelson, as related in the ad.

Twin Evils.

Constipation is the parent of all evil and its twin disease is headache. Unless you correct this condition of the bowels sickness is certain to be the result. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has cured thousands of persons of these complaints after all else have failed.

Mrs. D. Rugg of Medusa, N.Y., thought there was no permanent cure until she used Favorite Remedy of which she says: "For years I had been troubled with constipation. I tried many remedies which gave only temporary relief. Last fall I became so diseased that I had a severe attack of chills and colic; I then determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which gave me permanent relief, and I am better now than I have been in years."

Mrs. Orphia Burdick of Otsego, N. Y., also writes: "Being a sufferer from sick headaches for years, I tried many remedies, and the only one that gave me permanent relief was Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

IS NORTH PLAINFIELD TREATED FAIR?

Under This New Apportionment, She Would Seem to Have Been Unjustly Rated.

A meeting of the Somerset County Committee to change the basis of representation in the county convention was held in the court-house in Somerville Saturday. The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the basis of representation in all Democratic conventions to be held hereafter in the county of Somerset shall be as follows: All townships having one polling-place shall have six delegates. All townships having two polling-places shall have three delegates from each polling-place. All townships having more than two polling-places shall have two delegates from each polling-place. The delegates thus allotted to each polling-place shall be elected by the Democratic voters residing in each of the respective districts. The chairman of the County Executive Committee is authorized to call the next county convention on this basis of representation.

Under this rule all the townships in the county will have six delegates, with the exception of Bridgewater, which includes Somerville, Raritan and Bound Brook with their six polling-places, and which will elect twelve. Bridgewater has 1,207 Democratic votes. North Plainfield, which contains considerably more Democratic voters than Branchburg, Montgomery and Warren, is left on the same basis as are these townships.

The next convention will contain 60 delegates instead of 45 as heretofore.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Great crowds visited Edsall's popular store yesterday, and bought freely of his attractive offerings.

—The public schools will close Friday for the usual holiday vacation and reopen after New Year's Day.

—Neil Taylor's colts of Dunellen were defeated at bowling last night by the West End kids of Somerville.

—Four fowls were stolen at 3 a. m. yesterday from the poultry house of William Leitheiser, of Berckman street.

—Some one has been robbing poultry houses, and last night dropped a large turkey near the raceway back of French's mill.

—Garret Hammeal has been "broken in" as motorman on Car No. 5 of the street railway, running on the Somerset street branch.

—As Christmas and New Year's Day both come on Monday, the next meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will be held January 8.

—The Daily Press machinery had to be set in motion again early this morning to supply the continued demand for copies of the issue of yesterday.

—Stoutenburgh & Co., the Newark clothiers, hatters and furnishers, will keep their store open evenings this week until 9, and on Saturday till 11.

—A feathered fowl-feast where wit, humor and cider will flow, is soon to take place among the borough fast set. Of course it is to be a stag affair.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will meet in Masonic Hall this evening for the election of officers and the transaction of other lodge business.

—Arthur Drake will be initiated into the mysteries of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Friday evening. It is also expected that another candidate will go through.

—As predicted in these columns, School Trustee Joseph got the new room of the North Plainfield graduating class ready for yesterday, and the delighted scholars moved in.

—Demarest, the model grocer, has the daintiest and most attractive window display ever exhibited in Plainfield. His stock of Christmas groceries, fruits and fresh vegetables can't be excelled.

—A young commuter while running to catch the 7:58 train to New York this morning, slipped and fell on the station platform, and got up just in time to see the train pass away without him on board.

—An elegant line of holiday goods suitable for gifts is displayed in Reynolds's Pharmacy. This includes delightful perfumes, sachet powders, cut-glass bottles, toilet articles, leather goods and stationery.

—J. W. Reinhart's family carriage ran into a farmer's wagon on East Front street, soon after noon today, wrecking one of the front wheels and shafts on the latter vehicle. Both were driving in the same direction when the accident occurred.

—Floyd Fuller, manager of the Del Marvia Farms Dairy, 327 Watchung avenue, has reduced the price of the Philadelphia sweet cream and Silverdale creamery butter to 34 cents a pound. No finer butter is made, and if once placed upon your table it will always be used.

—That The Art Amateur was the only art publication to receive a medal at The World's Columbian Exposition is not surprising when one looks at the superb Christmas issue just received. The forty-eight pages are crammed with good things for the connoisseur, the artist, teacher and art student. The exquisite color plates continue to be a great feature, but the magazine would still be worth much more than the price charged for it even were they omitted. The whole number has a cheery, Christmas look, and the issue is, perhaps, the best that has ever appeared. The price is 35 cents, and Montague Marks is the publisher, at 23 Union Square, New York.

Speculating on a Defunct Order.

A speculator was in the city today offering to buy up claims against the Fraternal Circle for which a receiver was appointed two years ago last September.

Members say that claimants should not be too ready to sell, as a notice has been issued by the general receiver that a settlement will be made in January, when the creditors will be paid and a dividend of $69.67 declared.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels, and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

GRATEFUL TO THE JUDGE.

A Fanwood Woman Who Appreciated Her Lawyer's Services.

The late Rebecca A. Judah of Fanwood township was well known to many in this city, who will be interested to know of her will. In 1888 she consulted Wm. A. Coddington in regard to several important cases. Mr. Coddington was successful in the settlement of them, which greatly pleased her. Some time later she secured Mr. Coddington to make her will, at which time he was made sole executor under the will. The bulk of her property she left to her grandson, Charles W. Park.

It is not known how much she was worth, but it is believed to be considerable.

Mrs. Judah lived in a quiet, unassuming way in Fanwood, and was 73 years old at the time of her death.

Mr. Coddington will offer her will for probate in the Orphans Court in this county in a few days.

WEST END NOTES.

Street Commissioner Meeker is doing good work on South Second street, where he has a large gang of men cleaning up for the holidays.

The West End is well represented in the Plainfield Choral Society.

George O. Stevens, of the firm of Davis & Stevens, coal dealers, is about to make a trip to Audenried, Pa., where he will visit the Honeybrook mines.

Though work in the West End is somewhat slack, we still have abundance.

WEST ENDER.

Repairing the Cars.

Car No. 3 of the street railway was taken off duty yesterday and received a thorough overhauling. After No. 3 was put into service again, car No. 1 was taken off and will be treated in like manner. No. 1 may have a new set of trucks to replace the old ones.

Easter Is Willing.

Easter Lodge, K. of H., met last night and agreed to consolidate with Wetumpka. The name of the new lodge will probably be "Union". It is not decided which rooms will be used.

One of the Cases Fatal.

Thomas J. O'Keefe, age 16 years, died Saturday night of diphtheria. The three other children and the father, ill of the same disease, are recovering.

Knights to Eat in Unity.

Covers for 100 will be laid in Hotel Grenada tomorrow night, when Unity Lodge, K. of P., will sit down to supper served by Miller Bros.

—The entertainment in the Casino last night was liberally applauded by the audience, and the artists were personally congratulated by representative people at the close of the evening's programme. Philip Ray proved himself a clever and original entertainer. His funny faces, and his talk on babies and other subjects, afforded much amusement. Wilbert E. Lewis was a most superior pianist, and won much praise for his brilliant execution. Miss Jean Wilson is always delightful, and gave her readings with her accustomed grace and charm.

Probably Wanted the Insurance.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The police have learned that Mrs. Margaret Kane, who is accused of attempting to poison her mother-in-law, holds an insurance policy of $1,000 upon the old lady's life.

Wheat in Private Elevators.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—The Northwestern Miller reports the stock of wheat in private elevators of Minneapolis at 1,700,000 bushels, an increase over last week of 18,000 bushels.

Accounts Short; Man Missing.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—J. H. Kroninger, cashier of the Baltimore branch of the New York life insurance company, is missing, and a deficit of $1,000 has been found in his accounts.

Parade of Destitute Strikers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—The parade of Olneyville strikers to the office of the overseer of the poor to demand relief will take place to-morrow.

Closed for Lack of Orders.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Robert MacKinnon's knitting mill was closed last evening for an indefinite period owing to a lack of orders.

Socialist Mayor to Be Prosecuted.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The socialist mayor of Montreal, recently removed from office for making an incendiary speech, will now be prosecuted.

Anti-Anarchist Measures Certain.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—It is certain that the Senators will pass almost unanimously the anti-anarchist measures still to come before them.

Anti-Tax Agitators Wounded.

ROME, Dec. 19.—Thirteen of a mob of anti-tax agitators were wounded yesterday by being fired into by a company of militia.

Burns Recovers His Health.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—John Burns, the most conspicuous labor M. P., has recovered from his recent illness.

On Trial for Patricide.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—Peter Mulvey is on trial here for the murder of his father.

GOOD SPIRITS

follow good health while low spirits, melancholia, impaired memory, morose, or irritable temper, fear of impending calamity and a thousand and one derangements of body and mind, result from pernicious, solitary practices, often indulged in by the young, through ignorance of their ruinous consequences. Nervous debility, and loss of manly power, not infrequently result from such unnatural habits.

To reach, reclaim and restore such unfortunates to health and happiness, is the aim of an association of medical gentlemen, who have prepared a treatise, written in plain but chaste language and treating of the nature, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases.

A copy of this useful book will, on receipt of this notice, with 10 cents in stamps, for postage, be mailed securely sealed in a plain envelope. Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

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And to the end of the week, you can save money. We have proved this to you in the past and can verify this statement at the present time by the prices marked on our

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Our stock is new and fresh and within the range of all buyers. Carefully glance over the figures:

Ladies Emb. Silk Handkerchiefs—10, 15, 18, 20, 25 cts. up to 48 cts.
Ladies Fine Linen Emb Handkerchief's—45c, 50c, 75c.
Ladies Extra Fine Emb. Linen Handkerchiefs at 25 cts.
A complete line of Mufflers in Black and White.
Gents Fine China Silk Handkerchiefs—all prices up to $1.
Gents Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, only 50 cts.
A Stiff Board-covered Book, size 8x9 in., only 5 cts.
A Stiff Board-covered Book, 50 pages, only 10 cts.
A Stiff Board-covered Book, 92 pages, only 14 cts.
A Stiff Board-covered Book, 110 pages, only 20 cts.
World's Fair Panoramas 12c. each.
A Book of Funny Faces for 10c.

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

Bisque Head Dolls, 12 in. high, kid arms, 10c.
Bisque Head Dolls, 14 in. high, kid arms, 18c.
Bisque Head Dolls, full kid body, 15 in. high, 25c.
Sleeping, Jointed Dolls, 12 in. high, 25c.
Bisque Head Dolls, full jointed body, 18 in. high, 48c.
Our Beauty Kid Body Babies at 30, 36, 39, 43, 53, 56, 62, 73 and 83c. These Dolls cannot be duplicated for double the price.
Christmas Cards, Booklets, Calendars.
Genuine Down Pillows, 49c each.
Celluloid Hair Receivers, 12c.
Celluloid Jewel Cabinets, 10, 14 and 25c. Celluloid Photo Prames, 4c up to 10c.
Silk-covered Head Rests, 19 and 23c.
Silk-covered Head Rests (double) 33c.
White Metal Photo Frames, 15, 20 and 25c. Cabinet size.
White Metal Inkstands, 36c, 43c.
White Metal Whisk Broom Holders, 43c.
Celluloid Holder with Broom, 18c.
French Plate Mirrors in White Metal Frames, 43, 49, 59 and 84c.
White Metal Paper Knives, 25c.
White Metal-covered Bottles, all prices.
Babies Fine Hand-knit Jackets, only 98c.
Babies Fine Hand-knit Jackets, only 50c.
Babies Knit Jackets, 25c.
Work Baskets, 12, 23, 34, 42 and 44c.
Standard Work Baskets, 72c, 86c, $1.08, $1.29, $1.79.
Music Racks, 79c, 94c, $1.08, $1.43, $1.56.
Fancy Scrap Baskets, 25c, 36c, 46c, 62c, 72c, 86c, $1.14, $1.19, $1.32.
Standard Music Racks, $4.29 and $6.50.
Gilt Band Cups and Saucers, 10c. up.
Fine Gilt Cups and Saucers (clover leaf) 15c.
The handsomest line of China Cups and Saucers ever shown in this city for the small sum of 25c.
Fancy Box Paper.
Decorated China Plates.
Japanese Tea Sets.
Vases, Foreign and Domestic, Unique and Artistic.
Books and Games for Johnny and James.
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Wool Soles for Babies, Misses, Children and Ladies.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

China Silk, 29c, 39c, 55c, 59c, 75c, per yard.
With this we wish you a Mer y Xmas.

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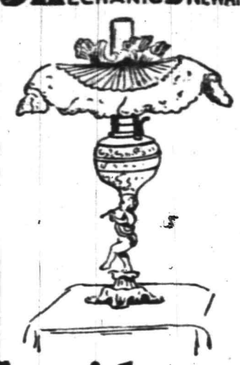

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What a capital subject for an opera bouffe might be got from some of those Chicago divorce cases! What merry quid-pro-quos! What amusing scenes! Choruses of lawyers choruses of lawful wives, with the refrain:

"We are Mrs. Jonathan, tra la!"

"DAPPEN VS. DAPPEN."

I extracted from a Chicago paper the following evidence, full of originality and humor. The plaintiff is at the bar, being examined:

"What is your husband's occupation?" asked the counsel.

"Habitual drunkenness, sir," said Mrs. Dappen.

"I refer to your husband's profession."

"He made cigars."

"Good cigars?"

"Occasionally."

Here counsel drew a cigar from his pocket.

"This, your honor, is one of the defendant's cigars."

"Mark it 'Exhibit A,'" said the judge.

"Had Mr. Dappen any other profession?" continued the lawyer.

"Not to my knowledge," said Mr. Dappen's wife.

"Never practiced as a dentist?"

"Not professionally."

"Now, Mrs. Dappen, on your oath, did not your husband extract six of your teeth?"

Mrs. Dappen looked timidly around. Mr. Dappen being evidently out of hearing, she whispered, "He did."

"Did he administer gas, or ether, or any anæsthetic?"

"No, sir."

"Did he extract the teeth one after the other?"

"He extracted them all together."

"Had your husband any license to practice as a dentist?"

"I never heard of it. He used to say: 'I will allow you a dollar a day. Bring me the accounts every week, and if I ever find a cent missing I will knock your teeth out.'"

"Did he find any deficit in your accounts?"

"One Saturday night I could not balance the books. I was 13 cents short. Without a word my husband struck me in the mouth. Six of my teeth were knocked out. I swallowed two."

"Have you the other four in court?"

"Yes, sir."

"Mark them 'Exhibit B,'" said the judge.

Eventually the divorce was granted.

The president is the most accessible citizen in the great Republic of the New World.

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Mr. Grover Cleveland, already respected and looked up to, three years ago, for his talents, his zeal and his integrity, has seen his popularity grow greater every day since he united his destiny with that of the most charming of America's daughters.

Mrs. Cleveland is a lady of scarcely five-and-twenty summers, whose beauty has been so often described that it would be tedious to dwell longer on the subject. Whether Republicans or Democrats, all the Americans look upon Mrs. Cleveland with the eyes of the president.

I remember having seen one day in a comic paper a caricature representing Mrs. Cleveland bringing back her husband on her shoulders to the White House. A caricature has no value except when founded upon reality. At that time every one was unanimous in saying that, if Mr. Cleveland were re-elected president, he would in a large measure owe the honor to his wife.

Mrs. Cleveland calls her husband "Mr. President." Her own name is Frances Folsom, which, it is said, her husband shortens into "Frank" in private. There appears to be no etiquette on this subject. Martha Washington called the founder of the great American republic "General." Mrs. Hayes called the president "Mr. Hayes," whilst Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Garfield called their respective husbands "Abram" and "Jim."

In America the pursuit of politics is a liberal profession—very liberal for those who take it up.

In America, as in England, there are two great political parties; instead of being called Conservatives and Liberals, they are called Republicans and Democrats. The difference which exists between these two parties is this: One is in power and tries to stay in, the other is out of it and tries to get in.

All that is done by one is condemned in advance by the other, whichever the other may be. It is parti-otism.

Good society keeps prudently aloof from politics and politicians. When a servant announces a politician his master whispers in his ear: "John, lock up the plate and take care there is nothing lying about." John, faithful to orders, stands sentinel in the hall, and while he is showing out the politician, keeps an eye on the umbrellas and overcoats.

For that matter, the American democracy is no exception to the rule. To become a chemist, you must study chemistry; to become a lawyer, you must study law; but, in a democracy, to be a politician you need only study your interests. Enlightened, educated, well bred people have no desire to be confounded with the heroes of the stump, and stand back; the rich financiers and merchants are too busy to take up politics; the senators and congressmen are more or less the chosen of the common people, and good society says: "No, thank you, I prefer to stay at home." Thus it is that the ground remains clear for the noisy mediocrities, and that a gentleman has only to mix himself up in politics to become a declasse. He must reach the White House to inspire a little respect. The American gentleman has not the least ambition to see his fair name dragged in the mud, to hear himself nicknamed "Honest John," "Jolly Roger," or what not. He takes a joke as well as another, but if you were to call him "Senator" or "Congressman," he would have you up for defamation of character. The president himself, capable and upright as he is, does not altogether escape the contempt which the politician inspires in the man of of refinement.

Contemporary America is governed by the Irish.

The Germans, the Scandinavians, all those crowds of foreigners that, year by year, flock to the New World to find a livelihood, and which America gradually assimilates, go west to fell forests and reclaim the land. But the Irish pitch their tents, for the most part, in the large cities, where they congregate together and turn their attention to politics. The city of New York, for instance, which has been successively conquered by the Dutch, the English, and the Yankees, is today in the hands of the Irish. New York is the real capital of Ireland.

I was in America on the 17th of March, St. Patrick's day. I remember that the Irish demanded to have the day officially celebrated in New York, and the mayor was requested to hoist the green flag over the City Hall. This gentleman, for refusing to comply, was next day pronounced a "false patriot" and a "traitor."

The English are always wondering why Americans all seem to be in favor of home rule, and ready to back up the cause with their dollars. Why? I will tell you. Because they are in hopes that, when the Irish get Ireland, they will all go home.

Upon the strength of a six months' stay in America, one would hardly attempt to deliver a verdict on the political system of the country.

I think, however, that it may safely be affirmed that the English are a freer people than the Americans; that the constitutional—I had almost said republican—monarchy of England is preferable to the authoritative democracy of America.

The American constitution was copied from that of the England of 1776, and the president of the United States was invested with a power about equal to that of George III. Since that date the English have advanced, and the Americans have not—politically. The English of the year of grace 1888 would soon give the Queen notice to quit, if she took it into her head to ask for power equal to that possessed by the president of the United States; it would take less time, perhaps, than the Americans would need to get rid of a troublesome president.

The position of this president of the United States is very curious. Imagine to yourself a king who, after four years' service, disappears into the obscurity of private life, is no more heard of unless he is assassinated, and whose very features are forgotten unless they have been perpetuated upon dollar bills and postage stamps.

The presidential election, which takes place every fourth year, is the most feverish phase of the feverish American life. The whole nation becomes delirious. Several months before the day fixed, every mind is preoccupied with but one thing, the election. The newspapers are full of it, conversation has no other subject. Passions are let loose, intrigues are on foot, the most odious calumnies are circulated, men stop at nothing that may give the victory to their party. For three or four weeks prior to the election, the country is given over to processions, meetings, banners, stump speeches, torchlight marches, etc. As soon as Fate has pronounced between the candidates, calm is restored, the fray ceases, arms are extended only in handshakings, the vanquished accept their defeat with as much bravery as they had displayed in the struggle, and every one goes once more about his business.

The English have the habit of making themselves at home everywhere, but above all in places where they pay. Nothing is so repugnant to them as those thousand and one little tyrannies that go by the names of regulations, restrictions, rules, by laws, etc. If you would be unhampered by such, if you would enjoy perfect freedom, live in England.

No one doubts that England is the freest country on earth, not even our stanchest French republicans.

A few months before his election to the presidency of the French Republic, M. Jules Grevy was present one evening at a political dinner in the beautiful mansion of the Vicomtesse de Rainneville. At this epoch, things scarcely seemed to point to the future elevation of M. Grevy, and if the Orleans princes had displayed a little more resolution, M. Grevy would probably never have known any other palace than the one in which his pleadings failed to keep the magistrates awake.

After dinner, in the elegant smoking room, one of the guests drew M. Grevy aside and said to him:

"Well, sir, seeing the turn things are taking, have you not enough of the republic?"

"On the contrary, I have just returned from a country where I have learned to appreciate it more."

"Where is it you have been? to Switzerland?"

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"Not America?"

"Oh, no!"

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For South Amboy—4 08, 8 06 a. m., 12 46, 5 44, 7 37 p. m. Sundays, 8 53, 10 25 a. m., 5 44 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 105, 3 39 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1, 3 38, 4 44, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 41, 10 08, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05 1 37, 3 33 5 08 6 37 7 46 8 47 9 01 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 4 59 9 05 9 41 10 08, 10 43 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 01 P. M.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 8 45, 9, 10, 10 45, A. M., 1 10 1 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9, 10, 10 30, 11, 11 30 P. M 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 00, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 6 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night 1 A. M.

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Leave Somerville, 6 30, 7 30, 7 56 8 30, 9 08, 9 47, 11 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 4 20, 5 08, 5 22, 6 25, 8 08, 8 45, 10 39 P. M. Sundays, 8 08, 11 00 A. M., 12 08, 1 16, 5 16, 6 36, 8 08, 8 08, 9 46 P. M.

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6 18 A. M. for Flemington, Clinton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

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8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D. L. & W. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hauntcoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c Through coach to Williamsport.

12 49 p. m. way for Junction, connecting for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 01 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

5 08 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on high bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 14 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Manch Chunk, Shamokin and Tamaqua. Parlor car to Manch Chunk.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 5 47, p. m. Sundays—except Ocean Grove 9 43, A. M., 3 00 p. m. Sundays—8 37, 9 43, a. m., 3 00 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 9, 11 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

For 8 46 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 3 00 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c

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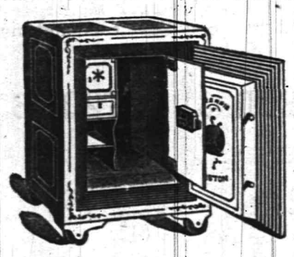

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THE WILSON REPORT

Tariff Bill as Agreed Upon By the Democrats.

Not a Radical Measure—Temperate Reform for the Present is Urged—Not Purged of all Protection Nor Free of all Error.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The majority report of the ways and means committee on the Wilson tariff bill has been submitted to the full committee.

The report says in part: The majority of the committee has decided, as free men must always decide, that the power of taxation has no lawful or constitutional exercise except for providing revenue for the support of government. Every departure from this principle is a departure from the fundamental principles of popular institutions and inevitably works out a gross inequality in the citizenship of a country.

The bill on which the committee has expended such patient and anxious labor is not offered as a complete response to the mandate of the American people. It no more professes to be purged of all protection than to be free of all error in its complex and manifold details. However we may deny the existence of any legislative pledge, or of the right of any congress to make such pledge, for the continuance of duties that carry with them more or less acknowledged protection, we must recognize that great interests do exist whose existence and prosperity it is no part of our reform either to imperil or to curtail. We believe and we have the warrant of our own past experience for believing, that reduction of duties will not injure but give more abundant life to all our great manufacturing industries, however much they may dread the change. In dealing with the tariff question as with every other long-standing abuse that has interwoven itself with our social or industrial system, the legislator must always remember that, in the beginning, temperate reform is safest having in itself the principle of growth.

The report reviews at length the history of tariff legislation in the United States, and continues.

The Important Changes.

It is neither necessary nor practicable in this report to specify the particular reductions we have made upon the long list of articles that still remain in the dutiable list. The tables which have been prepared for use of members of the house give full and minute information as to these changes. A few only of the most important need be here enumerated.

In the earthenware schedule, we have made substantial reductions still leaving rates as high as were deemed necessary in the war tariff. In common window glass where close combinations have kept up the prices to consumers under a scale of duties averaging more than 100 per cent., we have made a reduction of about one-half.

Iron and Steel.

Upon the larger sizes of plate glass where the duties were even higher we have made a reduction of about one third. In the iron and steel schedule beginning with free ore and a duty of 22 1-2 per cent. on pig iron we have reported a scale of duties considerably below those of the existing law, graduated according to the degree of manufacture, which should bring benefit to the consumer without calling for any halt in the imperial progress of that great industry in our country.

As all shippers and especially American farmers are vitally interested in cheapening the cost of transportation, rates of duty upon steel rails should be adjusted so as to protect them from monopoly prices and monopoly combinations. Upon tin plate duty has been gauged with reference to the revenue it will bring into the treasury and the difference between this duty and that upon the black plate has been lessened with a view to discourage what may not unjustly be called the bogus industry of making American tin plate by the mere dipping in this country of imported black plate.

Against Sugar Bounty.

In the sugar schedule we should have preferred to wipe out at a single executive stroke the existing bounty system. We believe it to be contrary to the spirit of our institutions and can conceive of no circumstances under which we should have advocated or approved its introdution into our laws. We have found it existing there, as we find it virtually existing in every other schedule of the tariff, and dealing with it in the more open and offensive forms, as we have dealt with other schedules where large property interests are at stake, we have reported a provision for its repeal by such stages as shall gradually obliterate it from our laws, while permitting those who have invested large means under the expectation of its continuance, reasonable time in which they may prepare to take their stand with the other industries of the country.

Tobacco Leaf.

Duties upon tobacco leaf suitable for cigar wrappers, which were so enormously advanced by the act of 1890, have been placed at such figures, as after careful investigation were deemed likely to produce most revennes to the treasury, but this object has alone decided the rates; their amount is so high that no domestic producer need claim that there is not abundant protection and to spare for his product in them.

Agricultural Products.

Of the staple agricultural products, including meats and provisions, we are such large exporters and must continue to be such large exporters that any duties upon them are useless for protection and fruitless for revenue, and generally can only be imposed for the purpose of deluding the farmers into the belief that they are receiving some consideration and benefit under the tariff, although the prices of their products are fixed in the world's market in competition with like products produced by the cheaper labor of the world. Recognizing that the American farmer has been, through many years, the patient victim of the protective system; that he has been induced to support it under the delusive promise that by immense present sacrifices he was buying for himself a home market which is farther from him to-day than ever before, we have aimed to secure for him such relaxation of burdens as will permit him to enjoy more of the fruits of his own hard and faithful labor.

To the farmers of the country we have given untaxed agricultural implements and binding twine. As cotton bagging can be used but once, we have thought it but just to extend the drawback system to such bagging made of jute butts when used upon our exported cotton.

Spirits.

In the schedule of spirits, wine and other beverages the changes made are slight and with the view to production of increased revenue tax upon the same, while the duty of fifty cents a gallon on still wines imported in casks is retained with a proviso limiting the highest duty on such wines to 100 per cent.

Wool.

The placing of wool upon the free list has justified a very substantial reduction of the duties on woolen goods. Of the woolen tariff, it may be said, as was truly said of the woolen tariff of 1828: "That is the masterpiece of the ultra-protectionists and exhibits all the worst features of the system." Although the imports of 1892 show an average duty of 95 80-100 per cent. in the woolen schedule, it cannot be said that woolen manufacture has been a flourishing industry in this country, or that the American wool grower has secured remunerative prices for his wool. With free wool we anticipate great benefits to the consumer of woolen goods, a revival of the woolen industry, such as that which followed the tariff of 1858, and a steadier and better market for the American wool grower. The present tariff is not only cruelly exhorbitant, but is so adjusted as to bear most heavily upon the poorer people; and recognising that the duties which we would place at present upon competing foreign fabrics must be somewhat higher than a permanent schedule ought to be, we have provided for this gradual decrease, believing that in a few years our manufacturers will assert their skill and ability to manufacture from the world's wool. In the carpet schedule we have not felt is necessary to adopt this sliding scale because that branch of our textile industry has long been one of the most flourishing of all our manufactures.

Average Rate of Duties.

The average rate of duties levied under the existing law upon the dutiable goods imported in 1892 was 48.71 per cent. Had the duties proposed in the present bill been levied upon that year's importation of dutiable goods, the average rate including those we have transferred to the free list, would have been 30.31 per cent., but so many of the rates of the present law are really prohibitory it is impossible to say what its real rate of taxation is, yet it is safe to affirm that it is much higher than any import tables will disclose. It must be understood, however, that the rates mentioned can only be called closely approximate and not mathematically accurate, but they illustrate the extent of the reductions proposed by the present bill, and the relief which it will give to the taxpayer and especially to the laborers of this country.

Necessities of the Treasury.

It may be said that we are not justified in making so large a reduction in revenue at a time when government receipts and expenditures can no longer be balanced, and when some new sources of temporary revenue must be sought for. We have been compelled to retain some articles upon the dutiable list and to leave some duties higher than we desired be cause of the present necessities of the treasury.

Ad Valorem for Specific.

A most important change in the bill proposed from the present law will be found in the general substitution of ad valorem for specific duties. This must always be the characteristic of a revenue tariff levied upon a large range of articles, especially when they include the plain necessaries of life.

Reciprocity Repeal.

It is the purpose of the present bill to repeal in toto sec. 3 of the tariff act of Oct. 1, 1890, commonly but most erroneously called its reciprocity provision. That act placed sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and hides on the free list, but authorized the president, should he be satisfied that the government of any other country producing such articles imposed duties upon the agricultural or other products of the United States which he might deem reciprocally unequal and unreasonable, to suspend the provision under which these articles were admitted into this country free. This section has brought no appreciable advantage to American exporters, is not in intention or effect a provision for reciprocity, but for retaliation. It inflicts penalties upon the American people by making them pay higher prices for these articles, if the fiscal necessities of other nations compel them to levy duties upon the products of the United States, which in the opinion of the president, are reciprocally unequal and unreasonable. Under the provisions of this section presidential proclamations have been issued imposing retaliatory duties upon the five above mentioned articles, when coming from certain countries. These proclamations have naturally led to ill feeling in the countries thus discriminated against and in the case of several of them have led to diplomatic correspondence in which they have claimed with apparent justice that such discriminations against them were violations of our solemn treaty obligations.

Since 1846, we have had a treaty with the republic of New Granada, now Colombia, in which each country mutually pledges itself not to grant any particular favor to other nations in respect to commerce and navigation, which shall not immediately become common to the other party, who shall enjoy the same freely if concession was freely made, or on allowing the same compensation if the concession was conditional. Under the president's proclamation we have been imposing duties on hides and coffee, the products of Colombia introduced into this country, while like products of other countries have been admitted free.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Dynamiters Still at Work.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—A dynamite bomb was exploded last evening in Rakonitz, Bohemia. The residence of a lawyer named Wolff was wrecked, and other houses were badly damaged. Wolff and his wife and two daughters were injured. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the outrage.

Indicted for Pension Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The grand jury at Dubuque, Iowa, has returned 31 indictments against Van Lenven for complicity in the extensive pension frauds recently brought to light in Iowa, 13 against Dr. Kessel, and three against Pegg on the same charges.

No Cut in Rates to Jacksonville.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The rate committee of the Southern railroad association has decided not to reduce rates to Jacksonville for the Corbett-Mitchell fight. This will be a great surprise to northern sporting men who expected a cut rate.

Will Arrest All Tramps.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Chief Hood has issued an order to the police force of this city to arrest hereafter every tramp whose action is the least suspicious. Many daring robberies have been attempted lately in this section.

Miss "Dr." Henderson on Trial.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The trial of Miss "Dr." Mary J. Henderson for alleged criminal malpractice in causing the death of Mrs. Erlin Perkins, of Everett, on October 16 last at 6 Clarendon street, is now on in the superior court here.

The Puritan Badly Injured.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 20.—A diver upon examination finds that for fifty feet on both starboard and port sides the outer shell of the steamer Puritan has received severe punctures. Her inner shell saved her from sinking.

Died a Wealthy Miser.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—It turns out that Harvey Fullerton, of Stillwater, who died a few months ago at West Troy, presumably poor, was a wealthy miser. Bonds and securities to the value of $20,000 have been found.

To Oppose the Wilson Bill.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20.—From the headquarters of the Amalgamated association at Pittsburg have been sent secret circulars to the lodges in this section to have their members oppose the passage of the Wilson bill.

Suddenly Returns.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Minnie Kaveloch, the 15-year-old girl who suddenly disappeared about six weeks ago, has as suddenly returned. As to where she has been her parents are reticent.

Accused of Extortion

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 20.—A warrant is out for Edward Bohl, foreman in a silk dying works here, for extortion in compelling employes to pay him for giving them positions.

Allowed Stowaways to Escape.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The British steamer Buckingham will be fined $6.00 when she reaches Norfolk, Va., for allowing two English stowaways to escape at Savannah, Ga.

Hopkins Elected Mayor of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—John P. Hopkins, democrat, has been elected mayor by a plurality of 1,220 to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of the late Carter Harrison.

Prendergast's Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The defence in the Prendergast case has closed. The expert testimony has evidently only injured the defendant's case.

HURLED INTO A CREEK

A B. & O. Coach Thrown From a Bridge.

The Bissel Accommodation Train in Collision Near Port Perry, Pa.—A Number of Persons More or Less Injured—One Man Killed Outright.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—Bissel accommodation train No. 3, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, collided with a Carnegie steel company shifting engine between Bessemer and Port Perry last night.

One of the passenger coaches was thrown over the side of a bridge into the bed of Turtle creek, twenty-five feet below.

Two coaches remained on the track but were badly wrecked and caught fire, adding horror to the disaster.

About twenty-five persons were injured, several probably fatally.

One man was killed outright. His name is James and he resides at McKeesport. His neck was broken by a fall while jumping to save his life.

Among the injured are:

Robert Heinz, Bessemer, badly hurt.

Wm. Snyder, badly crushed.

Mollie Harrison, McKeesport, burned about the body.

Michael Bourland, Bessemer, burned about the head and arms.

Joseph McLaughlin, Braddock, cut badly about the body.

Mrs. George Campbell, Duquesne, both legs broken.

Thomas Brownson, Latrobe, feet hurt.

Mrs. Mary Fry, Port Perry, hurt internally.

Kate McShane, McKeesport, leg broken in two places and badly burned.

Michael Dougerty who was on the train is missing and is thought to be under the car in the creek.

Echo of the New Orleans Lynchings.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The second case brought by the families and relatives of the Italians who were killed by the mob that attacked the Parish prison in this place several years ago, was decided yesterday. As in the first case, a verdict was rendered against the city for $5,000.

To Take the Strikers' Places.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 20.—The American velvet company at Stonington has secured enough men to take the places of the striking German weavers. Eighteen of the strikers have been arrested for breach of the peace.

In a Continuous Sleep.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 20.—Mary Gould, wife of John Gould, has slept continuously since the Monday previous to Thanksgiving. The physicians are at a loss to understand the case. On the Saturday before Thanksgiving Mrs. Gould was delivered of an 18 pound boy.

$80,000 for Personal Injuries.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Dec. 20.—J. Harvey Smith and family who were terribly injured recently in a railroad wreck at Battle Creek, Mich., have received from the railroad company in settlement of claims $50,000.

Swindled a Bridgeport Jeweler.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20.—G. W. Fairchilds, a jeweler of this city, was victimized out of a $350 diamond yesterday by a stranger, who came well recommended, and gave him a worthless check.

Permission to Box.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Mayor Ellert has granted a permit to the midwinter fair managers to conduct boxing exhibitions here sometime in January for the benefit of the exposition.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—There is a moderate movement in wool and unless manufacturers get more orders for their goods there will be a hand-to-mouth trade for some time to come.

Wayne MacVeagh Congratulated.

PHILADELPAIA, Dec. 20.—Hon. Wayne MacVeagh has been the recipient of many congratulations since his appointment yesterday as ambassador to Italy was announced.

Olneyville Strike Settled.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—The Olneyville strike has been settled and the mills will resume to-morrow. There is great rejoicing among the hundreds of destitute people.

"Snapper" Garrison Time-Keeper.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 20.—The Duval athletic club has chosen "Snapper" Garrison, the well-known jockey, as official time-keeper for the Mitchell-Corbett fight.

Not to Resume Work.

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 20.—A report that the Boston manufacturing company was to call in all its former employes and to resume work on full time, is denied.

Wages Cut at Waltham Works.

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 20.—A general cut of 10 per. cent in wages has been announced to the employes of the American Waltham watch factory.

Shut Down Indefinitely.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Planet carpet and yarn mills in Brooklyn have shut down for an indefinite period. This throws out 500 hands.

Senator Wolcott in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Senator Wolcott of Colorado is in this city, where he has undergone an operation for hernia. He is improving rapidly.

To Entertain Mr. Harrison.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The Union League club will entertain ex-President Harrison to-morrow night.

Acquitted of Killing His Father.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—Peter Mulvey has been acquitted of the charge of murdering his father.

Dynamite Stolen.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Twenty kilograms of dynamite have been stolen from the navy yard at Polka.

UNIMEPACHABLE TESTIMONY!

A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

Smith street, Irvington, N. J.

Thousands praise the day they came to us for treatment, There is no guess work, no experimenting, no painful operation. No matter how difficult the case, no matter how much of the physician's time it may consume the diagnosis will not only be thorough, it will be absolutely free. There is no taint of quackery or deception; no claim or statement is made that is not born out by facts and living witnesses.

Any person, rich or poor, old or young, is welcome here and receives examination and advice without charge. The rapidity with which this popular system has grown into public favor is without a parallel. The number of new applicants increases daily, and the remarkable results of the treatment they receive both surprise and gratify.

There is not a penny to pay for the fullest medical advice. Dr. Starkweather is a graduate of the Berkshire Medical College, Massachusetts, and of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia; endorsed also by the College of Physicians and Surgeons and Bellevue Medical College of New York. We invite all sufferers from whatever cause to call at our office, No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, where Dr. Starkweather is in attendance daily to give examination and advice entirely free of charge. It matters not what the disease, or how many years you have suffered, in spite of means adopted in your behalf, a visit to this office and the privileges of the same will cost you nothing, and may be the means of saving your life. We prepare all our medicines and prescribe the remedies indicated. This plan enables the patient to receive directly from us such remedies as will produce the results promised.

Our office is open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays, 4 to 6 p. m.

Those living at a distance can consult the doctor by letter. Send or call for our book of testimonials.

DR. STARKWEATHER'S

HOME REMEDIES,

No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, N. J.

Boynton Will Be Released.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—G. B. Boynton, the eccentric American who tried to blow up the Brazilian rebel flagship Aquidaban, and was returned to this city yesterday as a prisoner of the navy department, will be released, as the naval officials only desired to get him away from Brazil fearing he would do some harm involving the United States.

War Against Telegraph Poles.

PROVIDENCE, R. I, Dec. 20.—The south Kingston telegraph pole cutting war has resulted in the town councils ordering the Postal company's poles removed entirely from the main highways of the town.

Threaten to Sue Damrosch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The members of Mr. Damrosch's orchestra, who went out on strike Saturday night, and were afterwards dismissed, say they intend to sue him for breach of contract.

M. Charnay to Be Prosecuted.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The government has decided to prosecute M. Charnay, the author of the socialist "Catechism du Soldat," formerly an official in the ministry of the interior.

Rumors of a Receiver.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—It was rumored today that a receiver was soon to be appointed for the New York & New England railroad company.

Denial From Mr. Olney.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Attorney General Olney has authorized a denial of the reports that he intends resigning from the cabinet.

To Resume on Jan. 2.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 20.—After a long shut-down knitting mills of A. V. Morris & Sons will resume on Jan. 2.

Treasury Balance Low Water Mark.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The net treasury balance to-day stands at $91,584,000, the lowest figure ever reached.

Notorious Brigands Dispersed.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—The notorious brigand gang led by Areski has been dispersed. Areski escaped.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

The Press is glad that the Plainfield Democrats are getting together.

The Jersey Central Railroad Company is doing a most commendable work in endeavoring to break up the abuse of the commutation-ticket system. The use of a commutation ticket by anyone else but its purchaser is an injustice to regular commuters and a fraud on a public-spirited and honorable corporation. Illegal traffic in these tickets has become a great evil among some Plainfielders, and The Press is glad to see the dishonesty detected and deservedly punished.

The energy of such a man as Mayor Saunders is sure to carry to successful consummation the plan first presented to the public through these columns, of establishing a special fund to relieve the needy poor by giving them employment on a great public improvement like the macadamizing of Grove street. This is surely charity intelligently directed. Mayor Saunders truly says that "To provide useful work for the unemployed is a higher duty and a more commendable charity than to give alms to the idle poor." The meeting he calls for deserves the personal attendance of every high-minded, thoughtful and earnest citizen.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Swain has just received another lot of Christmas and New Year's cards.

—Burnett, the Fourth street baker, has sold out to Baker Schlief of Dunellen.

—Franklin Council, No 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will nominate officers tomorrow night.

—Men's "fixings" are very appropriate for holiday gifts. Hallock's stock is complete.

—Tremendous bargains in Dobson's rugs are to be found in the elegant new stock at Edward Love's.

—Larry Wallace got 90 days in jail from Judge Moore this morning, on an old charge of disorderly conduct.

—The Watchung Park lots were staked with their numbers yesterday. Mr. Mills is building in the Park already.

—Friendship Lodge No. 4, Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. of O. L., will hold an election of officers one week from this evening.

—The Perth Amboy Gun Club will hold an all-day shoot at live birds and blue rocks Christmas Day. There will also be rifle shooting for turkeys, chickens, etc.

—A Press messenger sent to VanEmburgh's with some printing says he had an awful job getting into the store, and that it took him 10 minutes to squeeze out of the crowd again.

—The largest stock of diamonds and watches ever before shown in Plainfield can be seen at Doane's. He can sell you a diamond ring or a diamond stick pin at a remarkably low figure.

—Among the many things at Swain's is a beautiful photogravure of Hovenden's great picture "Breaking the Home Ties", which attracted so much attention in New York and at the World's Fair.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will give a reception in Hulett's Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 1. The committee consists of J. H. Adams, W. C. Force, S. C. Terry, F. Blatz, F. M. Lunger and A. Allen.

—Edsall is selling out his holiday goods at unusually low prices, in order to save the trouble of removing them to his new store in the Babcock Building. He says his is the best place in town to find real bargains, and that is the reason that his store is crowded with eager buyers.

DEAR OLD MOTHER GOOSE.

She Develops Most Capable Devotees in Baptist Christian Endeavorers.

An entertainment realized $24 for the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church last night.

The programme began with a "Rather Mixed School" in which Miss Elsie Brokaw was the teacher, and Walter Sherwin, Charles Wilson and the Misses Miriam Sherwin, Ella Serrell and Miriam Thompson were scholars. A song entitled "Old Melodies" was given by Misses Della Grant and Edna Smith.

A Mother Goose entertainment followed. Those who participated were: Raymond Carver, Fred Bonny, Walter Sherwin, Arthur Denton, Edward Neal, Charles Wilson, Larry Bennett and Misses Elsie Brokaw, Miriam Sherwin, Bessie Wilson, Hattie French, Della Grant, Edna Smith, May Batchelor and May Serrell.

The parts were well taken and evidenced careful management by Norman Probasco, Superintendent of the Society. Part of the money will be divided among the Baptist Missions, the Muhlenberg Hospital and the Children's Home.

A Chance for Bargains.

White of Plainfield says that everything in the way of Christmas goods must go, and to sell them he has put the knife into prices regardless of what goods cost.

Although this house has done an immense business, the stock is as complete as ever, and you will certainly find what you want and save money if you go to White of Plainfield.

To Resume Work.

The work on the Brady Bros' coal storage plant on West Front street, has been delayed for want of building material. One of those most interested says that within a few days the work will be begun and pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible.

All Silk and a Yard Long.

VanEmburgh & Son have just placed on sale 298 handsome all silk plaid Windsor ties, one yard long and six inches wide, at 24 cents each. They will make a beautiful present for little money.

I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored. B. F. Lieganer, A. M., pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.

UNITED DEMOCRACY A SUCCESS.

UNDER THIS FLAG, PLAINFIELD JEFFERSONIANS HAVE A FUTURE.

Plan of Organization Adopted, and Eminent Leaders Selected—Each Ward to Have an Association, and the Four to Combine in One—Permanent Headquarters Next.

The Democratic voters of this city were called together in the Democratic association rooms, last evening, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization. The party was well represented, and the meeting was most harmonious. Councilman V. L. Frazee called the meeting to order, and served as chairman. Timothy McCarthy was secretary.

The chairman asked for the reading of the report of the committee on organization. It was adopted with slight amendments, as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Democrats of the City of Plainfield,

Your committee which was appointed the latter part of last November to take steps towards the reorganization of the Democratic Association of this city, have met, and after an exchange of opinions and consultations with the members of their party from their respective wards, beg leave to report the following:

1. That the said association shall be named the Democratic Association of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

2. That the said Association shall be composed of four ward organizations and a committee which shall be called the Democratic City Executive Committee.

3. That the said City Executive Committee shall be made up of two members from each ward association.

4. That the members of said committee shall be elected yearly at the city ward primaries.

5. That the officers of said City Executive Committee shall be considered as the acting officers of said association.

6. That said City Executive Committee shall take general charge of all elections occurring during their respective terms of office.

This committee recommends that after the election of said City Executive Committee, they, the said City Executive Committee, take steps immediately towards securing permanent headquarters, and that after such headquarters have been secured the said City Executive Committee take immediate steps toward the forming of ward organizations.

IRA G. HULBERT, Chairman.
WILLIAM GLOAK,
CONSTANTINE P. RALLI,
FRANK VOSSELLER,
PETER FLYNN, JR.,
WILLIAM O'CONNOR,
JOHN J. KENNEY.

The City Executive Committee decided on is: First Ward—H. B. Ely, W. L. Gloak. Second Ward—C. P. Ralli, D. C. Ivins. Third Ward—G. A. Booth, James Clark. Fourth Ward—P. Flynn, Jr., P. Revelle.

In Memoriam.

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, between the hours of 4 and 5, a happy home was saddened by the untimely death of the eldest son, a boy of sixteen. Death, sad under any circumstances, was particularly sorrowful in this instance as it resulted from a contagious disease and the grief-stricken mother and father were denied the consolation of friends. Neither were the relatives and friends allowed to look upon the dear, dead face.

Thomas O'Keefe was a boy of sterling qualities and worth and gave every promise of being a credit to Plainfield, in which city he was born September 25, 1877. He was a dutiful son, a loving brother and cousin, a good Christian, a kind friend and schoolmate, and endeared himself, by his lovable disposition, to all who knew him.

To the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of his friends is extended.

May his soul rest in peace. AMICUS

Church Gifts for the Poor.

The regular Christmas Sunday-school entertainment in the Crescent Avenue church will be held Friday, Dec. 22. The primary class entertainment will be at 2:30 and the main school function at 8 in the chapel. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Every person attending is requested to bring a Christmas gift for the poor of the city. Wearing apparel and articles of food acceptable; coats, dresses, gloves, potatoes, oat-meal, flour, vegetables, coal, wood, tea, coffee, sugar, anything, everything suitable for distribution in the winter season.

Rebecca's Daughters to Have a Social.

After the meeting of Friendship Lodge, No. 4 Daughters of Rebecca, last evening, the Friendship Social Club met and arranged for a sociable to be held in January.

Jesse Ayres, Wm. Wyckoff and Lloyd Pangborn were appointed a committee to provide a hall.

John Johnson, Miss Ida Storm, Mrs. Sarah Stratton, Edward Fluck, Miss Alice Scribner and Miss Belle Swain will act as a reception committee.

Rescued from Starvation and a Brutal Man.

A pathetic tale is told of a young married woman who lives on Plainfield avenue not a stone's throw from the railroad bridge. The woman has one child, a bright girl only a few months old, and the father would not accept work offered. The father of the woman heard of the state of affairs, Monday, and yesterday took his daughter and her child to his home at Samptown. The mother and child were in a starving condition when rescued.

A Christmas Pointer.

This is the season of the year when the youngsters turn their stockings into "suspenders", and if the old folks want to find something nice to turn into the stockings, they'll meet their requirements at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, where the daintiest Christmas gifts are offered at surprisingly low rates.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

CRAZY ASSAULT ON CITY JUDGE.

W. A. CODDINGTON ATTACKED BY JEPTHA WAGENER.

Furious Over His Loss of a Lawsuit, and Plagued by His Neighbors, the Queer Old Fertilizer Man Commits a Public Outrage.

Jeptha Wagener, whose vagaries have long been the laughing-stock of the community, is at last in serious trouble.

Jeptha was ejected from his farm in the mountains a short time ago, as a result of litigation conducted through City Judge William A. Coddington. The old man, naturally excitable and queer, was goaded into frenzy by the taunts and jeers of his neighbors.

He called at the office of the City Judge several times yesterday afternoon, and caused a disturbance by his abusive language.

Shortly after 5 the Judge went to his office. Jeptha followed him on the street as far as the door and called him down stairs. Judge Coddington went down the stairs to quiet the man. As he came out the door Jeptha asked him if his name was Coddington and without any warning whatever drew a horsewhip from behind him and gave the Judge two heavy blows with the butt.

Mr. Coddington warded off the blows as best he could, and managed to strike Jeptha once in the face. The whip crushed in his silk hat, and left its mark on his neck. Meanwhile the wielder of the whip was swearing loud enough to be heard a block away.

Jeptha swore "by the body of Abraham Lincoln" to land the Judge and George DeMeza in State Prison for 25 years.

The Judge then started for a policeman, but by the time Sergeant Kiely came Jeptha had crossed the brook and could not be found.

Sergeant Kieley saw Jeptha walking along East Front street at 3:15 this afternoon and arrested him. He made an attempt at resistance but was finally induced to go peaceably to the station, where he was locked up.

Jeptha is thought to be crazy, and an effort will be made to send him to the asylum. He has a young wife, and a large family of small children, all of whom are named after crowned heads or great Americans.

Jeptha's great schemes to make millions include the erection of a mammoth hotel and monument at Washington Rock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wm. Dunavan, of 243 West Third street, is very ill with pneumonia.

George Taggart has another good story in the Christmas Journalist.

Miss Nellie Dunn, of West Seventh street, will give a small luncheon, December 29.

Winfield Thompson of Westfield was a welcome visitor to his many friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Marion Parker of New York is visiting Miss Edith Taylor of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield.

Mrs. Raymond and daughter, of Kensington avenue, left for Canada today to spend Christmas.

Miss Caroline Vail will give an informal dance at her home, 19 West Eighth street, Friday of Christmas week.

Mrs. John Baker will give a dance for her daughter Gertrude, at her home, 449 West Seventh street, Dec. 26.

George Thatcher is to produce "Africa" in the Star Theatre, New York, beginning with a matinee Christmas day.

Miss Sarah Schuyler of La Grande avenue will give a luncheon, Dec. 28, for her friend Miss Helen Lincoln of New York.

Ex-Sheriff Jacob Hansseling, Alderman William Bonnett and Jacob Oltzmann, of Newark, were in town yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. Louise Worthington and Miss Laura Worthington will spend the holidays with Mrs. John F. Talmadge, of Brooklyn.

Stockton Schoonmaker of West Eighth street, is at Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he will remain for his health for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard will go to New York for the remainder of the winter early in January. They will stop at the Buckingham.

Miss Marion P. Bowen of Watchung avenue will give a pink luncheon to twelve of her girl friends, Saturday of Christmas week.

Harwood Frost, son of Councilman Frost of Watchung avenue, is engaged in business with his uncle in Canada, manufacturing farming implements.

Miss Cecelia Staats, daughter of Postmaster Peter C. Staats of Dunellen, has returned home after spending several weeks with her cousins in Bloomsbury.

Miss Mabel Wilder of Central avenue will spend the holidays at the homestead of her family in Bridgeport, Conn., where she will entertain a number of her friends.

Theodore Marsh, of the firm of Marsh, Ayres & Co., is very ill at his home, 189 North avenue, of intermittent fever, which only the best of care can prevent from developing into typhoid.

Mrs. A. L. Hall died at her home, 715 Plainfield avenue, at 2:30 this morning from pneumonia. She leaves a husband and several grown sons. Mrs. Hall was a member of Trinity Reformed church and of the Ladies Christian Work Society of that church.

Thomas Tilney, brother of Mrs. William Wadsworth, of this city, died yesterday morning at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Tilney was widely known as a church worker and organizer of missions, and his death will be deeply felt, not only among his friends and relatives but by the many organizations with which he was identified in the City of Churches.

Elopers, Probably.

A couple from out of town came to the home of Justice Nash last night and were married. They refused to allow their names to be announced.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50. What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

AT LAST.

Commuters Caught.

A number of the Plainfielders who buy commutation tickets and sell rides to their friends—a practice against which The Press has frequently warned the amateur scalpers—have at last come to grief.

A Central Railroad detective has been quietly investigating during the past month, and on Monday eleven commutation cards were taken up. Others who have been trading in tickets fear a like result if they try to use them.

The Closing Lecture.

The closing lecture of a course at All Souls church was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall to a considerable of an audience. The subject was "The Political Position of Woman in England", and the lecturer showed that a substantial advance towards that indispensable object of attainment, the suffrage, had been made there.

John Stuart Mill in Parliament and some men and many women of the British nobility had helped on the cause so that the present outlook was exceedingly encouraging.

Mrs. Hall spoke of the advanced position of Wyoming on the question of equal rights for men and women.

At the close of the lecture Mrs. Pond invited those present to a social cup of tea in the church parlors. She made a witty allusion to an ornamental earthen bowl exhibited on the platform in connection with the active demand for punches on entering the church.

Big Time Among the Knights Tonight.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a district meeting in Unity Lodge rooms, this city, tonight, at which the Grand Chancellor and other Grand Lodge officers will be present, as well as delegations from Scotch Plains, Roselle, Elizabeth and Elizabethport. At the meeting a District Grand Chancellor is to be selected and other important business transacted, and at its close the Grand Lodge officers and visiting brethren will be entertained at the Grenada.

This Horse Knew Its Business.

One of the fire department horses was hitched to a load of hay in front of the Crescent building when the fire-alarm sounded, yesterday morning. The animal waited not for the driver, but started off at a rapid gait towards the engine house, and was caught near the Watchung avenue bridge.

Irving Savings Institution,

96 Warren st., New York City.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three or six months ending December 31, 1893, at the rate of four per cent. per annum on $1,000 and under, and three per cent per annum on the excess of $1,000, not exceeding $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 8 1894. Deposits made on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.

DAVID M. DEMAREST, President.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 12 13 6 eod

NOTICE.

George Voehl, administrator of Eleanor L. Frazee, deceased, by direction of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Eleanor L. Frazee to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the decedent under oath within nine months from this date or they will be forever debarred of any action therefor against the said administrator.

Dated November 20, 1893.

Signed, GEORGE VOEHL,
WM. A. CODDINGTON, Att'y. Administrator.
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DEL MARVIA FARMS DAIRY,

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Philadelphia Sweet Cream And Silverdale Creamery | BUTTER.

34c. Per Pound, Cash.

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Undertakers and Embalmers,

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First-class livery attached.
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany adv.

FOR SALE—Coupe Rockaway upholstered in finest goat, platform springs, pole and shaft complete; very little used; cost $150; will sell cheap for want of use. 20 Rockview avenue, North Plainfield. 12 19 3

FOUND—A sum of money. Inquire at 440 West 8th st. 12 20 2

COLORED man wants situation as waiter or useful man in private family. Call 324 East 4th st.

LOST—Yesterday, lady's silver watch attached to chain, pencil case and trinkets, valued as memento. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

PROTESTANT girl wishes position at general housework; small family. Inquire 61 Brook avenue. 12 20 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family, with good wages; permanent place. 815 Second place. 12 20 2

ELDERLY woman wishes engagement as confinement nurse. Address Mrs. S. M., care Press. 12 19 2

TO LET—Small house No. 550 West 2d street; $9. Inquire No. 129 Plainfield avenue. 12 19 2

CHRISTMAS wreaths and wreathing, palms and winter blooming plants at Denton's Hillside avenue greenhouses. 12 16 4

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,

J. A. DEMAREST.....Sole Lessee and Manager.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR

The Next Attraction.

Watchung Park Property.

Handsomely Situated

BUILDING ✲ LOTS

NOW OFFERED FOR SALE.

THIS PROPERTY is in the heart of the recently opened residence section of the city, being within a few minutes walk of the Central railroad station.

THE NEW WATCHUNG PARK with its new streets and avenues, will be among the handsomest residence settings in this pretty suburban place.

ONLY HIGH GRADE RESIDENCES will be erected. The neighborhood will be restricted, making it as desirable as any in Plainfield.

ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS will be in force by early spring. The work of macadamizing the streets is now being pushed rapidly.

ELECTRIC CARS PASS the property. Electric lights, gas and city water will be introduced as soon in the spring as they are needed.

SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL HOUSES now fronting on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the old Crescent ball field.

JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so will they also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.

THE LOTS are about 50x150 feet in size and the map of the property printed in these columns on Wednesdays and Saturdays will give the public necessary information as to their location.

For further information regarding prices and terms, large copies of the map, etc., address or call upon

A. D. THOMPSON,

12 19 6m-m t t f 147 North avenue, opp. Railroad Station, Plainfield, N. J.

OUR SPECIALTY

For the Christmas Holidays this year is

PERFUMES.

Including Toilet Cologne, Toilet Water, Triple Extracts, Sachet Powder, etc.

Examine our stock and prices.

Leggett, Front and Park.

HOWARD A. POPE,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,

Cor. Front and Somerset Sts.,

Is retiring from business, and in consequence of this fact, every dollars worth of goods must find other owners. In order to do this, immense reductions will be made in goods suitable for Holiday gifts.

Good goods and money saved by buying at this sale.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.

Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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WE DON'T

Want to carry over any

HOLIDAY GOODS!

To be removed to our new store in the Babcock building, and therefore have marked them at such LOW PRICES as to insure their SURE SALE.

There is no doubt but what we have the largest and nicest stock and sell at the lowest prices. Save time and money by going direct for

Special Christmas Bargains

TO

EDSALL'S

DON'T YOU THINK

For your Christmas Gifts this year that you would show good judgment by buying something useful?

We think of nothing more necessary than a pair of Shoes or Slippers. We have the stock and our prices suit the times.

In Rubbers, we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

DOANE & EDSALL,

The largest Boot and Shoe House in Central New Jersey.

Vanderbeek & Sattels,

33 Park Avenue.

Agents for Hazleton, Chickering Pianos,

A. B. Chase, Behning & Son, Story & Clark Organs.

Tuning and repairing in all its branches.

"Now is the accepted time."

DEMAREST,

THE MODEL GROCER,

Offers you

20 Sweet Florida Oranges for 25 cents.

DRAW YOUR

CHRISTMAS INSPIRATION

FROM

PECK'S CHOICE STOCK

A TREMENDOUS CUT.

All our fine Business Suits at $18,

NOW $12.00!

Sebring's,

Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

OUR HOLIDAY STOCK IS COMPLETE.

Novelties in Fancy China,
Crystal, Gold Glass,
Elegant Lamps,
Jardinieres and Cut Glass.

GAVETT'S.

GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of.....15 to 20 per cent
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of.....10 to 15 "
" " Fur Goods " " .....15 to 25 "
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of 10 to 15 "
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of.....10 per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings " .....10 to 15 "
" " Blankets & Comfortables " .....10 to 20 "
" " Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting .....10 per cent.

The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.

I. LEDERER.

11 25 tm

The Laundry Problem Solved

When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why re-laundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?

We'll tell you. To give stiffness without that brittleness which causes linen to crack, wheat starch must be used, but as it costs three times as much as corn starch, the average laundryman won't use it.

WHEAT STARCH ONLY

Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.

HILLIER & CO., 175 North Avenue,

Opposite Station.

"Seeing is Believing."

Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms **(the largest in the world)** a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42 Park Place, } New York City.
37 Barclay St., }

"The Rochester."

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THE ELEGANT PRESENTS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION.

The shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our grand display of Holiday Goods. Something for everybody and everybody is pleased. Never have nicer goods been offered. Never have prices been so low.

Stock includes dolls, games, iron, tin and wood toys in endless variety, children's pianos, blackboards, velocipedes, juvenile books, varied and exceedingly beautiful, handsomely decorated china cups and saucers, plates, bread and milk sets, children's chairs and wash sets, tables, dishes, doll's beds and chairs, drums, horns, sleighs, horses and carts, express wagons, doll's carriages, single and double rocking horses, Christmas tree ornaments, bisque figures, Japanese vases, silver-plated ware, harmonicas, music boxes, pocket and table cutlery, banks, magic lanterns, steam engines, ten pins, arks, fancy candles and holders, scrap books and pictures and hundreds of other wonderful things all suitable for presents. Sample of something good—free to customers.

J. C. ALLEN, Plainfield, N. J.

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Double Inducements

TO CASH BUYERS,

AND J. F. MacDONALD'S

IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU GET IT.

Read.

Hams	10½c pound
Granulated Sugar	5c pound
New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

J. F. MAC DONALD

Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. E. H. BIRD, Manager

PRACTICAL RELIEF FOR THE POOR.

THE COMBINATION PLAN ADVOCATED BY MAYOR SAUNDERS.

Proposition to Give Needy Men Employment at Macadamizing Grove Street—North Plainfield Citizens Urged to Meet with the Borough Council and Advise in the Matter.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Citizens, taxpayers and all persons interested in the welfare of the borough and in providing work for the unemployed are urgently requested to attend a special public meeting of the Borough Council to be held in Spencer's Hall, Somerset street, on Friday next, December 22, at 8 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to consider and determine whether or not it is best in the interests of the citizens and taxpayers to inaugurate and carry to completion during this winter the grading of Grove street from Greenbrook road to the mountain.

Grove street is one of the most important highways of the borough. It is centrally located, running parallel with Somerset street, and if maintained in good condition it would be the widest and most popular highway connecting the mountain roads with Front street, Plainfield. Now that the electric railroad is on Somerset street it becomes almost a necessity that a parallel avenue of traffic be provided. This will relieve Somerset street and at the same time provide a means by which horses that are not accustomed to the trolley may be driven with safety through the borough.

Grove street is in excellent condition at all points, except between Greenbrook road and the mountain. This portion of the street was graded several years ago, and put in condition so that the borough accepted it. Before acceptance the expense of grading was duly assessed upon property owners directly benefited, and they have now a right to ask that the borough authorities maintain the street in proper shape. As it is at present the street has been practically destroyed by erosions from floods so that it is impassable. Stony brook which crosses Grove street has changed its course to such an extent that the water tends to undermine the bridge abutment. During heavy rains the water from the brook overflows its banks near the bridge so that that portion of Grove street between Stony brook and Greenbrook road will eventually be flooded. It is proposed to give Stony brook its true direction of flow by deflecting the course of the water a short distance above the bridge.

It appears that this work if done under ordinary circumstances would cost about $3,000. There are no funds available for the purpose, as the money which the Council is authorized to expend is only such as may have been voted by the people for road work. The sum of $3,500 voted last year for this purpose has been expended in macadamizing and other improvements. The streets of the borough are now in better condition than ever before, as nearly all of the main thoroughfares are macadamized. It seems natural therefore that we might ask that a portion of next year's appropriation be devoted to the Grove street improvement.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have no money for road work, yet the present time seems to me to be so opportune for public work of this kind that I am disposed to advise that a small sum of money, say not to exceed $600, be borrowed on a note of the borough in anticipation of approval by the people next year. By doing this work now we may avail ourselves of assistance which can be procured because of the hard times and the charitable disposition of many people who are seeking to aid the poor by providing work. I have already received assurance that all the stone and earth for filling, the engineering, superintendence, and nearly half the labor cost of the work, will be given free. It is expected that we will receive still further contributions in labor.

The figures in the case are as follows:

Estimated cost of work in carts (12 one horse carts at $2.25 per day for 50 days)		$1,350.00
Proposed appropriation by Council	$600.00	
Contribution of two carts by Smalley Bros.	$225.00	
Total amount contributed		$825.00
Balance, cartage expense		$525.00
Estimated cost of the work in labor	$1,500.00	
Contributions already assured	$400.00	
Balance, labor		$1,100.00

I have estimated that a cart, horse and driver can be procured during the months of January and February for $2.25 per day, and it is proposed to ask the property owners who may be directly benefited by this improvement to contribute one, two or three carts for a term of, say 50 working days.

For further contributions in labor it is proposed to issue printed cards as follows:

To the Mayor of North Plainfield:

I (or we) will contribute $1.00 per day for ..... days toward the wages of ....., provided he renders satisfactory service on public work. On receipt of his time duly certified by you, I (or we) will pay this amount to the Borough of North Plainfield.

Signed .....

We have now to face the fact that here is an important piece of public work which must be done in the near future. By doing it now we can get more than half of it done for nothing, and can at the same time provide useful work for the unemployed. Even though we cannot complete the work, is it not best to begin now?

The interests of humanity are involved in this matter to an extent equal in importance and greater in effect than the interests of property. A hard winter approaches and many of our people need employment. At times like these there is much misdirected charity. The natural sympathies of the people are often ill bestowed in the encouragement of idle mendicancy. The honest working man who begs only for work, and whose manhood forbids his throwing himself upon the community for support, is the one most deserving of aid. To provide useful work for the unemployed is a higher duty and a more commendable charity than to give alms to the idle poor.

WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS,
Mayor.

North Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 19, 1893.

Kari's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; Tho. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 1c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

JOLLY NIGHT WITH THE RED MEN.

Plainfield Indians Impersonate Entertaining Characters, and Give a Supper and Dance.

The entertainment given by the Miantonomah Dramatic Company last night was attended by the largest audience that ever assembled in Red Men's Hall. There was no unoccupied standing room inside, and the balconies and the hall outside were packed.

The first part of the programme was an original farce entitled "Gilhooly's Reception to Lord McAllister".

The cast was:

Daniel Gilhooly	W. A. Westphal
Mrs. Gilhooly	Mrs. Fred. Canfield
Jacob Dunderbeck	John H. Carney
Mrs. Dunderbeck	Miss Lizzie Duvere
Col. Bill Snort	E. H. Neal
Mrs. Snort	Mrs. W. A. Westphal
Wanamaker	John Holland
Mrs. Wanamaker	Miss Ella Sebring
Cleveland	Charles L. Holstein
Mrs. Cleveland	Mrs. William Newcorn
Lord McAllister	William Newcorn
Josephus Johnson	W. A. Kline
Dinah Weeks	Mrs. W. A. Kline

Gilhooly, a retired grocer who is led into society by his wife, and his friend Dunderbeck, created much amusement by their efforts to disguise their lowly origin. During the reception the members of the company entertained the audience with the following programme:

Piano Solo	Mrs. Canfield
Recitation	E. H. Neal
Solo	Mrs. E. H. Neal
Remarks of welcome	W. A. Westphal
Duet	Mrs. Newcorn and Miss Duvere
German Comicalities	J. H. Carney
Song	John Holland

John H. Carney was especially applauded for his quaint and original remarks on the animals of Plainfield.

The close of the farce was a tableau which followed the reappearance of Gilhooly and Dunderbeck in their natural state after a trip outside during a quiet part of the reception.

The second part was a short comedy full of humor. The parts were:

Hans Kronzmeyer	J. H. Carney
The Landlord	E. H. Neal
The Grocer	W. A. Westphal
The Butcher	W. A. Newcorn
Mrs. Kronzmeyer	Miss Devere
Assistant	William Kline
Coroner	C. L. Holstein

The operations of Shoemaker Kronzmeyer and his profitable "death" were well presented and fully enjoyed.

Following the entertainment, refreshments were served. The affair closed with a dance.

NEWS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Class of '96 chose a pin yesterday afternoon. They want to keep the design secret till the pins are ready for wear.

The Class of '97 selected blue and white as class colors yesterday.

There are no Christmas decorations this year, on account of Mr. Babcock's death, and that bereavement also prevents the usual holiday fun of the Seniors' gift to the Juniors.

Mr. Maxson announces: "Owing to the death of the President of the Board, none of the schools will have public exercises on the closing days.

Otto Arens vice George H. Babcock.

The Plainfield Camera Club held their annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Oscar S. Teale.
Vice-president—Otto Arens.
Secretary—H. H. Coward.
Treasurer—Harold Serrell.

These with J. E. Stewart and J. H. Doane constitute the Board of Directors. All were re-elected with the exception of Otto Arens, chosen in place of George H. Babcock, deceased. F. B. Stevens was appointed a committee of one to obtain a suitable floral piece for the funeral of Mr. Babcock. A committee consisting of F. B. Stevens, G. Thorn and Dr. A. H. Lewis was instructed to draft resolutions of condolence, on the death of the late vice-president.

Worshipful Master C. P. Leggett.

At the communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., last evening, officers were elected as follows:

Worshipful Master—C. P. Leggett.
Senior Warden—D. C. Adams.
Junior Warden—Stephen Beeching.
Treasurer—S. E. Flower.
Secretary—Charles Yeager.
Trustees—C. H. Rugg, F. H. Martin, F. W. B. Barnett.
Representative to Masonic Hall Association—C. H. Rugg.
Proxy to Grand Lodge—Wm. J. Ford.

The Penalty of Not Trading at Home.

A Second Ward woman lost a valuable diamond earring, while shopping at Macy's Saturday. She pulled off her veil, and it is supposed the diamond dropped at the same time. It was not recovered.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street Price $1.00

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE CITIZENS' ORGANIZED AID.

THAT'S THE NAME DECIDED ON BY THE CHARITY COUNCIL.

Further Progress Made in the Practical Relief Enterprise — Leading Citizens Appointed on Important Committees, and a Home Provided for the Society.

The Council of the Charity Organization of Plainfield met in the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue church last evening. President Mason W. Tyler called the meeting to order shortly after 8, and took the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

The committee on revising the constitution reported. Mrs. H. B. Opdyke read the constitution as revised. It was similar to that of the New York Charities Organization, with the omission of several committees unnecessary in a city the size of Plainfield. It suggested a change of name to "The Citizens' Organized Aid Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield", and provided for the details of membership, appointments of committees and various other necessary matters. By-laws for the central council to be formed in accordance with the new constitution were also presented. The report was accepted.

Mayor Gilbert proposed that the adoption of the constitution be postponed to some future meeting. In the meantime, he thought, the Committee on Printing could have the proposed constitution printed and copies sent to the persons interested so that the various articles could be thoroughly criticized before the time for adoption.

Dr. Murray said that the constitution should be adopted at that meeting, as at any future meeting a quorum of ten could easily change any unsatisfactory articles. The society should have laws to start work by, and so learn by experience whether any change from the New York plan would be advisable.

Mayor Gilbert spoke of the difficulties of amending a constitution, once it were adopted, and thought an opportunity for examination of its measures should be granted. His motion to have the Printing Committee circulate copies of it was carried.

The committee on renting an office for the Council reported the engagement of the room occupied by the Boys Club, on the corner of Park and North avenues.

The Committee on Printing announced their intention of issuing a circular describing the aims of the society, and also "householders' tickets".

On motion of Mayor Gilbert it was decided that the president appoint such committees as were named in the constitution proposed by the Revising Committee, so that the work might be started at once.

The following were named:

Committee on Finances and Membership—C. W. McCutchen, H. P. Reynolds, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. J. K. Myers, J. M. Whiton.
On Co-operation—Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, Mrs. F. G. Mead, Mrs. A. Gilbert.
On Legal Matters—Rowland Cox, Isaac L. Miller, S. Huntington.
On Printing—H. B. Newhall, Miss Edith R. Leonard, H. P. Reynolds.
On Employment—Mrs. H. B. Opdyke, Walter McGee, Mrs. Haviland, Dr. Murray.
On the Arrangement of Districts—The Rev. G. K. Newell, Miss Tweedy, Mrs. J. K. Myers.

The Committee on Vacancies reported the appointment of the following representatives:

Muhlenberg Hospital—George H. Goddard.
Y. W. C. T. U.—Miss Amy Green.
Provident Savings System—Miss F. Tweedy.
First Church of Christ—The Rev. Benjamin W. Hand.
Plymouth Brethren—Dr. Edward Rushmore.
Hicksite Friends—Mrs. A. M. Powell.
First M. E. Church—Mrs. P. M. French.
Grace M. E. Church—H. K. Carroll, Ll. D.
At Large—David P. Hall, Walter G. Haviland, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, the Rev. E. M. Bodman, the Rev. Charles R. Barnes, the Rev. William R. Richards.

The committee recommended that Trinity Reformed church, the German Reformed church, Mt. Olive Baptist church, the Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R., and the Emmanuel Baptist church be asked to select representatives in the Council.

Mrs. H. A. Pope having declined to serve from the First Presbyteran church, H. B. Opdyke was appointed in her place.

On motion the Treasurer was empowered to audit and pay bills until the adoption of a revised constitution. He had $55 on hand.

Mrs. Opdyke said that the name of the Society should be permanently decided on before the printing of circulars and tickets. A motion that the name be changed to "The Citizens' Organized Aid Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield", as Article I of the proposed constitution suggested, was carried.

Dr. Murray moved that a meeting of the Council be held next Tuesday evening at the same place. The motion was carried, and the meeting adjourned.

A Visit to Jerusalem.

An installation of the officers elected in Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., last evening, will take place the evening of January 2. Invitations are issued, and the event will be socially delightful.

DIFFERENT TIMES bring different methods. The big, bulky pills such as our grandfathers had to put up with won't do to-day. Medical science has gone beyond them. It has given us something better—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets; tiny as mustard seeds, but more effective than anything you can take. That's because their methods are more *natural*. They have a peculiar strengthening or tonic effect on the lining membranes of the intestines, which gives a permanent *cure*. They prevent, relieve, and put an end to Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, Sick or Bilious Headaches, Indigestion, and every like disorder.

"Incurable" cases of Catarrh are cured, perfectly and permanently, by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. The makers of this medicine *guarantee* it to benefit or cure, or *money refunded*. By all dealers in medicine.

FORGERY.

Friday Vail's Signature Successfully Imitated.

Amos R. Vail, known as Friday Vail, was astounded this morning to find his City Bank account overdrawn by $25. On investigation it was found that two checks had been forged to that amount, payable to Fred. C. Lunger. The forgeries were exceptionally clever, to pass undetected, even in the rush of business at the close of the year. Investigation is in progress.

Mr. Vail lives on Greenbrook road, back of Dunellen, and was a North Plainfield Town Committeeman.

To Celebrate Crusaders' Day.

Dec. 23 is the twentieth anniversary of the Crusade of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The National President and officers have sent out a call requesting all unions to celebrate the day, to seek a renewal of the Crusade spirit for our members, and to prayerfully reach out for new members.

In accordance with this call the Union of this city will hold Crusade meetings Saturday evening at their rooms on Watchung avenue, and on Sunday at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

The President especially desires to meet, at these meetings, those members of the Union to whom she is as yet a stranger.

We are well aware that these days are very full, and upon first thought this call seems inopportune. If "by their fruits ye shall know them" be applied to this organization, the outgrowth of the crusade, then we must say God chose His own time and put it into the hearts of the women to do that which cost them so dearly, and which has passed into history as one of the most remarkable events of the nineteenth century. The spirit of the crusaders and of Christmas time are one and the same.

We shudder now over the records of witchcraft and slavery. So before another twenty years roll by all will shudder over a legalized saloon, and wonder that all Christians were not arrayed against it as one man.

CARA L. PECK,
Pres. W. C. T. U.

Plainfield Comedians Amuse the Natives.

The Burton Comedy Company of Plainfield visited New Market last night and gave an excellent entertainment under the auspices of Friendship Council, No. 81, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Besides music and recitations, the comedies, "Honesty is the Best Policy", "Bridget McCarthy at the Photographer's", and "Fun in a Restaurant" were presented. Veteran J. T. Vegiard and bright little Albert Ford made a most favorable impression, and the others of the company—Miss Lillie Miller, William C. Force, F. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlin and Theodore Martin were well received.

Plainfield to Shoot Evens.

A pigeon match will be shot off between Charles Smith of Plainfield, better known as "Dutchey", and Neaf Apgar, of Evens, in Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18, in the new building of the Ariel Athletic Club. Apgar is backed by the Norfolk sportsmen. The match is for $250 a side and the conditions are 100 birds, American Association rules to govern. The event will probably draw a representative crowd of sportsmen to Norfolk Jan. 18.

Bad Boys of Park Avenue.

While Mrs. Hall was lecturing in All Souls church yesterday afternoon a number of the members of the "Park avenue gang" drove a dog into the church and nearly drowned the speaker's voice by shouting outside. Many complaints have recently been made against the actions of these tough young lads and they ought to be suppressed.

—Allen says he does not intend to keep anything in the way of Christmas goods over this year, and prices have been cut to cost, and below in many cases. He sells sliced games at 10 cents, former price 25 cents; games and blocks are to go at any price; china cups and saucers, from 5 cents up, are found in over 100 styles. Allen's store is indeed a Santa Claus headquarters. It would seem that every toy made is there shown. Allen's assortment and prices have made the rush so great that only those who go early can escape the crowd. Prices are to be cut, that nothing may remain.

The Human Electrical Forces!

How They Control the Organs of the Body.

The electrical force of the human body, as the nerve fluid may be termed, is an especially attractive department of science, as it exerts so marked an influence on the health of the organs of the body. Nerve force is produced by the brain and conveyed by means of the nerves to the various organs of the body, thus supplying the latter with the vitality necessary to insure their health. The pneumogastric nerve, as shown here, may be said to be the most important of the entire nerve system, as it supplies the heart, lungs, stomach, bowels, etc., with the nerve force necessary to keep them active and healthy. As will be seen by the cut the long nerve descending from the base of the brain and terminating in the bowels is the pneumogastric, while the numerous little branches supply the heart, lungs and stomach with necessary vitality. When the brain becomes in any way disordered irritability or exhaustion, the nerve force which it supplies is lessened, and the organs receiving the diminished supply are consequently weakened.

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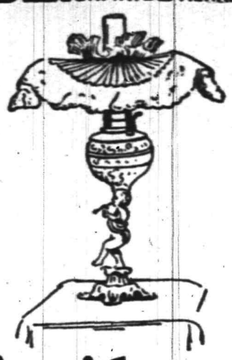

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That the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1893, are now due and payable, and that if th said taxes be not paid by the

20th Day of December Next,

The names of the defaulters with their respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal

In cases of taxation, will meet at the Council Chamber on the fourth Tuesday in November next (the 28th) and sit from 9 o'clock p. m until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 2, 1893. 10 2 td

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Nothing is ordinary in America.

The ordinary American himself is extraordinarily ordinary.

He takes liberties with his fellow creatures and with the English grammar. He murders your ears and the mother tongue of Shakespeare.

He chews, hawks and spits; but he has a certain good humored brag and liveliness which invite further acquaintance.

His fingers, cravat and shirt front sparkle with diamonds.

In conversation he attacks all subjects imaginable with complete assurance. He talks tall and through the nose. He does not raise his voice much. He buzzes rather than speaks; at a certain distance you think you hear the droning of bagpipes.

This man, whom you began by taking for some ignorant babbler, presently gives to his conversation a turn that astonishes you. He speaks to you of France in a way which shows you that he is conversant with all that is going on there. The sayings and doings of Gen. "Bolangere" are familiar to him. He knows the names of the chief members of the French ministry. He is interested in M. Pasteur's researches; he has read a review and an account of M. Ernest Renan's last book and of M. Victorien Sardou's latest play. He has judicious remarks to make upon literature. He knows his Shakespeare, as not one Frenchman of his class knows Corneille, Racine, Moliere, or Victor Hugo. You discover that he is well read, this man who says I come for I came, you was, you didn't ought, I don't know as I do, etc. He can give you information about his country, as useful as it is exact.

This same American talks theology. He discusses the Bible. He reads the writings of Col. Ingersoll, refuting that gentleman's ideas or accepting his conclusions.

In a word, you thought you were in the company of an ignorant bore of a bagman, and you have had one or two hours' talk with an intelligent and interesting man.

That which strikes the European most in his first walk through New York streets is the absence of stupid faces. All are not handsome, but all are intelligent looking and full of life. The next thing that strikes him is the well grown look of the people. Few or no deformities. He does not see one halt or hunchbacked person out of the ten thousand he may meet. With the exception of the old people, few have defective sight. Apart from the complexion, which is pale, everything seems to indicate an active, strong, healthy people. The constant crossing of races must daily tend to the improving of the Americans, physically and intellectually.

You see so many thin men and so many stout women that you almost immediately conclude that the former live in a furnace of activity, and the latter in cotton wool. This impression grows upon you, and soon takes the form of a conviction.

The Americans do not walk much. It is not that they are indolent. Far from it. It is because their legs will not carry them fast enough.

The faces of the men you meet look absorbed in thought. Their hats are well down on their heads. This again is a sign of intelligence. Do not smile. The fool perches his hat on his head, the man with a well filled brain puts his head into its covering.

These same faces are pale, and you see many prematurely gray heads. The want of open air exercise, the dryness of the atmosphere, the suffocating heat of the rooms, the vitiated air in the houses, which seem to have windows only for the purpose of letting in a little light, easily explain this double phenomenon.

The women of every country are unanimous in pronouncing the American men handsome, and as there are few men who do not think the American women lovely, there can be but one opinion on the subject: the American race is a good looking race. But that which makes the charm of the men's faces is not regularity of feature; it is, as I have already said, the intelligence written on them, the wonderful activity which animates them.

This activity you find in all stations of life, in the financial world, the literary world, the world of politics, everywhere. It is a fever with which the whole nation is smitten.

In the eyes of the worthy, peaceful Frenchman who has not traveled, an American is a lunatic, who does nothing like other people. After all, eccentricity is but an exaggerated form of activity, but for certain people with narrow ideas, eccentricity and madness are but one and the same thing.

Let us take a little look at Americans at home, and see if I was wrong in calling American life pure phantasmagoria.

We will begin by the private houses.

In a well appointed house you will find in a little room on the ground floor a brass plate fitted with several buttons. You touch the first and immediately a cab drives up to your door. If you press it twice it is a two horse cab that comes. You touch the second and in a minute or two there appears a messenger from the telegraph office to take your telegram or carry a parcel or message for you to any part of the city. You touch the third and a policeman presents himself, as if by enchantment, to know if you suspect the presence of burglars. You touch the fourth, and hey, presto! up dashes the fire brigade with engine, fire escape and the rest of their life saving apparatus, and this in about the time that it took Cinderella's godmother to turn the pumpkin into a coach.

Jonathan will not stop here. Before long we shall see the architects of all first class houses laying on not only gas, water, the telephone and the electric light, but the opera and church service. A landlord will advertise a house to let: "The opera and church service laid on the premises."

Already the ladies of Chicago are able to do their marketing at home.

The housekeeper goes to her telephone and rings.

"Hello!" responds the central office.

"Put me in communication with 2,438" (her butcher's number).

In another instant the bell rings.

"Hello!"

"Hello!"

"Is it the butcher?"

"Yes."

"Send me two pounds of fillet of beef and a leg of mutton by 12 o'clock."

"Very good! Is that all?"

"Yes."

"All right."

Upon this the lady rings again.

"Hello!" from the central office, where this kind of thing goes on all day long.

"Send me 1,307" (the fruiterer this time).

Again the bell rings.

"Hello!"

"Hello!"

"Is this the fruiterer?"

"Yes."

And the scene is repeated—and so on with the baker, the grocer, and all the lady's tradespeople.

There is a great effort being made now in New York, Chicago and other towns to find out a plan to accelerate the service in restaurants and do away with waiters. It is very simple, and the Americans will not be baffled for such a small matter.

This is how the thing is to be done:

The restaurant is provided with small numbered tables. Each table is in direct communication with the kitchen by means of rails. Close at hand are a certain number of electric buttons upon which the customer sees written "beef," "mutton," "chop," "vegetables," "tart," etc. He touches three, four, five buttons according to his appetite, and the cook receives his order.

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In an instant a tray bearing the meal appears upon the table, placed there without hands. When the customer has disposed of his food, he touches the button marked "bill." In a twinkling the bill appears on his plate, and the assuaged American settles it at the desk as he goes out. The whole thing is as simple as possible.

The American complains that it is impossible to lunch or dine in less than ten minutes. This evil will be remedied shortly.

If you want a really striking sight, go to one of the great restaurants of Chicago or New York at lunch time. Those Americans using their knife and fork will make your head swim. At a little distance, they look as if they were all playing the dulcimer.

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Noted Painter Held for Counterfeiting

BUDAPEST, Dec. 21.—A sensation has been caused here by the arrest of a gang of banknote forgers, among whom is the conspicuous artist, Leopold Goldschmidt. Goldschmidt is often spoken of as the painter laureate. Several of his works are now being shown at the Budapest exhibition.

To Discuss Football Reform.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—Representatives of Yale, Harvard and Princeton will meet at the University athletic club, New York, to-night and take action on the reform discussed for a month in inter-collegiate football.

To Aid New York's Destitute.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A meeting of the influential citizens will be held in the United Charities building to-night to devise means of relieving the distress among the unemployed of this city.

800 Men to Be Reduced to Idleness.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Dec. 21.—The rattan factory and the iron foundry will close next Saturday for an indefinite period and will throw about 800 hands out of employment.

All on Board Lost.

SHERBROOKE, N. S., Dec. 21.—A vessel, supposed to be an American, probably from Boston, went to pieces off Camp Island yesterday and all on board are supposed to be lost.

Wife Murderer Pardoned.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 21.—Arthur Stocker, who killed his wife whom he caught with another man, and who was sentenced to ten years in prison in 1892, has been pardoned.

Killed While Carriage Riding.

HONESDALE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Daniel Kallahen, a citizen of Spokane, Wash., was killed here yesterday while carriage riding with his brother, whom he was visiting.

New Orleans Fireman Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The mammoth Louisiana rice mills were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon Chris Huck a fireman was killed by falling walls.

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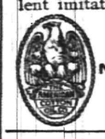

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SOLONS TO TAKE A REST

Congress Adjourns To-day For Holiday Recess.

A General Exodus Already Begun From the Capital—Work Pushed Through in Both Branches—One Day Without Exciting Scenes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Hoar, (rep. Mass.) in a speech in the senate yesterday discussed the Hawaiin subject from the point of the legality of Mr. Blount's appointment as commissioner, avowing the readiness of himself and his colleagues on the republican side to debate the question in its entirety as soon as the president's message and the accompanying documents are reported back from the committee on foreign relations. His speech was followed by the offering of a resolution by Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.) instructing that committee to inquire and report whether "irregularities" have occurred in the diplomatic or other intercourse between the United States and Hawaii in relation to the recent revolution. Mr. Morgan explained briefly the motives which actuated him in offering the resolution; and the resolution was agreed to without further remark or question.

The urgent deficiency bill was passed by the senate without amendment, after a brief discussion of the item for the payment of mileage at the present session—the argument being on the part of those senators who were opposed to it, that the mileage paid at the extra session was intended simply as an anticipation of that which would be due at the first regular session. That view, however, did not meet the approval of the senate and the action to strike out the clause was defeated by a vote of about 3 to 1.

The resolution which Mr. Morgan had offered Monday for a joint committee of senators and representatives on the Nicaragua canal was taken up and agreed to without discussion.

The senate agreed to the house concurrent resolution for the holiday recess from to-day till Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1894; having first corrected a blunder in the resolution which named Monday as the 3d of January. It also concurred in the conference report on the Hudson river bridge bill, the house having already done so.

House of Representatives.

The greater part of the day was taken up in the house by a consideration of the New York and New Jersey bridge bill, and after some discussion, chiefly confined to the New York members, the bill as amended in conference was agreed to.

The urgent deficiency bill, which was defeated in the closing hours of the extra session, was reported by Mr. Sayers (dem., Tex.), who moved that the house continue to disagree on the item to pay senators' clerks and senate employes during the recess of the 51st congress.

Mr. Coombs (dem., N. Y.), however, moved that the house recede from its disagreement to the senate amendment, and after some discussion and a call of yeas nays, Mr. Coombs' motion prevailed and the obstacle was overcome.

A joint resolution was adopted in the house providing that the Christmas recess extend from Thursday, Dec. 21, to Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1894.

The holiday exodus from Washington began last night and by to-morrow there will be few statesmen to be found in the city.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The following postmaster nominations have been confirmed by the senate:

New Hampshire—R. F. Ingalls, Gorham.

Maine—Isaac Coombs, Camden; J. G. Shaw, Biddeford; James Gillen, jr., Houlton.

Pennsylvania—Alvin Gleadenin, Mechanicsburg.

New Democratic Club Incorporated.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The Prospect Hill club, of Brooklyn, has been incorporated with the secretary of state to strive for the conservation and advancement of democratic principles and for union and harmony in the democratic ranks.

Prayer for Executive Clemency.

FONDA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Numerously signed petitions have been turned over to Governor Flower praying for the commutation of the sentence of Leonardi, under sentence of death for murdering Alyah B. Conover, in Amsterdam, on Sept. 12.

Address to Graduates.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Ex-President Harrison delivered the address to the graduating class of Pierce school of business and shorthand last night in the Academy of Music. The building was densely packed.

Retired Clergyman Disappears.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Rev. Isaac E. Hause, a retired clergyman of the reformed denomination, has mysteriously disappeared after mortgaging all his real estate, which is worth considerable.

Knitting Mills Start Up

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The Yund, Kennedy & Yund knitting mills have resumed with 300 hands. They will run 40 hours a week.

Plenty of Herring and Frost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 21. — Dispatches from New Foundland report plenty of herring and frost at Fortune and Placentia bays.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The dry goods market yesterday was fair, with an ordinary amount of sales.

Chinese Registration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chinese registration began yesterday. It is believed the law will be obeyed.

Death of a French Senator.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Senator Charles Guinot died suddenly yesterday aged 86 years.

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SECRETARY CARLISLE'S REPORT

Among Other Recommendations is One for an Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The annual report of John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, has just been submitted to congress.

The secretary estimates the revenues of the government for the fiscal year which will end on June 30 next at $430,121,000, and that the expenditures for the same period will be $458,121,000, leaving a deficiency of $28,000,000 for the year. He mentions that there are Pacific railroad bonds, known as "currency sixes," issued in aid of the Pacific railroads, falling due within the year 1894, to the amount of $2,362,000, which must be paid at maturity, and recommends that congress take action at this session to provide for them. He suggests as a means of enabling the government to promptly meet the emergency and to provide a larger reserve fund several courses of action. One is the issue of 3 per cent. five year bonds in small amounts, to be disposed of through the sub-treasuries and postoffices to our own people; another, the issue of $50,000,000 in one year, 3 per cent. bonds at par.

Until the effect of the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase is more fully developed he does not consider it advisable to recommend further specific legislation on that subject. He favors legislation to authorize a more extended use of silver certificates. He refers to the opinion of his predecessor and of the late attorney-general that the gain of seignorage resulting from the coinage of the silver bullion as it progresses constitutes a part of the general assets of the treasury, and states that he has ordered the mints at New Orleans and San Francisco to be kept in readiness to commence the coinage of standard silver dollars at any time when required.

He champions the system of substituting ad valorem duties for specific duties in the collection of customs, and recommends an increase of 10 cents a gallon in the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits; the imposition of additional internal revenue taxes on cigars and cigarettes; the imposition of new taxes on playing cards, cosmetics, perfumeries, legacies, and successions, and incomes derived from investments in bonds and stocks of corporations and joint stock companies.

Gates May Stay.

KANSAS, CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—The State board of railway commissioners sitting at Jefferson City, has rescinded its noted "Alton gate" ruling. Last September the board ruled that passengers could not be made to buy tickets before boarding the train, and ordered the Alton to remove from the platform of its cars gates designed to prevent all persons from boarding its trains who had not purchased tickets.

Virginia's Senatorships.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 21.—The senatorial investigation committee presented its report to the legislature yesterday in substance it states that no unusual methods were used to elect members to the legislature last fall, and that no fraud or improper means were used to nominate candidates for United States senator before the democratic caucus. The report, which was signed by the entire committee, was unanimously adopted.

No Pardon for Ellen Cummings.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—Governor Flower said that he was in receipt of a large number of petitions asking him to pardon Ellen Cummings, the actress, who was recently sentenced to imprisonment in the city prison of New York for twenty days upon her confession of the crime of grand larceny. The governor said he could not consistently consider the case.

Storm Along the English Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A severe storm is prevailing along the southern coast, and a mountainous sea is running in the channel, and last night it was increasing in violence. A large number of vessels bound up and down the channel ran into Dover last night and anchored to await the subsidence of the storm.

Distinguished Passengers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The White Star steamer Tauric, just arrived, had on board the noted English stallion Islington for the McCalmont stock farm in California. The Tauric also brought thirty-three Spanish donkeys for J. Van Cleve, Lake City, Mo.

Chicago Election Rumors.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—It is rumored that errors have been discovered in the police returns of the mayoralty election which change the result as given out and elect Swift by 800 majority.

Bishop of Hartford.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The pope has signed the nomination of the Rev. Michael Tierney as bishop of Hartford, Conn. Bishop Tierney succeeds the late Right Rev. Lawrence S. McMahon.

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NEED NO OUTSIDE AID

Provisional Government Is Able to Care for Itself.

Not Afraid of the Outcome of Any Attempt of the People of Hawaii to Restore the Queen—Thanks for a Party of American Wellwishers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—The following letter has been received from President Dole, of the Hawaiian islands, in reply to the offer of a company organized here to go to Honolulu and fight for the cause of the provisional government:

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
HONOLULU, Dec. 14, 1893.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Nov. 13, which has been carefully considered by myself and colleagues. Your assurances that this government has the moral support of the people of America in maintaining itself are encouraging in the greatest degree. With the present forces, however, we feel that we can successfully meet and overcome any attempt of the people here to restore the monarchy, and under the circumstances we would not be justified in seeking physical assistance from without. Your suggestions and the ingenious proposition in regard to the manner in which the force of men might be brought here are none the less appreciated, and to you, and the many supporters of our cause, I tender the sincerest thanks of this government. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

SANFORD B. DOLE,
President and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

New York Custom House Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Gross irregularities amounting to millions of dollars are stated to have been discovered in the New York custom house by a special agent, principally to tobacco refunds in which the irregularities are alleged to have occurred. The period covered by the alleged frauds is from 1893 to the present time. While the report deals specifically with the tobacco refund, it also touches several other refunds. A shake up is expected to follow.

The Association Disbanded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Theatrical Manager's association, organized in 1890, to fight the operation of the interstate commerce law, held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and as the purpose for which the association had been accomplished it was disbanded. A sum of over $700 remaining in the treasury was voted to be immediately distributed among professional women in distress.

New York Elevated Road Sued.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 21.—The heirs of the late John Gallagher, of Cromwell, have brought suit against the Manhattan elevated railroad company, of New York, to recover damages for injuries received by said Gallagher in July last, from which he died in November.

Old Lehigh Men Discouraged.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—As many of the old Lehigh men have not yet been taken back they are greatly discouraged. The unemployed men, it is claimed, are annoying the company by gathering in the freight yards and hindering the work of the new men.

Pittsburg's Destitute Put to Work.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Seventeen hundred men have been given employment in Schenley and Highland parks on city work. There was much gratification last night as each of the workmen received his $1.

Alarmed at Anarchist Threats.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Residents near the Parc de Monceau and Boulevard Pereire, where many of the wealthiest Parisians live, have been alarmed by anarchist threats to blow up the whole neighborhood.

Dropped Dead in a Park.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—Samuel A. Corryman, aged 75 years, a well-known resident, dropped dead of apoplexy in Military park yesterday afternoon while he was walking with his nephew.

Randall Damage Suit Compromised.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 21.—The damage suit brought by Mrs. E. S. Randall against J. G. Randall for killing her husband last Christmas has been compromised for $10,000.

New Orleans Again Mulcted.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—In the United States circuit court the jury in the Italian case of Monastere vs. the city returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $[illegible].

A 15-Year Old Boy Commits Suicide.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—August Otto, 15-years, old committed suicide last evening by hanging himself. What he did it for is unknown.

Attempted Assassination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The state department has been informed that an attempt was made several days ago to assassinate President Bersaux, of San Domingo.

Colliery Sold.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Feindale colliery operated by Phillips & Nagel has been sold to the Union coal company, whose headquarters are at Erie.

MRS. NICOLAUS ABROAD

She Arrives in London With Ruhman.

They Put Up in Grand Style at the Savoy, But May Be Requested to Leave—Ruhman Says that the Suit Against George Gould is Still On.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—When the steamship Lahn touched at Southampton, yesterday, two persons, Mrs. Nicolaus and her guardian, Ruhman, landed. They sailed under the names of Mr. Harris and Mrs. Graham.

Ruhman and the woman intended originally to go to the Victoria hotel, but they changed their minds and went to the Savoy, where they registered as man and wife.

They were very difficult to suit with rooms. After looking through most of the apartments in the house they engaged an elegant suite.

During the evening somebody told the manager of the Savoy who his two American guests were. It was then after 6 o'clock and therefore impossible to turn them out without violating the law. In the morning, however, it was said, they probably would be asked to seek lodgings elsewhere.

A reporter called upon Ruhman in the evening and was well received, although he was unable to get direct answers to most of his questions. Ruhman expressed surprise that he was known in London. The case against George Gould, he said, was proceeding and would not be compromised. Zella Nicolaus would return to New York whenever her presence should be necessary. He denied that he and she had been turned out of the St. James hotel in New York. He refused to say in whose favor the $40,000 check was drawn. All stories of Zella Nicolaus' acquaintance with Howard Gould, he said, were false, as she had never known or had anything to do with that gentleman in any way. She had known George Gould very well, however.

When the statement of Superintendent Byrnes concerning Zella Nicolaus's career were shown to Ruhman, he declared them to be untrue.

"If all that is true," he exclaimed, "why didn't Byrnes arrest her before she left New York?"

Ruhman added that his companion was of English parentage. The only reason she remained so much in her stateroom during the voyage, he said, was because she was seasick.

Is Russia Sending Us Her Poor?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Carlisle has requested Secretary Gresham to instruct the United States minister at St. Petersburg, Russia, to inquire into the statements cabled from St. Petersburg that large numbers of indigent emigrants were being "assisted" out of Russia and sent to the United States.

Kossuth Must Have Been Hard Up.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Louis Kossuth was compelled recently to sell his library, the collection of a lifetime. It was bought for the National museum by a committee formed in Budapest. Kossuth's need must have been great, as he was induced to part with the whole for £130.

Destroyer Arrives at St. Pierre.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mr. Charles R. Flint has received a cablegram from St. Pierre, announcing the arrival there on Tuesday of the Pirating, formerly the Destroyer, in tow of the Santuit. The cruiser America was awaiting the arrival of the torpedo boat.

Death of Levi Gay.

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Levi Gay died at his residence on Franklin street last evening. He was proprietor of the Hotel Huntington, Boston, and publisher of the Banker and Tradesman. He was born in Francistown, N. H., 55 years ago.

Librarian Dwight Broken in Health.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Theodore F. Dwight, the librarian of the Boston public library, is now on leave of absence, which it is said will culminate in his resignation in a few months. He is broken down in health.

Delay for Internal Schedules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It is not expected that the democratic members of the ways and means committee will be ready to report the internal revenue schedules until after the holiday recess.

May Talk About Hawaii Later.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Gen. Harrison declined to talk about the Hawaiian matter to a reporter this morning, but said he might have something to say after congress acted.

Anarchist Counterfeiters Arrested.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The police in Wiesbaden have arrested Ruppert, Weimer and seven other anarchists who have been making and uttering counterfeits of German coins.

Schooner Bentley Safe.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 21.—Information of the safety of the schooner Abby K. Bentley has just reached here from Fox Island.

Profits of the Billiard Players.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Schaefer's net profits from the billiard tournament last week were $3,469, Ives $1,181 and Slosson $787.

Cholera in the Sultan's Palace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—A high official in the palace of the sultan died suddenly yesterday from an attack of cholera.

Stewart Defeats Courtney.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 21.—Stewart defeated Courtney in the pool tournament last night by a score of 150 to 98.

A Generous Editor.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—John R. McLean, of the Enquirer, has contributed $5,000 for the worthy poor of this city.

Death of Captain Delano.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 21.—Capt. Delano, a well known shipmaster, is dead.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

The pious editor of the ring organ, whose fine feelings were so outraged at the alleged "indelicate" advertising pictures about town, and who a few days ago was praying editorially for a religious revival "in our midst", is sinking lower in the depths of degradation. No scandalmonger ever circulated a more disreputable and disgraceful story than the filth which the ring editor has just published so gleefully in a paper posing as a great moral factor among Plainfield households. It was an infamous insult to the President and the President's family, and an insult to every high-minded and patriotic American citizen. The editor of the ring organ is by his daily exhibitions of his private character showing Plainfield just what the color of his morals actually is. The disgust expressed in another column by an honored citizen is a merited rebuke to the lowbred and indecent publication.

Who next is to receive the abuse of the ring organ? Private citizens and Christian gentlemen have been vilified in its columns. The Councilmanic hand that fed it, has been venomously bitten. And now the President—that functionary whom every schoolboy is taught to revere—is with his family most infamously insulted with the vilest attack imaginable. When A. E. Gordon of the New Brunswick Times said in his paper that it was a good thing Garfield was shot, the infuriated populace drove him to the exclusion of the Pennsylvania mountains, where he tremblingly hid in mortal fear of his life. The utterances of A. E. Gordon in the day of the lamented Garfield were no more traitorous or seditious than are the nasty attacks of the rotten-hearted ring organ today. Isn't that moral pretender, steeped in his own corruption, a pretty spectacle for decent people to reflect upon!

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will nominate officers tomorrow night.

—Court Pride of New Jersey, No. 1028, A. O. F., will hold an election of officers this evening.

—The Christmas exercises of the Congregational Sunday-school will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 26.

—The Christmas sales of Huyler's candies at Leggett's have amounted to six cases, nearly 400 pounds.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will have a special service Christmas Eve.

—The hockey team of the High School Athletic Association is being organized. H. C. Wells, '94, is the manager.

—The Alabama Minstrels did not start out on their two-weeks tour Monday, owing, it is said, to financial depression.

—A sale of useful and fancy articles will be conducted in the parlors of the Unitarian church tonight. The admission is free.

—Packer has a large and elegant assortment of goods for Christmas gifts. He will run his delivery wagon till 12 Saturday night.

—Lieut. Horsley, of the Salvation Army, found a watch in the street yesterday, and is holding it for the owner at the West Second street headquarters.

—Ice skating is good at Hyde's pond, but the ice is not very thick. Yesterday two lads came near going in the "swim", while playing "tickley bender".

—Court Pride, No. 4024, of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America, will meet this evening for the transaction of regular business and the election of officers.

—According to report, the largest consuming concern of the Electric Light Company is the Union County Country Club. Their bill nearly doubles that of other large consumers.

—A young lad named Peterson, while skating on Hyde's pond, yesterday, fell and cut his head. He was taken to his home in Dunlap Row, on East Sixth street, where a doctor attended him.

—The new eight-ton boiler for the Plainfield Electric Light Company has been successfully housed in the Madison avenue plant, but it will be some days before it is placed in position and ready for use.

—An experienced teacher has been secured for the Y. M. C. A. class in arithmetic for which there has been considerable demand. Any young men interested, who have not left their names at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, are requested to do so as soon as possible.

—Court Plainfield, No. 1144, of the Independent Order of Foresters, is arranging for a grand time for their meeting Dec. 29. There will be five initiations, and seven applications for membership have already been received. The new Court now numbers 34, and it is rapidly growing.

—The well known trotting horse Domino, formerly owned by L. D. W. McIntosh, was raffled off at Fitzgerald's Hotel, South Plainfield, Tuesday night, and Tom Kelly became the owner on a throw of 44. Domino has trotted a mile in less than three minutes. The animal has a record in the raffling world. Low Stover won it first at Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. At Campbell's club-house, Thanksgiving Eve, Morris Heenan won the horse on a 43 throw, and Mr. Kelly has finally become the owner.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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DISGUSTED WITH THE ORGAN.

MANLY RESENTMENT OF A VICIOUS ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENT.

Stalwart Plainfield Republicanism and All Good Citizenship Insulted by the Repeated Outrages Inflicted by the Ring Organ Upon Their Intelligence and Patriotism—This Honest Rebellion a Sample of What Daily Occurs.

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ISAAC L. MILLER.
JOHN PHILLIPS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Enclosed please find letter this day sent to The Courier. Please send me your paper commencing with Thursday next, December 21. Yours truly,

ISAAC L. MILLER,
744 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield.

To the Editor of The Plainfield Courier:—I understand that you conduct your paper as you deem proper, and I never sympathized with the cry of "Stop my paper". But in my opinion the right of an editor to run his paper as he sees fit, carries with it by implication the right of the subscriber to discontinue the same when he deems it proper so to do.

You and I look at the course of the present Administration on the Hawaiian question from different standpoints. In my opinion the message of President Cleveland of Monday last was an able and candid presentation of the facts of the case. We may, however, honestly differ in regard to it, and, while fair and manly criticism is always in order, it seems to me that the leading editorial in your issue of yesterday far over-steps the limits of fair discussion and savors greatly of personal abuse. We are told on the best authority to "honor the King", meaning, of course, the ruler.

The President of our country is by virtue of his office entitled to a certain degree of respect, and I submit that when in yesterday's issue we are told that "his attempt to shun the burden of responsibility for his disgusting lack of diplomatic wisdom is not that of a god breathing the rarified atmosphere of Olympus; it is the act of the pettifogging lawyer, practicing in the police courts of the city of Buffalo, and pleading for the release of companions, whose conviviality has led them to dispute the law. Grover is at last on his own level", it is entirely proper for patriotic citizens, irrespective of party, to discountenance this method of partisan warfare by withholding their support from a paper indulging therein.

You will please send me a bill of any sum I owe you, and discontinue my paper after Thursday of this week, and I will hereafter get my local news from The Press. ISAAC L. MILLER.

Plainfield, December 20, 1893.

"NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE."

Delegations from Many Institutions Pay Tribute to George H. Babcock.

Services were held at the late home of George H. Babcock, 211 West Eighth street, yesterday, at 5 p. m.

Delegations were present from the Camera Club, the Board of Education, the Library Board, the Faculty of Alfred University at Alfred Centre, and one of twenty-five from the employes of Babcock & Wilcox.

The services began with the hymn "Asleep in Jesus" by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Miss Nancy Randolph and Elmer E. Runyon. Portions of the Scripture were read by President Arthur E. Main of Alfred University.

The Rev. A. H. Lewis of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, who had been Mr. Babcock's pastor since 1872, preached the brief sermon. He eulogized the deceased and gave a rapid sketch of his literary, business, home and Christian life, and spoke feelingly of his own relations with Mr. Babcock.

"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was sung, and the Rev. L. E. Livermore, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, offered a prayer. The services ended with the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee", which Mr. Babcock's nieces had, at his request, sung shortly before his death.

The remains lay in a casket covered with tan-drab plush with heavy silver trimmings. The features appeared natural and the expression was that of peaceful rest. The floral pieces were very handsome, including a large wreath of roses from the employes of the Babcock & Wilcox Works, bunches of roses from the Plainfield Camera Club and Mrs. Babcock's Sabbath-school class, and roses from the school children, purchased by penny contributions from the scholars and teachers of all the school in the city.

To Hold Memorial Service in Alfred Centre Also.

The Trustees of Alfred University, of which body Mr. Babcock was President, held a meeting on the evening of the 17th and appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressive of their great sorrow, sympathy and high appreciation of his truly noble character and great worth. They also recommended that the Faculty suspend the class examinations on the day of the funeral and hold memorial services suitable to the occasion; and that President Main and Pastor Davis arrange for memorial services in the church on some Sabbath to be announced. Representatives from the Faculty and the Board of Trustees were appointed to attend the funeral.

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JEPTHA IS CRAZY.

So Dr. Simpson, City Physician, Decides Today.

Jeptha Wagener, who assaulted City Judge Goddington with a horsewhip Tuesday afternoon, is still confined in the station house. He has been consoling himself with the idea that he will obtain $25,000 from the city for every hour of his imprisonment.

This morning City Physician Simpson examined him. The doctor considers him insane, but as he cannot be committed to an asylum until two physicians officially testify to his lunacy another physician will examine him.

Jeptha will probably be sent to Trenton tomorrow.

Much sympathy is expressed for his unfortunate wife and children.

LATER.

Late this afternoon Dr. W. C. Boone also declared Wagener insane.

Jeptha prepared a bill over night, against the Press and New York Sun, for eight billions of dollars damages for libel.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Klein is seriously ill.

Mrs. John H. Tier, Jr., is very ill at her home on Bank place.

The patients and friends of Dr. W. C. Boone are happy to see him about again.

Thomas Rafferty has returned from Seton Hall College, for a two-weeks vacation.

A. D. Thompson and daughter, of Farragut avenue, have gone to Thompsonville, Ga., on a short trip.

The townspeople are glad to see the genial faces of Cadets Frank French and Fred M. Pollon on the streets again. They are home for the holidays.

Carl Kaerth, of East Second street, who has been so low with pneumonia, passed his ninth day, yesterday, and he is now on a fair way to recovery.

Lieutenant Banker, a leader in the Salvation Army in Yonkers, is in town assisting Captain Mimms, of the local corps, while the latter has been indisposed.

The funeral of Mrs. A. E. Hall, whose sad and sudden death was announced in these columns yesterday, will be held at 715 Plainfield avenue, Sunday afternoon at 3.

Everett Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has returned home from Princeton College to spend the Christmas holidays. He was a member of the 'Varsity foot-ball team, playing substitute quarter-back.

BY THE WAY.

—Get Christmas bargains at Harper's auction, 411 Park avenue.

—Lusardi's North avenue windows have the finest display of fruits and nuts for table decorations.

—A 10-men team from the Board of Trade will bowl the Westfields, on the Trade Temple alleys, at 8 tonight.

—A old woman with a hand organ sat on East Front street nearly all of yesterday, soliciting pennies from passers-by. Nine out of ten who passed gave her the cold shoulder.

—Morris Heenan of South Plainfield shot a Canada heron near his house a few days ago, and had it mounted. The bird measured fully two feet from tip to tip of wings, and had evidently been one of a flock going south.

—That all-important part of the Christmas dinner, the turkey, can be found in its perfection at the market of J. W. Van Sickle, 114 North avenue. He has all sizes, too, and can fit any size of family or appetite. The quality does n't vary with the size; they're all good, honest New Jersey turkeys. If you prefer a pair of chickens or ducks, he has them also. You know what a reputation Van Sickel has for keeping choice poultry, and this year his stock is larger than ever.

A Plainfielder, District Deputy.

Delegates from Scotch Plains, Somerville, Bound Brook, Elizabeth, Elizabethport, and the two Plainfield Lodges, Knights of Pythias, assembled in district meeting with Unity Lodge, No. 101, last evening. Fred. Sears was elected District Deputy Grand Chancellor. The Grand Chancellor, and Past Grand Chancellor Kilbourn of New Brunswick, were present, and addressed the meeting.

After the business had been tranacted, eighty-five Knights enjoyed a banquet in Hotel Grenada.

Christmas Tree at the Home.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Will you kindly let me say that our Christmas tree will be lighted on Wednesday, December 27, at 4 p. m. All interested invited. Shoes, rubbers, stockings and mittens for twenty children from 4 to 14 are needed. Also handkerchiefs, gingham and material for dresses. Picture books, toys and candy suggest themselves to all who remember the joys of their own childhood.

N. E. KIMBALL,
For the Association.

William May Pardon the Spies.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—It is again rumored that Emperor William will pardon the two French spies, Dagony and Malavas.

Good Stock to Have.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The New York Central directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1-4 per cent.

Fatal Influenza.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—There were 164 deaths from influenza in this city last week. The disease is increasing.

Joseph Has It Too.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph is suffering with an attack of influenza.

Siam's King is Sick.

BANGKOK, Dec. 21.—The king of Siam is seriously ill.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50. What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

Westinghouse Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Westinghouse electric company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 1-2 per cent.

MacVeagh's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Wayne MacVeagh as ambassador to Italy.

Prendergast's Trial

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—It is believed that the end of the Prendergast case may be reached on Saturday next.

Application for a Receiver.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Application for a receiver for the Hicks stock car company has been made here.

Steamer From Honolulu To-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Steamer Mariposa, from Australia via Honolulu, is due to-day.

Firebugs at New Britain.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 21.—There were five incendiary fires started here Tuesday night.

SIEDE'S FURS.

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SACRIFICE SALE.

ON account of the backwardness of the season we have concluded to sell our entire stock of high class fur garments at about one-half their cost.

$400 Seal Newmarkets	$200
$375 Seal Sacques, ruffle collar	$249
$325 Seal Sacques, without "	$224
$250 Seal and Persian Sacques	$99
$300 Seal Dolmans	$99

The following Military Capes have wide ruffle collars, and range from 25 to 35 inches in length:

$225 Seal Military Capes	$129
$175 China Seal Military Capes	$75
$175 Persian Military Capes	$75
$100 Astrakhan Military Capes	$39
$100 Wool Seal Military Capes	$39
$80 Alaska Sable Capes	$40
$75 Mink Capes	$35
$60 Beaver Capes	$25
$50 Persian Lamb Capes	$15
$40 Astrakhan Capes	$12.5
$30 Astrakhan Capes	$1
$25 Brown Martin Capes	$8.99
$20 Kremmer Capes	$6.99

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DEATHS.

HALL—In this city Wednesday, Dec 20, 1893, Mary Woodward, wife of Albert E. Hall. Funeral services from her late residence, 715 Plainfield avenue Sunday, Dec 24, at 3 p. m. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ode.

FOR SALE—Coupe Rockaway upholstered in finest goat, platform springs, pole and shaft complete; very little used; cost $250; will sell cheap for want of use. 20 Rockview avenue, North Plainfield. 12 19 3

TO LET—One-half double house; very desirable; 5 rooms; $10. E. C. Mulford, broker. 12 21 tf

FOUND—By Lieut. Horsley, of the Salvation Army, a watch. Owner can get it by proving property. Apply at Headquarters on West 2d st.

WANTED—A good colored girl for general housework; small family; references required. Apply 317 Franklin place.

CHRISTMAS wreaths and wreathing, palms and winter blooming plants at Dentor's Hillside avenue greenhouses. 12 21 2

WANTED—On the outskirts of Plainfield, a small house furnished preferred; terms must be reasonable. Address Tenant, care Press. 12 21 3

FOUND—A sum of money. Inquire at 440 West 8th st. 12 20 2

PROTESTANT girl wishes position at general housework; small family. Inquire 61 Brook avenue. 12 20 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family, with good wages; permanent place. 815 Second place. 12 20 2

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

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THE NEW WATCHUNG PARK, with its new streets and avenues, will be among the handsomest residence sections in this pretty suburban place.

ONLY HIGH GRADE RESIDENCES will be erected. The neighborhood will be restricted, making it as desirable as any in Plainfield.

ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS will be in force by early spring. The work of macadamizing the streets is now being pushed rapidly.

ELECTRIC CARS PASS the property. Electric lights, gas and city water will be introduced as soon in the spring as they are needed.

SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL HOUSES now fronting on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the old Crescent ball field.

JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so will they also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.

THE LOTS are about 50x150 feet in size and the map of the property printed in these columns on Wednesdays and Saturdays will give the public necessary information as to their location.

For further information regarding prices and terms, large copies of the map, etc., address or call upon

A. D. THOMPSON,

12 19 6m-m t t f 147 North avenue, opp. Railroad Station, Plainfield, N. J.

OUR SPECIALTY

For the Christmas Holidays this year is

PERFUMES.

Including Toilet Cologne, Toilet Water, Triple Extracts, Sachet Powder, etc.

Examine our stock and prices.

Leggett, Front and Park.

HOWARD A. POPE,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,

Cor. Front and Somerset Sts.,

Is retiring from business, and in consequence of this fact, every dollars worth of goods must find other owners. In order to do this, immense reductions will be made in goods suitable for Holiday gifts.

Good goods and money saved by buying at this sale.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.

Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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WE DON'T

Want to carry over any

HOLIDAY GOODS!

To be removed to our new store in the Babcock building, and therefore have marked them at such LOW PRICES as to insure their SURE SALE.

There is no doubt but what we have the largest and nicest stock and sell at the lowest prices. Save time and money by going direct for

Special Christmas Bargains

TO

EDSALL'S

DON'T YOU THINK

For your Christmas Gifts this year that you would show good judgment by buying something useful?

We think of nothing more necessary than a pair of Shoes or Slippers. We have the stock and our prices suit the times.

In Rubbers, we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

DOANE & EDSALL,

The largest Boot and Shoe House in Central New Jersey.

Vanderbeek & Sattels,

33 Park Avenue

Agents for Hazleton, Chickering Pianos,

A. B. Chase, Behning & Son, Story & Clark Organs.

Tuning and repairing in all its branches.

Order for your Christmas dinner of

DEMAREST,

Fresh tomatoes, cucumber, green beans, cauliflower, lettuce, fresh mushrooms, celery, spinach, brussel sprouts, oyster plant, beets, radishes, egg plant, etc.

DRAW YOUR

CHRISTMAS INSPIRATION

FROM

PECK'S CHOICE STOCK!

A TREMENDOUS CUT.

All our fine Business Suits at $18,

NOW $12.00!

Sebring's,

Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

12-6-3

OUR HOLIDAY STOCK IS COMPLETE.

Novelties in Fancy China,
Crystal, Gold Glass,
Elegant Lamps,
Jardinieres and Cut Glass.

GAVETT'S.

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GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of ..... 15 to 20 per cent
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of ..... 10 to 15 "
" " Fur Goods " " ..... 15 to 25 "
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of 10 to 15 "
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of ..... 10 per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings " ..... 10 to 15 "
" " Blankets & Comfortables ..... 10 to 20 "
" " Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting ..... 10 per cent.

The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.

I. LEDERER.

11 25 tm

The Laundry Problem Solved

When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why re-laundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?

We'll tell you. To give stiffness without that brittleness which causes linen to crack, wheat starch must be used, but as it costs three times as much as corn starch, the average laundryman won't use it.

WHEAT STARCH ONLY

Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.

HILLIER & CO., 175 North Avenue,

Opposite Station

"Seeing is Believing."

Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42 Park Place, } New York City.
27 Barclay St., }

"The Rochester."

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THE ELEGANT PRESENTS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION.

The shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our grand display of Holiday Goods. Something for everybody and everybody is pleased. Never have nicer goods been offered. Never have prices been so low.

Stock includes dolls, games, iron, tin and wood toys in endless variety, children's pianos, blackboards, velocipedes, juvenile books, varied and exceedingly beautiful, handsomely decorated china cups and saucers, plates, bread and milk sets, children's chairs and wash sets, tables, dishes, doll's beds and chairs, drums, horns, sleighs, horses and carts, express wagons, doll's carriages, single and double rocking horses, Christmas tree ornaments, bisque figures, Japanese vases, silver-plated ware, harmonicas, music boxes, pocket and table cutlery, banks, magic lanterns, steam engines, ten pins, arks, fancy candles and holders, scrap books, and pictures and hundreds of other wonderful things all suitable for presents. Sample of something good—free to customers.

J. C. ALLEN, Plainfield, N. J.

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Double Inducements

TO CASH BUYERS,

AND J. F. MacDONALD'S

IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU GET IT.

Read.

Hams	10½c pound
Granulated Sugar	5c. pound
New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

J. F. MACDONALD,

Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. E. H. BIRD, Manager

SOCIAL SEASON NOW AWAKENS.

HOLIDAYS BRING HAPPINESS FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION.

Brilliant Prospects of the Bal Poudre and New Year Assembly—Plainfield's Staid Conventionality Contrasted with the Lively Merrymaking of Her Canada Over the Brook.

The mails for the last few days have been burdened with invitations for luncheons, teas and dances to be given Christmas week, and the collegians and boarding-school girls who are returning by the dozen will have plenty to occupy their time during vacation. There is not a day from Christmas until after New Year's but has its list of entertainments of one sort or another, and it certainly will not be the fault of the entertainers if Plainfield does not prove an extremely attractive spot during the holidays.

The younger set alone is to be thanked for these gayeties, as the young hostesses are nearly all from the ranks of next year's debutantes. To be sure there are two dances to which everyone will go, the Ball Poudre of the Park Club and the New Year Assembly in the Casino, but the private dances are given by girls not yet out, and their guests are naturally drawn chiefly from the younger set.

The Park Club dance promises to be an unusually pretty affair, and every effort is being made by the committee to insure its success. Powdered hair and patches are always attractive, and as some of the women have decided to wear the costume that matches these accessories the picture will undoubtedly be one long remembered. It might be well to utter a note of warning here. Do not use cornstarch on your hair, be you man or maiden. It has been tried with results suggesting all sorts of unpleasant things.

There was once a man who used cornstarch for the purpose of whitening his head in a minstrel show. As his hair was very thick and long he was unable to wash it out before going to bed, but he brushed it out as well as he could and turned in. In the middle of the night a little mouse came out of its hole, and, attracted by the cornstarch, nibbled off a large lock of the man's hair directly on his forehead. The loss of the lock caused the man to have his hair cut, and while his friends said he was improved he himself was terribly grieved and swore never to use cornstarch again. This is only one of the bad effects of its use.

The New Year Assembly is bound to be a great success, as it always is the best dance of the season. People all the fall have said that they were going to the New Year Assembly if they went to nothing else. Large numbers of people will undoubtedly be imported for the occasion, and if the very excusable defects of the last dance are remedied, the strangers will have cause to remember Plainfield very pleasantly. As to the supper, it may be suggested at the risk of seeming officious that if a diffident male of a rather nervous temperament could secure a demitasse of cafe noir when the rest are regaling themselves on ices he would deeply appreciate it. He would not venture even this suggestion, which is made in all meekness, did he not feel sure that he was voicing the sentiments of many another who would give all his stray nickels for a cup of coffee about 11:30 p. m.

Tonight the musical season will really open with the Choral Society, which will sing the "Holy City" in Music Hall. The society has been doing some very good work, which has been spoken of from time to time in these columns. The members deserve great praise for their perseverance, and undoubtedly they will be rewarded for keeping on, in spite of the money stringency, by a prosperous season.

Nothing has been heard lately of the concert which the Meiopois announced for this month, and whether it will eventually materialize or not is a matter of conjecture, though a knowing member said yesterday that the concert was sure to come. The prominence of the soloists spoken of for the concert would make the possibility of their being engaged so late in the season very doubtful, so that unless they have already been secured it might be safe to give up the idea of hearing them. The genuine music-lovers of Plainfield feel the lack of the Philharmonic concerts very much, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Newman will feel justified in engineering them again next year.

Our neighbors over the brook seem to get much more out of life in a social way that do our staid society people in Plainfield proper. Perhaps the secret lies in this being Plainfield proper, very proper, so proper in fact, that they never think of bursting the iron bonds of their own particular conventionality. This conventionality allows men to go to everything and anything except an Assembly without putting on their evening clothes, but in other respects it causes society to hold so closely to formality that people do not feel justified in making anything but formal calls; and anything like rational social intercourse, except between intimates, is unknown.

Now in North Plainfield the squeal of the Welsh rabbit as it jumps from the chafing dish on to the smiling toast, and the popping of beer corks are heard in the land many evenings in the week, nor is anyone daunted by the fear of dyspepsia. They are a jolly lot over in Somerset county, and they have a great deal better time than we do. Another thing that may have something to do with the sociability of this great, good-natured family is the comparatively small area over which their domiciles are scattered. Plainfield covers so much ground and is strung out so from northeast to southwest that one must go sometimes a distance which is computed in miles to make even the formal calls that are in vogue.

The dinner, a form of entertainment heretofore practically unknown in Plainfield, is really coming to the fore. I may safely say that as many as six have been given this season. Those given by the Cooking Club have been very popular and also excellent. The most elaborate as well as the best appointed dinner this year was undoubtedly that given by Mr. and Mrs. William L. Saunders, at the Country Club, a short time ago. Everything was delightfully cooked and served, the wines were well chosen and each delicious of its kind. Why dinners are not more popular will remain a mystery, though a possible explanation might be that those who are in the habit of entertaining realize that bright people are rather an essential to a successful dinner, and are rather floored when they go to make up their invitation list.

THE LOUNGER.

GROVER AND RUTH BOTH MISSING.

Singular Disappearance from Plainfield of These Famous Creatures.

Less than a week ago Grover Cleveland and Ruth were honored guests in Plainfield. Now they have disappeared, and the most anxious search fails to discover whither they have flown.

Everyone knew and loved Grover, though he was only a brindle bull terrier pup. He was the delight of all the children on Westervelt avenue, and the especial favorite and playmate of the bright little daughter in the home of Counselor Henry B. Ely.

Maltese Ruth was spoiled and saucy, but an object of warm affection, and as full of cunning tricks as the mischievous printers devils could teach her. She was the Press office cat.

Now it may be that both Grover and Ruth have gone on to join the happy family in Washington for the Christmas holidays, but if so Ticket Agent Nelson knows nothing of it, for he has not sold any tickets to a fat brindle bull pup with a No. 19 collar, nor to a demure Maltese pussy like Miss Ruth; and they are both too dignified and aristocratic to condescend to imitate Edward Payson Weston and walk the distance.

That they eloped, by pre-arranged plan, is probable, for the day before they vanished Grover was a solitary caller at the Press office and held an animated conversation with Ruth as she arched her back from the the top of the safe. The tongue was foreign, and the interpreter was out, so the interview might just as well have been without witnesses, so far as any knowledge of what they said is concerned.

If this should reach the discerning eye of a distinguished agile bull terrier pup with a soiled collar, it is to inform him that there awaits him on the Christmas tree at 63 Westervelt avenue a brand-new necktie with silver trimmings.

If Ruth should scan these lines, let her return to the Press office and she will find fresh milk awaiting her and a dainty holiday necklace.

The Two Sons in Texas.

From The San Angelo Standard, Dec. 16.

Alonzo T. Ayres, of the firm of Marsh, Ayres & Co., painters, accompanied by Alonzo C. Townley, of New street, left yesterday morning on the Royal Blue Line for San Angelo, Texas, to visit a sister of Mr. Townley. They are scheduled to arrive Friday evening. Mr. Ayres's friends hope the change of climate will be a great benefit to his health, and that for his health's sake he will remain in that land of balmy sunshine all winter.—Plainfield, N.J. Daily Press.

The above-mentioned gentlemen arrived Saturday morning and are the guests of their aunt and sister, Mrs. Charles Weber. The two Lons have been having a good time here already. They returned yesterday from a five-days hunt down on Devil's River, where they killed two bears, seven antelopes, one panther, six coyotes, and two wild cats, besides a large number of duck, quail, squirrels and other small game. They express themselves delighted with our county, climate and people, and unless something serious happens back in Jersey will remain until spring.

Sociable at the Watchung House.

A social party was given by Abraham Ulrich and Fred Dunn, of Bound Brook, at Sebring's Watchung House, Green Brook, last night. Over one hundred were present and the dancing to the music of Samuel Frazee was continued until 4 Refreshments were served. Proprietor Sebring is also manager of the local electric lighting and had the house and grounds illuminated with many lights.

A Nonogenarian's Sad Fall.

Mrs. Ann Yarnel, grandmother of T. S. Randolph, is still in a serious condition. Friday evening last Mrs. Yarnel, who is 92 years old, became confused in the darkness as to the location of the furniture in her room and fell, fracturing her hip. Drs. Endicott and Murray are attending her.

A Popular Concession.

Every lover of this glorious season admits that there is no grander spectacle than the Christmas tree surrounded by happy children, but for a pair of spectacles for grandpa or grandma, the gold-rimmed ones at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, warranted to fit the sight, are superior to all others.

The Best of Reasons.

The reason why ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS are popular is that they may be relied on to cure:

1. Lame back, sciatica, stiffness or twitching of the muscles.
2. Chest troubles, such as pleurisy, pneumonia, consumption.
3. Indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, kidney complaint.

The success, however, will depend upon the genuineness of the plaster used. The popularity of ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS has been so great that multitudes of imitations have sprung up on every hand. The only sure cure is to get the genuine ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS improve the digestion.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 20 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

FINANCES OF THE SCHOOLS.

EDIFYING FIGURES OF ANOTHER EDUCATIONAL YEAR.

Details of the Receipts, Expenses and Debts as Reported by the Board which Invested in the Wadsworth White Elephant.

Every taxpayer will find the following record of the last school year, now first made public, full of interesting food for meditation:

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 1, 1892—Balance from August 31, 1892		
On general account	$19,424.34	
On building account	474.39	
On library account	34.54	
		$19,933.27
District taxes received from Collector of City—		
Arrears year 1881	$8.72	
1882	10.11	
1883	9.36	
1884	15.98	
1885	14.35	
1886	17.24	
1887	33.68	
1888	48.02	
1889	91.25	
1890	618.17	
1891	2,774.56	
Current year, 1892	32,665.42	
		$36,306.88
State taxes received from Treasurer of City—		
State appropriation 1892-'93	$663.88	
" tax 1892-'93	13,402.59	
" ten per cent 1892-'93	1,489.18	
		$15,555.65
Interest on arrears of tax		614.31
Tuition from non-residents		2,343.90
From sale of drawing paper to scholars		55.76
Rent of premises Sixth street and Central avenue		245.00
		$75,054.77
Sept 1, 1893—Balance to new account as follows—		
General account	$7,877.77	
Building "	719.39	
Library "	34.54	
		$8,631.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers salaries	$30,827.61	
Janitors "	3,257.00	
Clerk's salary	366.66	
	$34,451.27	
Book and stationery supplies	1,234.71	
Fuel (coal and wood)	1,815.40	
Gas and electric light	74.03	
Running school expenses		$37,575.41
Repairs and construction		4,722.52
Furniture		1,228.10
Printing		171.50
Incidentals		820.15
Taking school census		141.35
Inhabitants of City of Plainfield, percentage proportion for the assessing and collecting of school taxes		814.04
		$45,473.07
Interest on indebtedness	$3,860.00	
Payment on "	4,000.00	
		7,860.00
		$53,333.07
Purchase property Sixth street and Central avenue and legal services, insurance and surveying		13,090.00
		$66,423.07
Loan account. Paid freight on coal for the year from Sept. 1, 1893, to be carried forward as balance and to be charged to fuel account for 1893-'94	$450.86	
Cash balance in First National Bank	3,479.45	
Cash balance in City National Bank	4,701.39	
		8,631.70
		$75,054.77

ASSETS SEPT. 1, 1893.

Cash balance on hand	$8,180.84
Loan to fuel account for 1893-'94	450.86
Arrears of tax 1881 to 1893	7,993.12
Land, Buildings, Furniture, etc	203,250.00
	$219,874.82

LIABILITIES.

Washington Building bonds 7 per cent	$2,000.00
Franklin Building bond and mortgage 5 per cent	15,000.00
Bryant Building bond and mortgage 5 per cent	26,000.00
Irving Building bond and mortgage 5 per cent	30,000.00
	$73,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. BABCOCK, President.
E. L. FINCH, Secretary.
E. L. FINCH,
FRED. C. LOUNSBURY,
Auditing Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Thomas S. Alberti.

(From The Sabbath Recorder.)

Asenath, youngest daughter of the late Simeon F. and Isabella Randolph, was born in Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 23, 1820. She was called into the heavenly rest Dec. 6, 1893, from her late home in New Brunswick. She united with the Seventh-Day Baptist church of Piscataway early in life, under the pastorate of Wm. B. Maxson, D. D. She was married to Thomas S. Alberti on the 14th of June, 1838. Brother Alberti remains to wait a little while until the union of more than 55 years on earth shall be made everlasting in heaven. She was one of the constituent members of the Plainfield church in 1838, and with a single interruption from change of residence, remained faithful in this relation until God transferred her membership to the church above. Failing health alone withdrew her from active and efficient service in the kingdom of Christ.

For more than seven years past she has been an invalid; but patient and uncomplaining, anxious lest others suffer inconvenience on her account, and gladly awaiting the Master's call to "come up higher". The evening before she went home, answering her daughter's question, she said: "I will hear the [heavenly] music tomorrow"; and she did. Earth-worn and wearied with disease, she found "rest, sweet rest"; "peace, sweet peace"; joy, glad joy, among the redeemed.

How Many Others Have Their First?

Peter McDonough, of 611 West Third street, has a curiosity in the shape of a silver dollar dated 1799. Mr. McDonough went to work at blacksmithing in early life, and the first payment he received for his services is the silver dollar which he now treasures. He first learned his trade and work for E. A. Seely, in Scotch Plains.

I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored. E. P. Liepsner, A. M., pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.

A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

SOCIABILITY AT LAST.

Westfield Has Another New Club, an Offspring of the Recent Consolidation.

A new club was organized in Westfield Tuesday night under the name of the Westfield Social Club. It starts off with fifty members and prospects of increasing the numbers and prospects of increasing the number to seventy-five within a few days. Nearly all the members belong to the Westfield Club. The new organization is partly the outcome of the strife recently developed in the Westfield Club between the members of the old W. A. C. and the Union League. The wives and daughters of some of the members refused to go into the Westfield Club after the consolidation, saying they did not receive courteous treatment from new members.

The club's chief aim will be to promote sociability among its members, and to that end it has appointed an entertainment and dramatic committee as large as the entire governing board. Women will be especially welcomed two nights in the week and will have the club-house to themselves every afternoon in the week.

Gale's club-house has been secured and the club will go into its new quarters Jan. 1 with an opening reception.

The President is T. D. Bushnell; Vice-president, A. L. Russell; Secretary, J. B. Wilson; Treasurer, J. Harper Hunt. The Board of Managers consists of L. A. Lightfoot, J. N. Worl and E. J. Whitehead. A. E. Pearsall was elected chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

The trouble in the Central Bowling League of New Jersey, which grew out of the appointment of committees in the Westfield Club, bids fair to be settled. A meeting of the league has been called for Friday night at the Elizabeth Athletic Club-house to let the Consolidated Westfield Club into the league in place of the old Westfield Athletic Club.

THE WAR IN BRAZIL.

Heavy Firing on Both Sides—Business Dead in Rio.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Times has this dispatch dated at Rio on Dec. 16 and forwarded via Montevideo:

"Since the sending of my last dispatch the insurgents have maintained a heavy fire with rifles and machine guns on the shore front. They have driven the troops from the custom house and Lardy de Paco and other points. Consequently all the business of the city has practically stopped. The banks have closed, and there is no communication between the shipping and the shore.

"The heavy artillery fire continues. On Thursday afternoon when the garrison of Villegaignon was dining, a shell from a 10-inch Armstrong in Sao Joao penetrated the casements, killing five and severely wounding nine.

"On Thursday the government troops attempted to retake Governador. The insurgents allowed the invading force, which consisted of 1,000 infantry and some artillery under General Telles, to land, then surrounded them and cut off their retreat. General Telles attacked the insurgent forces on Governador. Admiral da Gama with 200 men and four field guns repelled the attack, killing many of the troops and severely wounding Telles. The insurgents' losses were seven wounded."

MR. STEVENS' REPLY.

Again Severely Criticizes the President's Attitude Towards Hawaii.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 21.—Ex-Minister Stevens replies at some length to President Cleveland's statement regarding his official conduct in Hawaii. He says that the great reluctance of the conservative of the country to remove the chief executive for abuse of power seems to have encouraged the president to resort to the extraordinary measure of overturning the provisional government of Hawaii. He declares that the lines of usurption on which the president, secretary of state and Mr. Blount acted are more hostile to Anglo-Saxon liberty than the acts of George the III.

The Rumors of Trouble on the Lehigh.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Regarding the rumors emenating from Buffalo and other points on the Lehigh that the recent strike on that road is to be reopened, Grand Secretary Arnold of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen said to-day that he had heard nothing of it, and did not believe there would be any more trouble.

To Fix a Mine Wage Scale.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—A joint convention of river and railroad miners will be held here to-morrow to try and fix a uniform rate of wages for this district.

Wants All Generals to Attend.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The emperor has expressed the desire that all the commanding generals shall attend the New Year's military reception at the old castle here.

Five Peasants Killed By Police.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 21.—The police in Kubin, Hungary, killed five peasants who took part in the riot there yesterday. The mob was subdued.

Servia Threatened With Bankruptcy.

BELGRADE, Dec. 21.—The arrears of unpaid taxes in Servia amount to 30,000,000 francs. The country is in danger of bankruptcy.

Farewell Dinner to Col. Fellows.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Col. John R. Fellows was last night given a farewell dinner at Chamberlins by his colleagues in the house.

Will Advance Passenger Rates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Southern Pacific will advance passenger rates on January 1

A "RUN DOWN"

and "used-up" feeling is the first warning that your liver isn't doing its work. With a torpid liver and the impure blood that follows it, you're an easy prey to all sorts of ailments. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures every one of them.

PIERCE'S CURE. Guarantees a

MRS. BRANSFORD.

I can truthfully say that I believe your Golden Medical Discovery saved my life. When I began your treatment two years ago, I had been given up by the Doctor, and my friends had lost all hope of my recovery. I had suffered for years with torpid liver; I had chronic pleurisy and catarrh in a very bad form. Attended with hemorrhages—was confined to my bed two months. In a few days after beginning your medicine I could perceive a slight change for the better; in three months I felt almost like a new person.

Yours very gratefully,
MRS. MAGGIE E. BRANSFORD,
Williamsburg, W. Va.

NOW!

And to the end of the week, you can save money. We have proved this to you in the past and can verify this statement at the present time by the prices marked on our

HOLIDAY STOCK.

Our stock is new and fresh and within the range of all buyers. Carefully glance over the figures:

Ladies Emb. Silk Handkerchiefs—10, 15, 18, 20, 25 cts. up to 48 cts.

Ladies Fine Linen Emb Handkerchiefs—45c, 50c, 75c.

Ladies Extra Fine Emb. Linen Handkerchiefs at 25 cts.

A complete line of Mufflers in Black and White.

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F. W. RUNYON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., December 14, 1893.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 23d, 1874, amended January 4th, 1875, December 7, 1881, September 15, 1883, October 7, 1884, November 3, 1891, and December 8, 1891.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their common council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 10 of the Ordinance whose title is cited in the title to this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:

Provided that this section shall not apply to persons driving horses attached to sleighs while trotting in an easterly direction on North avenue between the easterly side of Berckman street and the easterly limits of the city, on days other than Sunday, commonly called the first day of the week.

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—AT—
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Dated November 20, 1893.

Signed, GEORGE VOEHL,
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Opposite my windows, at the Richelieu hotel in Chicago, there was a railway station. Every ten minutes or so the local trains came and went. Each time the bell announced the approach of a train, I saw a crowd tear along the path of the station and leap into the carriages, taking them by storm. By leaving their offices half a minute earlier, these good people might have walked comfortably to the station, and saved themselves this breathless chase.

Go to the Brooklyn bridge car terminus, New York, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There you will see a sight very like the storming of a fort.

An American one day wrote me a note of a few lines, and thus excused himself for his brevity: "A word in haste, I have hardly time to wink." Poor fellow! only think of it, not even time to wink; it makes one giddy.

Outside certain Anglomaniac sets, to be found in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, no one boasts of living on his property.

In England, a man who does nothing goes by the name of "gentleman;" in Chicago, he goes by the name of "loafer."

In fifty years' time, when America has 200,000,000 inhabitants, perhaps she will impose her ideas upon the Old World. Then, maybe, society will have no contempt except for the ignorant and the idle.

A young man, with a very intelligent looking face, was pointed out to me one evening in a Chicago drawing room.

"He is very rich," said my hostess to me softly. "For a year or two after he inherited the property he did no work, and people began to rather shun him. But he has just gone into partnership with a friend in business, and so he is quite reinstated in every one's esteem."

Not only is work respectable in America, but in certain states it is compulsory. In the state of Missouri, for instance, any idle, improvident fellow who neglects his family or, through shiftless habits, is likely to be a burden to the state, may be sold at auction to the highest bidder for a term of six months. This is a law passed twenty years ago. It provides also that, after the vagrant has worked out the purchase money, any other sum earned by him, at a fair compensation, is to be applied by his purchaser to the payment of his debts or the maintenance of his family. If, when he is free again, he returns to his bad habits, his fellow townsmen take the law into their own hands. They escort him to some public place and flog him, and if that does not cure him, his wife runs the risk of seeing him one fine day hanging from some neighboring tree. The people will tell you, as the most simple thing in the world, that by acting thus they economize the cost of a police force. Rather primitive this reason, it must be admitted; but, in new societies, idleness is a vice, and the bees ought to have a right to drive the drones out of the hive.

I was looking one day at the list of engagements, which my manager had just sent me for the following week. To my stupefaction I read:

"Monday—New York.
"Tuesday—Youngstown.
"Wednesday—Indianapolis."

I ran to the office of this imperturbable Yankee and asked him:

"Is it possible that I can reach these towns so far apart in time to give my lectures?"

"Nothing easier," he replied, seizing the railway guide. "Your New York lecture comes off at 8 in the afternoon. At 5, you have a train which gets to Youngstown by noon next day. There you lecture at 8. Pay your bill and send your luggage to the station before going to the opera house where you have to speak. As soon as your lecture is over, jump into a cab and you will catch the 10 o'clock train, which will set you down at Indianapolis in time for your next day's engagement."

"What! go to the train in evening dress?" I exclaimed.

"And why not? You undress in the sleeping car, I suppose."

What a life! I thought these Yankees beat everything!

Oh! that map of the United States! If you would have an idea of a good lecturing tour in America, just imagine yourself appearing in public one day in London, the next in Paris, the day after in Berlin, then in Vienna, St. Petersburg, and Constantinople, to finish up the week. Then take Teheran, and the chief cities of Asia, and you have a fair idea of the journeys.

Here is a little scene of American life. It was told me, not only without boast, but as the most natural thing in the world, by Mr. L. S. Metcalf, the editor of The Forum.

Mr. Metcalf wished to have an article on the subject of the Mormons for his review; not one of those papers written by a man who had passed through the territory of Utah, but a serious study. For several weeks he had been in correspondence with one of the elders of the Mormon church.

"All this letter writing does not advance matters much," thought Mr. Metcalf to himself; "one or two hours' conversation would settle the thing."

Two hours later he was in the train for Salt Lake City. He probably reckoned this way: "It is only five days' journey in the cars, and what is that when one sets against it a good talk in the interest of the review?"

Mr. Metcalf set out, arrived, saw, had his chat, took the car again, and came home.

"But," I timidly advanced, "what became of the review during all this time?"

"Oh! it suffered nothing from my absence," said its editor. "I installed myself at the table in the car, where I was able to carry on my work at my ease. When we stopped at the stations, I posted my letters, and sent and received telegrams with all little difficulty as in New York."

"But could you really work easily in the train?"

"Better, much better than at my own desk, my dear sir; there was no one to come and disturb me."

I was one day relating this conversation to an American journalist.

"You are simply wonderful, you Americans," I said to him; "you would go to the Sandwich Islands to fetch news of the king at Honolulu."

"Just so," he replied—"I have done it."

This "I have done it" was the finishing touch.

A fellow passenger on my last trip in the Germanic was a New Yorker who, on the morning of the day the boat was to sail, left home without the least intention of crossing the Atlantic. Having made up his mind at noon, he telegraphed to his wife: "Don't wait dinner, am off to Europe," bought a bag and a few necessaries for the voyage, and calmly embarked at half past 3 for Europe. American wives are used to this sort of thing, and think nothing of it.

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For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.
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Is it decided, for instance, to pass an evening in discussing socialism? The president invites a well known socialist to come and explain his views before the members of the club; he invites, also, an anti-socialist of talent to answer him.

One evening last winter was devoted to the discussion of sectarianism. The president of the club invited a Catholic priest, an Episcopalian and a Presbyterian minister, a Unitarian and, unless my memory misleads me, an agnostic. All were listened to attentively, and each had his harvest of applause.

Thanks to the vivacity of their minds, the Americans have a special talent for making the most arid subjects interesting. All these debates are enlivened with humorous remarks, anecdotes, flashes of wit and clever repartees. Needless to say that they are conducted with the utmost courtesy. The most trenchant weapons employed at these tournaments are sarcasm and banter, and the Americans are adept in the use of both.

In America, such is the respect for the opinions of others, that the wildest, most incongruous ideas did not raise a murmur. The audience would smile and seem to say: "What a droll idea!" and if the droll idea was expressed wittily the orator was applauded.

I saw nothing more striking during my stay in America, nothing which appeared to me more hopeful for the future of the country, than the sight of these crowds of four or five hundred people, men old and young, young girls and matrons, all in fashionable evening dress, met together to learn something, and to keep themselves posted in all the new ideas of the day. I have heard young ladies read papers of their own composition at these meetings, and their discourses were as clever as those of their gentlemen antagonists.

In short, what strikes one is the all pervading activity, the intellectual life led by women of good society as well as men.

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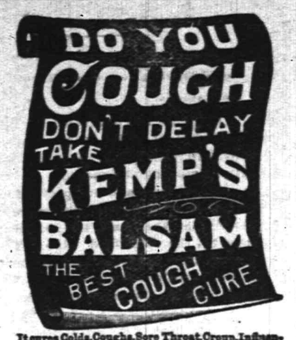

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For Perth Amboy—1, 2 38, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a. m., 3 20, 4 48, 5 44, 6 12, 7 18 and 9 54 p. m., 12 26 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 38, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For South Amboy—4 00, 8 06 a. m., 12 46, 5 44, 7 37 p. m. Sundays, 8 55, 10 25 a. m., 5 44 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 40 a. m., 105, 3 30 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—4 00, 6 10, 7 20, 7 30, 9 05, 9 41, 10 06, 11 43 A. M.; 1 37, 3 37, 5 08, 6 37, 7 46, 8 42, 9 07 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 09, 9 05 9 41 10 06, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 07 P. M.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 8 45, 9, 10 15 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15 except Saturday, 5 30 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 05, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1 P. M., 4 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND WEWARK

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 39, 8 09, 7 20, 8, 8 48 9 02, 10 04, 10 27, 11 24 A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 07, 2 52, 3 13, 4 01, 4 39, 5 51, 6 54, 7 03, 8 49, 10 17, 11 23 P. M. Sunday—7 03, 8 03, 9 38, A. M., 12 38, 1 43, 3 30, 5 36, 7 03, 8 33, 8 52, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 16, 7 55, 8 55, 10 06, 11 36 A. M., 1 16, 1 35, 2 20 Saturday only, 2 50, 3 35, 4 06, 5 05, 5 06, 6 38, 8 50, 9 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 45, 9 50, 11 35, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 15, 7 10, 8 15, 9 42, 11 a. m. 12 43 2 09 3 32, 5 48, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 6 04, 6 26, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54 10 17, 10 26 11 08 P. M. 12 38 night Sunday—8 45, 9 38 9 34, A. M., 2 09, 3 38, 5 14, 6 25, 10 16, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6 25, 7 20, 7 35, 7 55, 8 25, 8 50, 9 47, 11 40 A. M. 12 59, 1 48, 2 08 3 35, 4 21, 5 28, 6 38, 8 28, 9 40, 11 08 P. M. Sunday 9 25, 11 00 A. M., 12 08, 1 16, 2 15, 6 35, 8 08, 8 05, 9 40 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 15, 8 16, 9 42, 11 a. m., 12 43, 2 09, 3 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 38 10 36 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 26, 8 56, A. M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 26 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52 A. M. 6 50, 7 30, P. M.

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6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 4 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3 37, 8 11, 8 37, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

8 45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Tamaqua, Sham

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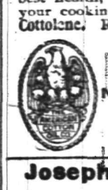

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THE MINORITY REPORT

Arguments Adduced By Republicans Against the Wilson Tariff Bill.

Prepared By ex-Speaker Reed—The Democratic Measure Not a Manly, Straightforward Effort to Carry Out the Declarations of the Party—Only a Tariff-Tinkering Bill That is Disturbing the Condition of Business—An Effort to Substitute for a System of Protection Reasonably Satisfactory One of Which Nothing is Known—A Deficit of $72,000,000 With No Suggestion as to How it is to Be Overcome.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The views of the republican minority committee on ways and means, as expressed by ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, starts out in characteristic fashion as follows:

The most surprising thing about this bill is the fact that this proposition to raise revenue will lower the revenue of this country $74,000,000 below the revenue of 1893, which was only $2,000,000 above our expenses.

Not Straightforward and Manly.

This fact and the other fact that by this bill the largest part of the burden of taxation is transferred from foreigners and borne by our own citizens should be always kept in mind during the discussion. Had the committee, in making what the chairman on the floor of the house has called a "political bill," followed the plain uncompromising declaration of the party which they represent, and abolished protection, giving us a tariff for revenue only, our task of commenting upon the result of the committee's efforts would have been much more simple. The bill would then have been a straightforward, manly attempt to carry out pledges, and would have placed in issue two great principles, and have led to a clear and comprehensible discussion. So far, however, have the committee departed from the demands of their national convention that we should have been much tempted to borrow a phrase from their own platform and designate the bill as a "cowardly makeshift," were it not that the results have been already too serious for mere epithets. Such a phrase, even thus sanctioned, would be out of place in a discussion which involves so much of importance to all classes of citizens. It still, however, remains a fact that the bill presented can in no way be justified by people who claim to have obtained possession of all branches of the government upon a distinct promise, which they now as distinctly repudiate.

If it should be said that these pledges, solemnly made on a yea and nay vote after full discussion were not intended for action, then the breaking of the pledges has the additional disadvantages of premeditation. If subsequent events—and they have been numerous enough and weighty enough to startle the country—have convinced the committee that the democratic platform is as utterly wrong and indefensible as history will know it to be, then it is a great misfortune to this country that the committee did not have the courage to openly abandon the false doctrine and leave the country undisturbed, so that it might convalesce from the shock of its great mistake.

Tariff-Tinkering Bill.

But the committee, instead of proceeding in its great work of abolishing protection and preserving the people from the load of taxation which they have always averred was the result of protection, has presented a bill which is only another tariff-tinkering bill, the like of which has disturbed the condition of business so many times the last thirty years. It is a great misfortune that such is the case, for had the bill been for revenue only, in the only sense possible for that term, the people of this country might have seen at one glance whether they desired the one policy or the other, and the question might have been settled once, for all, and the country might have attained to that repose, stability, and certainty which our business prosperity so much needs.

To Maintain Classes.

That, however, has not been made the issue, but instead of that a newer and fresher plan has been devised which those who stand by principle and the Chicago platform may still designate, and do still designate, as a plan to foster and coddle American industries, to maintain classes, and to perpetuate taxation for other purposes than revenue only.

As to this new plan, the very first question one is disposed to ask, why disturb existing business relations if there is to be no change in principle? If we are still to have protection, why take this time to cause a readjustment when the business conditions are of such a character that the greatest amount of disaster will be the result.

A New System of Protection.

Were it proposed to make a radical change and cause the business of the country to be conducted on a new basis there might possibly be arguments adduced and plans presented which would be justifiable and satisfactory, but if protection be the object, why choose this time of all others to substitute for a system of protection, which has proved reasonably satisfactory, one of which we know nothing and with the principle of which the revisers are not in accord.

Creates Privileged Classes.

This other and fresher plan has all the faults which the framers of this bill charged upon the old, and very few of its virtues. It is open to all the derisive and harsh epithets with which the present system used to be overwhelmed. It taxes the people with tariff taxes. It creates, or rather proposes to maintain, what they used to call privileged classes, and is defended by its authors by arguments and expressions strangely like those which they used so hotly to denounce. A manufacturer is told that the duty will protect him, and his claims are listened to on that basis, and are argued with him on that basis, just as in the brave days of old.

How the Bill Was Formed.

The new democratic district-attorney for the northern district of New York comes down, as he had a right to, and declares that from a protection standpoint barley and malt cannot go together under the same ad valorem, and promptly the committee raise the tariff taxes from 25 per cent. to 30 to protect the manufacturer, though it must lessen the revenue. So also someone has presented persuasively the cause of boards—planed, tongued and grooved—to the committee, and, although the lumber passes in the same plant from the saws to the planers, the work of the men who manage the saws is unprotected, while the work of the men who runs the planes is shielded by protective tariff taxes. These are but instances of corrections made where the ear of the committee could be had, and are keys to the notions on which the bill was formed.

Free Raw Material Elastic.

The new plan also involves a new method of encouraging manufacturers by giving them what are called "free raw materials" so that what goes into the mill pays no taxes and what goes into consumption pays all the taxes. The manufacturers pay no taxes on what they buy and the people the equivalent of taxes on all they purchase. It unfortunately happens also that that "free raw material" is an elastic term, and what is one man's free raw material is another man's finished product. The manufacturer in Massachusetts is told that he is to be encouraged by having free lumber to build his factory and to pack his goods, but inasmuch as that very lumber thus made free is the Maine manufacturers finished product, no wonder the democrats of Bangor, the mills on the Penobscot being unable to move a saw, denounce "class legislation" with a new appreciation of what class legislation really means.

Delusive Advantages.

These so-called "free raw materials," free wool, free coal, and free iron, are not put on the free list with any reference direct or indirect to raising revenue. They are placed there to encourage manufacturers who are to be compensated for any loss in this market by the markets of the world where they will have the chance to struggle with the cheaper labor of the old world with whatever energy they may have left after the struggle at home with that same cheaper labor let into our markets by a lower tariff which does not give us the compensation even of a larger revenue. These delusive advantages are to be given the manufacturers at the expense of the miners who dig out the ores and mine the coal, at the expense of the farmers who raise the the wool, and the railroads which transport all these products. With these advantages, thus obtained at the expense of other citizens, the manufacturers, forced by the lowering tariff to fight for their markets at home, are to enjoy unlimited foreign trade. How they can obtain a foothold in foreign lands when this very bill is drafted upon the supposition that they cannot keep their own markets without protection, seems beyond the domain of logic.

Does Not Raise Revenue.

The doctrine of the democratic platform that protection is robbery and should be abolished is comprehensible and sturdy. The new movement on behalf of mitigated and sporadic robery is contrary alike to morals and public faith. All false pretenses are unwise, contrary to sound policy and sound statesmanship. It is, for many of us who are sure that the democratic platform is utterly untrue admitted its straightforwardness and directness. The bill, framed by those who represent the platform, cannot receive that kind of praise. It pretends to be a revenue tariff, and does not raise revenue. It pretends to give protection, but destroys it in every indirect way.

The Effect on Wages.

Some men soothe themselves with the thought that perhaps some return will come from the cheapness of things made abroad, without thinking that all that is made abroad by this plan is but labor unemployed and unpaid here at home. But while this easy solution of the problem is simple enough on paper, it will prove very uncomfortable in practice. Men who have worked at one rate of wages cannot be easily taught in real life that it is just as well to work at a lower rate. There is also another view of the question of wages which is not to be overlooked. Lessened wages means lessened consumption. If wages were diminished one-half, one-half our market for products would be gone.

Danger of Ad Valorem Duties.

An ad valorem duty as the name implies is one which varies according to the price. If prices could be exactly determined nothing would seem to be fairer than an ad valorem duty. But, unfortunately, prices are very much matters of opinion, on which honest men may differ much and rogues much more. Inasmuch as the duty depends on the price, a cheat on the price is a cheat on the duty, and not only is the government cheated, but the manufacturer is cheated of the protection his government has promised him. So great have been the objections in actual American practice to the ad valorem duties that among the names which can be cited against it are some of the most illustrious in American history, Hamilton, Gallatin, Crawford, Webster and Van Buren, with Buchanan and Daniel Manning. Such, too, has been the experience of all other nations, and their tariff bills show such an exclusion of ad valorem duties as makes even the act of 1890 seem objectionable on that very account.

As a Revenue Raiser.

How the bill will act as a revenue raiser and how it can act as an injury to the government and the producer both together, is well exemplified in the changes made in the pottery schedule. On an amount equal to two-fifths of the imports are made here, valued at $6,800,000. Nine millions and a half are imported. Under existing law the revenue obtained is five millions and a half. Under the proposed bill, if the manufacturers hold their own, and the most sanguine friend would not dream of that, the loss in revenue would be $2,000,000. If the manufacturers were entirely driven out, all our ware should be imported, the loss, even then, would be $382,000. The crockery schedule seems hardly to be managed with a view to revenue.

Too Much Haste.

It is proper to add that this bill has been hastened with as much celerity as could be used, and hence there has been but little time given for the country to exactly formulate its objections. We trust that that system is not to be continued, but that full and free examination may be given to all the items so that the exact measure of its damage may be calculated. Speed in action must be repentance at leisure.

An Appalling Feature.

Another serious general objection to the bill is that it decreases the revenue according to the calculations usually made by the treasury department as compared with 1893 about $74,000,000. This large deficit, coming as it does upon a depleted treasury, is rather appalling in a bill for revenue only. How this great hole in our resources, as a nation, is to be filled, no one knows. At this date not even the committee knows itself.

Protest of the Minority.

Against the consideration of such a bill creating such a deficit and leaving it unaccounted for, the minority vainly protested when the bill was laid before the committee. Who would dare, of sound and statesmanlike mind, to create a deficit of $74,000,000 and blindly face it with no plan in sight whereby the government could meet its expenditures? That same protest we make to the house and to the country.

The bill ought not to be reported without the internal revenue bill, which is to make up the deficiency. Are we to pass this bill and be then coerced into the other? Who knows if they were presented together that we might not prefer to stay where we are? The progress of this attempt at what has been called reform has already created such a feeling that the country is stirred all over.

While, as party men, we might rejoice at its passage, as citizens of the United States we think the exigencies of the present time are superior to even the most desired political advantage, and advise that the bill do not pass.

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The Romantic Career of M. Frey in America—Promoted to the Rank of Major in the Union Army and Sentenced to Death in Libby Prison.

MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 23.—John A. Gratwold is an humble farmer, residing in Wayne township, but a few miles west of this city. A number of years ago, before the war, a stranger in destitute circumstances applied at his father's house in the same neighborhood for food and lodging, offering to do anything in return for assistance. He gave his name as Frey and stated that he had been exiled from Germany for a political offense.

He was taken into the family and in a few weeks sent with John, the son spoken of initially, to the adjacent forests where for a whole winter they lived in a hut and chopped wood.

Frey told his past history, claiming to have come of wealthy Swiss parents, and to have been a student in Germany where his political affiliations caused his banishment. In the winter of 1860, after having spent two years with the Gratwolds, he left for Illinois, where he engaged as a farm hand.

In 1861 he enlisted in an Illinois regiment and served against the South. His military career was quite brilliant and he was promoted to the dignity of major United States volunteers. He was captured at Gettysburg and confined in Libby prison, where, after a few months of the agony attendant on that imprisonment, he was condemned to death as a retaliation for the sentence which the union powers had pronounced upon Captain Gordon, a Confederate prisoner. Capt. W. Y. Stewart, another Confederate officer, was held as a hostage for the threatened execution of Frey, and neither sentence was ever carried out.

Frey was paroled at Aikens Landing, Va., in January, 1865.

He was broken down, and seemed to be on the very verge of death. His love for home became strong, and he resolved to brave the decree of Germany and return to his native land to die.

He recovered wonderfully, however, in the bracing air of Berne, and in a few years became prominent in politics. In 1882, it will be remembered, he was sent to this country as Switzerland's representative. He resigned in 1887 and returned again to the land of his birth.

His success in the political arena then became a matter of universal comment. He was secretary of war and held other offices, and at the last election was chosen as president of the little republic.

For many years the Gratwolds, in whose hearts he had always held a place, lost sight of their old employe and friend.

He had never forgotten them, however, and Monday J. A. Gratwold received a letter from M. Frey, president-elect of Switzerland, recalling early scenes, and telling of the success that crowned his now declining years.

The recipient was surprised, he was astounded, but investigation proved the truth of the writer's claim that the former woodchopper of Butler county is now the president of the Swiss republic.

Olneyville Trouble Not Over Yet.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22.—Treasurer King of the Riverside mill visited Olneyville yesterday afternoon and investigated the altercation between Boss Spinner Hirst and Chairman Thornton of the spinners union. After hearing both sides he said there would be no discrimination against Thornton, and he could return to work as soon as he was needed. The spinners, however, at a meeting last night, decided to stay out pending a discussion of the matter at their meeting on Saturday, when they will decide whether or not to ask for Hirst's discharge.

To Invade Ireland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A representative of the associated '98 clubs of this city has returned from England with the information that the English government will offer no objection to the clubs peaceful invasion of Ireland in 1898 to celebrate the anniversary of the Irish outbreak in 1798 and to place memorial stones on the battlefields. It is estimated that 20,000 Irish-Americans will invade the old sod. Two steamships will be chartered and these will have to make several trips.

Their Lives Not Yet Assured.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A despatch from Rio Janeiro says: Peixoto has not answered the petition for mercy made by the Beauchimals, who were sentenced to be shot because they carried insurgents on their steamers. Their Liverpool agent, Mr. Zagury believes that, although their position is dangerous, they will not be shot.

Horrible Crossing Accident.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 22.—A party of sleighers, Marcus Lund, Miss Alma Lund, his sister, Mrs. Charles Lund, his sister-in-law and Miss Stevens were run down at a crossing of the B. & M. railroad at Hollis station last night and the first three were killed and Miss Stevens badly injured. Two horses were killed.

Supt. Byrnes' Plan to Aid the Poor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Superintendent of Police Byrnes suggests as one means of raising funds to aid the destitute of this city, that every city employe, including policemen, contribute 1-2 per cent. of their salaries. He says in this way $1,000,000 a month could be raised.

Death of Ex-Governor Littlefield.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22.—Ex-Gov. Alfred H. Littlefield died at his home in Lincoln yesterday evening at half past 6 o'clock of a complication of lung diseases.

Warning from Anarchists.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The municipal council has been warned by anarchists that the town hall will be blown up before Dec. 30.

Satolli Not Recalled.

ROME, Dec. 22.—It is denied here that Papal Delegate Satolli has been recalled.

Closed for Lack of Orders.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The veneer factory at Poland has been closed owing to a lack of orders.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—To-day there is in the treasury $82,787,000 gold and $8,661,000 currency.

Another Tin Plate Factory.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 22.—Another tin plate factory has just been located here.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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The Press will not be published Christmas Day.

A bill has been introduced in the House by Representative English, adding $250,000 to the amount already appropriated for the Newark public building. When does Plainfield get hers?

The cat came back. Wayward Ruth must have read The Press last night, for this morning she stood purring outside the office door waiting for someone to let her in. She declines to give any information concerning runaway Grover.

If the Republican caucus will permit a suggestion, The Press would recommend the election of Councilman Wm. G. E. See to the presidency of the Common Council. He is a skilled parliamentarian, and his keenness, firmness and dignity would grace the chair.

The powers that be have slated James T. MacMurray for City Clerk. Good enough! There's no reason why the clever young man who used to catch flies on the Crescent diamond, and who latterly has caught voters for his party, should not catch some of the emoluments which his work in the harness merits.

The Press hears criticism both favorable and unfavorable concerning the proposed new building ordinance. All builders, contractors, and others interested, are reminded that tonight they have opportunity to meet the committee and discuss the matter fully. The most objection is made to the proposition to assess a small fraction of per cent. on the cost of each building, for the city treasury.

The dismantlement of World's Fair structures has in one respect proved a godsend to the poor of Chicago. In Jackson Park there were recently 2 000 wagon loads of excellent firewood which the officials were glad to get rid of. The Chicago Relief and Aid Society obtained permission to cart the wood away, and put up the following sign on the park fence near the Sixty-second street gate: "Free Wood for the Poor". Any person with a horse and wagon is now admitted to the park and allowed to take away all the wood his wagon will hold, the only condition being that he shall present a permit from the society. The pile of debris through which the wood is scattered has a length of 300 yards, a width of 100 yards, and a height of 12 feet. It consists of baskets, boxes and barrels. The man in need of fuel has only to delve in this pile to get as serviceable kindling wood as could be found anywhere. The applicants are foreigners for the most part, and judging from their ragged coats and pinched faces they could not get the means of warmth for their families anywhere else.

THE CASHIER DETECTED THEM.

Further Developments Concerning the Forgeries on Friday Vail.

It transpires that the losers by the forgeries of the name of Amos R. or "Friday" Vail were Jacob Blimm, proprietor of the Farmers' Hotel, and U. B. Crane of West Front street, and not the City Bank.

A check for $12 50 was received by each of them from Fred C. Lunger, a former employe of Mr. Vail. They deposited them to their account in the First National Bank, whence the checks were sent to the City Bank for collection. Cashier Arnold, being familiar with the signature of Mr. Vail, promptly detected the forgery and refused to pay the amounts. The checks were returned to Messrs. Blimm and Crane, and are now in their possession.

Trade Temple Bowlers Broke.

The Westfield Athletic Club bowlers defeated the Board of Trade by 39 pins last evening. The home team held their own until the last frame when the game went against them.

The score:

WESTFIELD A. C.		BOARD OF TRADE.	
Baker	165	J. Doane	124
Chamberlain	176	W. R. Codington	116
Decker	142	Tobin	142
Gluck	135	Stepenson	123
Smith	132	Emmons	119
Dennis	106	Buckle	135
Marsh	132	Andrews	136
Hall	108	Meeker	134
E. Love	153	Littell	174
VanWinkle	155	Vail	192
	1404		1365

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Surprise to the Spragues.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprague, 214 Muhlenberg place, Thursday evening, in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of Foster Sprague. Refreshments were served at midnight and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, William Monsell and Mrs. Fitzgerald; the Misses Florence Marsh, Mary Wiedemann, Irene Neptner, Maggie Connoughton, Mamie Connoughton and Lizzie Moore; Mrs. Emma Pullen, Winslow Cashen, Randolph Marsh, Frank Marsh, George Ulrich, John Carney, Edward Henry and Michael Keefe.

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FIRST OF THE CHORALS.

The Opening Concert of the Season, a Glorious Success.

Last night's Plainfield Choral Society concert, the first of the present season's series, has never been surpassed by a like entertainment given in this city. The chorus itself, strengthened in numbers and musical education, appeared to the best possible advantage; the soloists had been selected with excellent judgment, and the orchestra from the New York Philharmonic Club rendered a service to all that enabled them to make a greater harmony of voices than has been heard in Music Hall in many a day.

Messrs. D. E. Davis, D. E. Titsworth and G. T. Rogers comprise the Music Committee of the Society, and they undoubtedly were responsible for the excellent programme selected for last night's entertainment, which credit must also be given to Prof. E. J. Fitzhugh, whose genius for imparting musical instruction to an intelligent and capable chorus made the concert a gratifying success.

Aside from the chorus singing, the honors of the evening were easily accorded Miss Tirzah Hamlen, contralto. Her clear, sweet voice reminded one of far-away chimes playing tunes that one has heard before. When Miss Hamlen sang "The Lost Chord", a spellbound audience waited until the last note died away, and, after a brief, impressive silence, broke simultaneously into tremendous applause that continued for fully five minutes. The only floral gift of the evening was placed in her hands then. It was a huge cluster of holly-branches confined by a broad ribbon that rivalled the holly berries in brilliant coloring.

As the soprano soloist, Miss Jennie Hall fulfilled every task allotted her to the equal satisfaction of all who listened to her bird-like notes. The solo "These are they which came out of great tribulation" was given with a power and finish that establishes a reputation in Plainfield for Miss Hall that will always make her welcome hereafter.

Dr. Carl E. Dufft, barytone, sang "The Evening Star", from Tannhauser, as it never was sung here before, his magnificent voice meeting every requirement of the grand masterpiece of Wagner. Dr. Dufft's solos in "The Holy City" were equally enjoyed, and hearty applause greeted his every appearance.

E. C. Towne, tenor, seemed to be unfortunate in making selections of music that did not appear to be particularly popular with his audience. His solo "O Paradise", from L'Africaine, was beautifully sung, but hardly appreciated. It was in his solo parts taken in the rendition of "The Holy City" that Mr. Towne aroused his hearers to a high pitch of enthusiasm, the opening solo, "No Shadows Yonder", being fully as much enjoyed as ever.

Mrs. Asa Collier sang a trio with Miss Hall and Miss Hamlen, in which she sustained her reputation in every degree.

Judging from the audience alone, "The Holy City" was much more attractive than previous selections.

"Ptœnix Expirans", by Chadwick, might as well have been omitted, for it interested and entertained but a small portion of the audience. The Christmas Carol, a chorus without orchestral accompaniment, was short, and not particularly sweet to the acute ear.

The work of the orchestra was in the main very satisfactory. There seemed to be a disposition, ever recurring, to bring the accompaniment to the fore to the detriment of the chorus and solo singing. Especially during the solo by Miss Hamlen was "The Lost Chord" instrumental production so loud that the fine vocal effect of many passages was spoiled. There can be no questioning the fact, however, that the Philharmonic orchestra adds materially to the pleasure gained from the Choral Society's series of concerts.

The society itself needs all praise that can be bestowed for the stirring and splendid rendition of "The Holy City". This piece showed the careful training of a master in every line. The music, in itself grand, was sung with a power and expression that leaves no opportunity for unfavorable criticism. Mr. Fitzhugh demonstrated his power and the musical ability of his pupils, last night, to the intense satisfaction of a critical audience.

Plainfield Pays Promptly.

Alexander Titsworth, City Treasurer, sent a check today to Wm. H. Hicks, County Collector, for $55,800.15, to pay Plainfield's State school and county tax in full for the year as follows: County tax, $37 653.57; State school tax, $18,145 58.

Freeholder Hubbard took the check to Elizabeth, and it was probably the first to be paid in full.

Putting the Screws on.

At a regular meeting of the Masons and Bricklayers Union, Wednesday evening, one contractor and builder was fined $100 for non-fulfilment of his allegiance to the cause. No union men can now work for him until a settlement is made.

He Says Ted Dunn's Just Take the Buns.

John Ross of La Grande avenue has a mania for custard pie. His most intimate friends say he comes to town every afternoon and stops in Teddy Dunn's for the delicacy.

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Good News of the Carpet Works.

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DANIEL IN THE PEANUT PEN.

He Captures 31 of the Ferocious Creatures, and Gets Four Story Books to Munch Them Over.

The Social Department of the Warren chapel Christian Endeavor society gave a most successful Peanut Sociable in the chapel last night. The principal event of the evening was the hunt for peanuts which had been hidden in every part of the building. To mark the peanuts a band of blue baby-ribbon had been tied about each.

Daniel Giddis found thirty-one in the 45 minutes allowed, and received the first prize, four handsome books.

Miss Cora Burdicks discovered thirty-one less, and was presented with an interesting consolation prize. The manager of the hunt and awards was Chairman Fred Walker.

The evening's programme included a song, "Whistling Coon", and organ solos by Henry Jessup, and recitations by Miss Mabel Stephenson.

At the close of the programme an auction sale of lunch boxes was conducted by the chairman. The money realized will go into the treasury of the society.

The Social Department consists of Fred Walker, Alfred Johnson and Miss Sutphen. They were assisted for this occasion by Miss Searing, S. Taylor, F. Swain, V. Christoffersen and H. Jessup.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

City Collector Johnson received $30,000 in taxes yesterday.

J. William Kline, of Sycamore street, is slightly improved today.

Henry McGee has come home from Yale to spend the holidays.

Edward Patterson is home from Princeton College for the holidays.

Edward Petrie has returned from Princeton College to spend the Christmas vacation.

The friends of Mrs. Hobart Clark will be glad to learn that her condition is improving.

H. C. Wells and family, of Washington avenue, will leave town today to spend the holidays.

Miss Annie A. Wyckoff of New street is recovering from a two-weeks attack with the grip.

The condition of Mrs. Ann Yarnall, aged 92, who fell and fractured her hip last Friday, is critical.

Edward Petrie, a student in Princeton College, has returned to his Plainfield home to spend the holidays.

A daughter has blessed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, 196 Grove street, since Wednesday morning.

Chief Antoni Apache, who had charge of the Alaska Indian exhibit at the World's Fair, is a guest of O. T. Waring.

J. Brit Mardin, the Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, is confined to his home by illness.

Will Thiers is expected home from Cornwall Military School today, with double honors. Since his return to school he has been promoted twice, first to lieutenant and then to captain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith are quite ill with the grip. They were summoned to Hartwick, N. Y., where Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. L. B. Proctor, is very low, also with grip, but they are unable to go.

The name of Mrs. William A. Woodruff was two weeks ago sent in as the member from Trinity Reformed church of the Charity Council. That it was not reported by the secretary is due to an oversight, and at the next meeting she will be officially placed on the roll.

The Pike Case Not Yet Ended.

Judge VanSyckel of the Supreme Court yesterday granted a writ of certiorari in the case of VanRiper against Pike, removing the proceedings in the case to the Supreme Court for review. This writ was granted on the application of Jackson & Anderman, attorneys for Mr. Pike, and will bring the many interesting law points which they raised in the trial in the lower court before the Supreme Court for adjudication.

—Fine pocketbooks in great variety, at Edsall's.

New Summer Hotel.

The Lawrence property on Dudley avenue, Westfield, has been sold to New York parties, who propose improving the grounds and adding to the house and turning it into a summer hotel. There are six acres of ground, and the price paid for the place was $30,000.

—Four engravings and two child's illustrated books for 25c at Edsall's.

The Modern Santa Claus.

The United States Express Company is rushed at present, and extra help has been engaged. The wagons and drivers are kept busy until late at night collecting and delivering Christmas packages.

Next Choral Rehearsal.

The next rehearsal of the Choral will be held Tuesday evening, January 2.

—Lots of Christmas bargains in real nice goods at Edsall's.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Mason, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

Sweet Strains Postponed.

The musical which was to have been given in Harned Academy this evening has been postponed to a date early in January.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50 What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

Accident at the Station.

A middle-aged colored woman, name unknown, slipped and fell on the track at the North Avenue station while on her way to catch the 8:08 train last evening. Her head struck the rail, inflicting a bad cut, from which blood flowed profusely. The woman was assisted to the train, and started for her home in Dunellen.

A Blaze of Glory Tomorrow Night.

Henry Windham, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel on Somerset street, has fitted up his bar-room in exquisite style. It reminds one of going into a wonderful cave, and the 400 candles and electric lights, which will burn Saturday night, will make it a scene of fairyland enchantment.

More Park Club Enterprise.

Having found its real estate too porous to hold water long enough to freeze, the Park Club is said to be seriously contemplating building a big tank for a salt-water swimming pool. It would be readily filled by the tears shed over the vanished hopes of an ice rink.

Oh, Pray for Good Ice Then!

A skating carnival is an event that is looked forward to by the young people of upper Somerset street. 'Twill take place on Wilson's pond up in the Valley, some evening of next week, weather permitting.

A STRANGE CASE.

How an Enemy was Foiled.

The following graphic statement will be read with intense interest: "I cannot describe the numb, creepy sensation that existed in my arms, hands and legs. I had to rub and beat those parts until they were sore, to overcome in a measure the dead feeling that had taken possession of them. In addition, I had a strange weakness in my back and around my waist, together with an indescribable 'gone' feeling in my stomach. Physicians said it was creeping paralysis, from which, according to their universal conclusion, there is no relief. Once it fastens upon a person, they say, it continues its insidious progress until it reaches a vital point and the sufferer dies. Such was my prospect. I had been doctoring a year and a half steadily, but with no particular benefit, when I saw an advertisement of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, procured a bottle and began using it. Marvelous as it may seem, but a few days had passed before every bit of that creepy feeling had left me, and there has not been even the slightest indication of its return. I now feel as well as I ever did, and have gained ten pounds in weight, though I had run down from 170 to 137. Four others have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on my recommendation, and it has been as satisfactory in their cases as in mine."—James Kane, La Rue, O.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is free from opiates or dangerous drugs.

Sold by A. D Mathison, 205 North Avenue, opp. station.

DEL MARVIA FARMS DAIRY,

327 Watchung avenue.

Philadelphia Sweet Cream And Silverdale Creamery | BUTTER

34c. Per Pound, Cash.

TERRILL & COLE,

Undertakers and Embalmers,

200 West 2d street.

Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached.
Telephone 153. 11 26 6m

DEATHS.

HALL—In this city Wednesday, Dec 20, 1893, Mary Woodburn, wife of Albert E. Hall. Funeral services from her late residence, 715 Plainfield avenue Sunday, Dec 24, at 3 p. m. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

TO LET—One-half double house; very desirable; 5 rooms; $10. E. C. Mulford, broker. 12 21 tf

CHAMBERMAID and waitress wanted, (white). 224 East 5th street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family, with good wages; permanent place. 815 Second place. 12 22 2

CHRISTMAS trees for sale at J. E. Mosher's, 137 North avenue.

PERMANENT home for middle-aged woman; 3 in family. Apply 30 Emily street, North Plainfield. 12 22 t

MONEY to loan on first-class securities VanBuren & Timpson, agents, 163 North avenue. 12 22 2

LOST—Yesterday, lady's silver watch attached to chain, pencil case and trinkets; valued as memento. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office

CHRISTMAS wreaths and wreathing, palms and winter blooming plants at Denton's Hillside avenue greenhouses. 12 21 2

WANTED—On the outskirts of Plainfield, a small house furnished preferred; terms must be reasonable. Address Tenant, care Press. 12 21 3

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,

J. A. DEMAREST.....Sole Lessee and Manager.

WATCH THIS SPACE
FOR
The Next Attraction.

Watchung Park Property.

Handsomely Situated

BUILDING ✻ LOTS

NOW OFFERED FOR SALE.

THIS PROPERTY is in the heart of the recently opened residence section of the city, being within a few minutes walk of the Central railroad station.

THE NEW WATCHUNG PARK, with its new streets and avenues, will be among the handsomest residence sections in this pretty suburban place.

ONLY HIGH GRADE RESIDENCES will be erected. The neighborhood will be restricted, making it as desirable as any in Plainfield.

ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS will be in force by early spring. The work of macadamizing the streets is now being pushed rapidly

ELECTRIC CARS PASS the property. Electric lights, gas and city water will be introduced as soon in the spring as they are needed.

SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL HOUSES now fronting on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the old Crescent ball field

JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so will they also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.

THE LOTS are about 50x150 feet in size and the map of the property printed in these columns on Wednesdays and Saturdays will give the public necessary information as to their location.

For further information regarding prices and terms, large copies of the map, etc., address or call upon

A. D. THOMPSON,

12 19 6m-m t t f 147 North avenue, opp. Railroad Station, Plainfield, N. J.

OUR SPECIALTY

For the Christmas Holidays this year is

PERFUMES.

Including Toilet Cologne, Toilet Water, Triple Extracts, Sachet Powder, etc.

Examine our stock and prices.

Leggett, Front and Park.

HOWARD A. POPE,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,

Cor. Front and Somerset Sts.,

Is retiring from business, and in consequence of this fact, every dollars worth of goods must find other owners. In order to do this, immense reductions will be made in goods suitable for Holiday gifts.

Good goods and money saved by buying at this sale.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.

Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
10 3 tf

WE DON'T

Want to carry over any

HOLIDAY GOODS!

To be removed to our new store in the Babcock building, and therefore have marked them at such LOW PRICES as to insure their SURE SALE.

There is no doubt but what we have the largest and nicest stock and sell at the lowest prices. Save time and money by going direct for

Special Christmas Bargains

TO

EDSALL'S

DON'T YOU THINK

For your Christmas Gifts this year that you would show good judgment by buying something useful?

We think of nothing more necessary than a pair of Shoes or Slippers. We have the stock and our prices suit the times.

In Rubbers, we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

DOANE & EDSALL,

The largest Boot and Shoe House in Central New Jersey.

Vanderbeek & Sattels,

33 Park Avenue.

Agents for Hazleton, Chickering Pianos,

A. B. Chase, Behning & Son, Story & Clark Organs.

Tuning and repairing in all its branches.

Order for your Christmas dinner of

DEMAREST,

Fresh tomatoes, cucumber, green beans, cauliflower, lettuce, fresh mushrooms, celery, spinach, brussel sprouts, oyster plant, beets, radishes, egg plant, etc.

DRAW YOUR
CHRISTMAS INSPIRATION
FROM
PECK'S CHOICE STOCK!

A TREMENDOUS CUT.

All our fine Business Suits at $18,

NOW $12.00!

Sebring's,

Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

12-6-y

OUR HOLIDAY STOCK IS COMPLETE.

Novelties in Fancy China,
Crystal, Gold Glass,
Elegant Lamps,
Jardineres and Cut Glass.

GAVETT'S.

11 6 y

GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of.....15 to 20 per cent
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of.....10 to 15 "
" " Fur Goods " " .....15 to 25 "
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of 10 to 15 "
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of.....10 per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings " .....10 to 15 "
" " Blankets & Comfortable " .....10 to 20 "
" " Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting .....10 per cent.

The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.

I. LEDERER.

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The Laundry Problem Solved

When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why relaundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?

We'll tell you. To give stiffness without that britt'eness which causes linen to crack, wheat starch must be used, but as it costs three times as much as corn starch, the average laundryman won't use it.

WHEAT STARCH ONLY

Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.

HILLIER & CO., 175 North Avenue,

Opposite Station

"Seeing is Believing."

Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42 Park Place, } New York City.
37 Barclay St., }

"The Rochester."

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Allen Will Furnish Candy to the Children of Plainfield Free!

He does not want to keep a toy or Christmas article over, and besides a big reduction in prices, he will give one pound of C. K. Compton's pure mixed candies, cream bon-bons, French mixed, American mixed and lemon or regular Christmas candy toys, with each and every one dollar purchase, or one pound of candy with a silver or gold plated bon-bon basket will be given with a two dollar purchase. What we cannot furnish for the little ones is not worth looking for. We want your trade and we are bidding high for it. Our assortment is complete as yet and we have no trash for sale—we will not tempt you with shop-worn goods. We can wait on you promptly and give courteous treatment. Goods delivered as requested. Come early and secure your candy for the little ones.

J. C. ALLEN, Plainfield, N. J.

4-12 tf

Double Inducements

TO CASH BUYERS,

AND J. F. MacDONALD'S

IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU GET IT.

Read.

Hams	10½c pound
Granulated Sugar	5c pound
New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

J. F. MAC DONALD

Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. B. H. BIRD, Manager

NOTORIOUS JOHN GABLE AGAIN.

After the Plainfield Police Get Hands Upon Him, His Father-in-Law Gets Him Free.

John B. Gable, whose escapades are known to most Plainfield people, principally on account of his eloping with Mrs. W. B. Avery a few years ago, was arrested at the North Avenue station, last evening, while waiting for the 8:31 train for New York.

Gable, it is said, is employed in an upholstering establishment in New York. Periodically he comes to Plainfield and causes more or less trouble.

Yesterday he came out, and the police say broke into his former home on Cottage place and confiscated a bronze statue and base, worth probably $10.

Policeman Giese was first apprised of the matter, when a colored boy told him. The officer went to the place, but Gable was not there. He afterwards found his man in the waiting room at the station. Gable was sullen, as usual, and asked the officer's authority. He became insolent, and was only kept from being locked up by the appearance of his father-in-law, who decided to let him have the statue and base, and thus escape.

Gable left a good business here to elope with a married woman. He soon came to grief, and his wife came to want before her death a few weeks ago.

—Large assortment of kid gloves for all at Edsall's.

Christmas Anthems by Trained Choir Voices.

The Christmas programme for next Sunday in the First Presbyterian church is as follows:

MORNING.

Children's service, with the following music by the choir:
March—Cortege from "Queen of Sheba", Gounod

Piano and Organ.
Anthem—"Shout the Glad Tidings".... Brewer
Offertory—"The Heavenly Message"..Coombs

EVENING.

"Nazareth"..... Gounod
March—Cortege from "Queen of Sheba", Gounod
Piano and Organ.
Opening Anthem—"Gloria in Excelsis" in G, Weber
Response to Psalter—"There were Shepherds". Buck
Offertory—"Angelic Voices"..... Buck

The five numbers are arranged for five voices with piano and organ accompaniment, as follows:

T. H. Camp, baritone and choirmaster.
Miss S. S. Bolce, first soprano.
Miss L. M. Bolce, second soprano.
Miss M. Camp, alto.
C. W. Crouch, tenor.
Miss J. B. Petrie, pianist.
W. H. Clarke, organist.

—Gold and silver handle silk umbrellas are appropriate presents at Edsall's.

Zephyr Enjoys a Supper.

Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company celebrated their coming entrance into the new Fire Department Headquarters by a supper last evening.

Speeches were made by Chief Doane and Assistants Martin and Murray, Foreman Mehl of Zephyr Truck Company, Foreman Newman of Gazelle Engine Company, ex-Assistant Chief Waters, Andrew Love, Sr., and Jacob Blimm.

William Addis, J. E. Flannery, Charles Johnson, George Steuder, Elias Southard, Joseph C. Martin, E. C. Searing, R. W. Schiereth, Calvin Sutton, Robert Wood and William Lee sang. Edward Wolfe contributed comic songs and recitations. The social features of the celebration were continued to a late hour.

Plainfield Crusaders to Sing and Talk.

The Plainfield W. C. T. U. announces the following programme for the twentieth anniversary of the crusade, for tomorrow evening:

Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation."
Prayer.
Scripture—Crusade Psalm.
Hymn—"Wonderful Love."
Address—"The Crusade: Its Meaning and Spirit."
Hymn—"Sound the Battle Cry."
Recitation—"A Christmas Song of Crusades."
Violin—Sacred Solo.
Address—"The Victorious Crusaders."
Hymn—"Nearer, My God, to Thee."
Testimonials.
Prayer.
The W. C. T. U. Doxology.

—Handsome embroidered aprons, cheap at Edsall's.

President Mac.

At an adjourned regular meeting of Branch No. 8, Emerald Benevolent Association, last evening, the following were placed in nomination for the ensuing year:

President—Dominick McNamara.
Vice-president—P. O'Keefe.
Treasurer—Wm. C. White.
Secretary—J. C. Carney.
Stewards—Chas. Flynn, H. Wierenga.
Marshal—Henry Tiedeman.

The officers will be elected the second Thursday in January.

Red Men Adoptions.

Miantonomah Tribe of Red Men will make three adoptions tonight and raise four warriors to the rank of chiefs. Nominations for officers and chiefs will follow, and the members will turn in the unsold tickets for the last entertainment.

—Silk mufflers, ties, suspenders, initial silk handkerchiefs, etc., for gentlemen, at Edsall's.

Doings of the Somersets.

The Somerset Bowling Club is scheduled to bowl with the Atlantas of Newark early in January. The club rolls practice games every Monday evening, and transacts business the first Monday in each month.

Bell for the Seventh-Day Church.

The bell for the new Seventh-Day Baptist church arrived yesterday, and today it is being placed in position.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn. says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life! I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 1c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

THE TWO GEORGE T'S.

From Plainfield's Own Minstrel, to the Poet of Madison Square, the Metropolis Is Just Now Offering a Great List of Attractions.

Beginning with a matinee Christmas Day Plainfield's own George Thatcher and his company of comedians will begin a short run in the Star Theatre, presenting for the first time in New York, Thatcher, Rich and Harris's new musical comedy "Africa". Wherever "Africa" has been presented throughout the country it has met with great favor, being pronounced an original and meritorious production replete with humorous dialogue, bright and catchy music, laughable situations, graceful dances and entertaining specialties, and staged in a sumptuous manner, the scenery and costumes being rich and elaborate in design, lending a considerable amount of naturalness and pretty effects to the different scenes.

The company, headed by Geo. Thatcher, whose inimitable comedy methods have gained him a lasting reputation as an entertainer, includes many well-known and capable comedians, dancers, vocalists, pretty girls and a large chorus.

In the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York city, Miss Rose Coghlan and her superb company have made a great hit in Oscar Wilde's brilliant comedy, "A Woman of No Importance". The New York press warmly commended the production, which is one of the most expensive ever seen in the metropolis. The dresses worn by the ladies in the company are unusually handsome and were all imported from Paris. Miss Rose Coghlan, for many years a reigning favorite, has made the hit of her career as Mrs. Arbuthnot, the woman of no importance. In the company with this actress are Misses Ada Dyas, Effie Shannon, Louise Boucicault, Kate Denin Wilson, Constance Levien, and Messrs. Maurice Barrymore, Robert Taber and Thos. Whiffen. The scenes of this clever comedy, which fairly sparkles with wit and epigram, are laid in Hunstanton, one of the most delightful of England's country places. The people who appear in the play are fine examples of a certain class of English high life. Through them Mr. Wilde administers a stinging rebuke upon what is termed abroad, the upper classes "A Woman of No Importance" had a whole season's run in London.

The great six-day bicycle race, which begins Christmas Eve., Dec. 24, in Madison Square Garden, promises to be the greatest cycling event the world has ever seen. All the champions and record-holders have entered. There will be short races every afternoon and evening, of from 1 to 10 miles, for which $5,000 in purses will be given, and all the crack short distance riders will compete. Every afternoon and evening there will be concerts by the Seventh Regiment Band, under the leadership of Walter B. Rogers, and Mr. Rogers will give a cornet solo at each performance. The price of admission has been placed at the low figure of 50 cents.

In the Eden Musee, the wonderful wax-group, the Maiden and the Gorilla, has been the sensation. Lovers of music find delight within the walls of the unique little resort every day in the week, including Sunday. Everything alluring in song and dance may be found in the graceful entertainment given by the spanish troupe of Mlle. Tortajada. Lola Yberri has come out in a new castanet dance this week, and will introduce an original flower dance soon. The miraculous illusionist Chevalier Mystere Delprade grows more clever and amusing. His performances with Mlle. Sara and Marietta are as intensely interesting as the chic young woman who are involved in his tricks. Martha George, the German nightingale, appears in the role of the Ratcatcher of Hamlin, and other specialties. The enterprise of the management in providing holiday attractions is shown by the announcement this week of a Santa Claus in wax who will occupy a traditional chimney corner in the winter garden and dispense Maillard's finest confections to children during the entire Christmas week.

The Lenox Lyceum, at Madison avenue and 59th street, has been the home of Kris Kringle for two weeks, and the dear old man who makes the children happy and has such a good time himself will be at home there until December 30, from 2 until 10:30 p. m. each day. The toy exposition and Christmas goods show is a good one, and should be attractive to Plainfielders. There are entertainments on the stage, the magician is a smart worker, the marionettes are a Christmas attraction; and the Lion, the Lady and the Lamb, all in a gilded cage, and living in harmony together from the embodiment of the prophecy. The great display of Christmas goods and toys makes the show valuable to out-of-town people, and the managers give a present to every lady who purchases a ticket for 25 cents, and to every child who buys one for 15 cents. The music is excellent, and an important addition to the attractions offered is the presence of George Francis Train, the well-known children's friend, who is at the Lyceum every afternoon and evening, having a good time himself and acting as sort of a side-partner of Santa Claus.

Christmas Celebration at the Hospital.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The Christmas celebration at Muhlenberg Hospital will be held as usual, and the tree will be lighted Monday, December 25, at 3:30 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary Board extend a cordial invitation to all who take an interest in their good work, and hope for a large attendance of their friends and patrons.

EMILIE SCHIPPER,
Corresponding Secretary.

Odd Ladies Will Wait.

The next meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. L., will be postponed from Christmas night until Wednesday evening next, when an election of officers will be held.

I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored. B. F. Liepsner, A. M., pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.

A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

$6,000 IN AUTOGRAPHS.

Common Council Has a Tiresome Time Paying Christmas Bills.

An hour was consumed last night by the Plainfield Common Council in affixing signatures to an enormous batch of bills so the payees could have the money for Christmas. The amount was $6,000, and Councilman Fisk reported that a balance of $13,000 would remain in the treasury after all bills were paid.

The amount of taxes collected was reported as $2,000 in excess of the previous year.

President Ginna congratulated the city on its excellent financial showing.

The Finance Committee reported its inability to rebate taxes in the case of F. C. Lounsbury's petition.

Councilman Erickson reported the Fire Department Headquarters completed, and that it would all be ready for occupancy in a few days.

The Council adjourned to next Wednesday night, Dec. 27, at 8:30. A special meeting will be called for 8 the same night to act on the Speedway ordinance.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Three-Year-Old Manning Perrine Meets a Dreadful Fate.

Little Manning Perrine, son of George Perrine of Fanwood, in playing with fire Tuesday, set fire to his clothes. His five-year-old sister Eliza smothered the fire with a cloak, but not until the poor little fellow was horribly burned. Dr. Sherman Cooper alleviated the sufferings but death ensued yesterday morning at 10. Manning lacked a month and a half of being three years old. The funeral will be held in Westfield Sunday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—You can save time and money by going to Edsall's.

—The Bryant school has postponed its Christmas exercises until January 2.

—Leave your Christmas orders tomorrow morning, at Rogers's Seafood Market.

—The work of soliciting subscriptions for the charity fund has begun. $10,000 is asked for.

—Dogcatcher Frisbie has found two valuable Newfoundland pups, said to be owned by a Fanwood man.

—Demarest the grocer promises for tomorrow the finest stock of fruits and fresh vegetables in the city.

—George A. Hallock, the hatter, is rejoicing in a large patronage. Yesterday he had a very large trade.

—"Are n't they lovely!" — is what everyone says of Gavett's goods. That 's the place to get your Christmas gifts

—Edsall says tomorrow will be a great day for bargains at his store, as all holiday goods must be closed out regardless of price.

—August C. Blume, proprietor of a stock farm in Finderne, was in town last evening, trying to make bargains in the horse line.

—Allen is always doing something remarkable. Now it is an offer to furnish free Christmas candy to all the children of Plainfield.

—It is understood that after New Year's Day the Pond Tool Works will resume operations with a reduction of 20 per cent on all wages.

—A handsome maltese cat followed Mrs. W. R. Mattox to her home 455 Webster place, yesterday. She would like the the owner to have it.

—Susan Johnson found a $200 diamond under the Watchung avenue bridge and for her honesty in returning it to the owner received $10 reward.

—The body of George H. Babcock is still held awaiting the recovery of Mrs. Babcock, who has been too prostrated to accompany it to Westerly, R. I., where the burial is to be.

—Hackman John Keeley violated the hack ordinance Tuesday night by being disorderly at the North Avenue station. Judge Coddington suspended sentence in the City Court this morning.

—VanBuren & Timpson, agents, today received from the Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool, a draft for $594 in settlement of the insurance on W. E. Lowe's burned barn at Scotch Plains. This is quick payment.

—To avoid overdue fines, books falling due Christmas Day should be returned to the Public Library tomorrow, as there will be no circulation of books Christmas Day. The Reading Room will be open from 2 to 5:30, and from 7:30 to 9 p. m. The Art Gallery will be open from 2 to 4.

—Of course you are going to buy a turkey between now and Christmas. Then of course you will be interested in the display of the American birds at the market of J. W. Van Sickle on North avenue. His stock is as good as can be obtained, and he wants you to go and look at it. It's the best and biggest display in town.

—Those Dobson mats at Love's, corner of North and Watchung avenues, are a great success for holiday gifts. The first sale was almost cleared out the morning it came, and a lot three times as large had to be sent for. These are going very fast, and to make good selections you want to go early. Love has elegant mats from 50 cents up.

Jeptha Still Hangs Fire.

Chief of Police Grant went to Somerville this morning to see County Judge Bartine in regard to the commitment of Jeptha Wagener to the insane asylum. The case will probably come up before the court tomorrow.

Counselor McClure has interested himself in Jeptha's behalf, and will insist on a jury trial, with expert testimony, to decide the question of sanity.

Leg Broken By a Fall.

John Servis fell from the Washington avenue bridge yesterday afternoon and fractured a leg.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

WITH A CONFEDERATE BULLET.

Comrade Boe Brings an Interesting Souvenir from Southern Battlefield To His Post.

At a meeting of Major Anderson Post, G. A. R., last evening, Comrade William Boe presented a gavel to the Post. Commander J. Frank Hubbard received it on behalf of the members, with a few appropriate remarks.

The gavel was obtained by Mr. Boe during his recent trip to Chickamauga battle-field. It was turned from a part of a tree and has a Confederate bullet exposed on the side. A silver plate is being engraved by Jeweler Collier, who will have the gavel on exhibition as soon as the plate is attached.

The presentation was made with the understanding that, if the Post ever discontinued to use the gavel for any reason, it will be returned to Comrade Boe or his family.

Slight Fire at the Fair.

The fair in the Unitarian church yesterday was a success. Although the attendance was not very large, those who were there kept up a brisk trade at the various tables. The following presided at the different tables:

Candy—Messrs. C. S. Riley, H. Riley and Wilson.

Fancy Articles—First Table, Mrs. Osgood and Miss Helen Osgood. Second Table, Mrs. Adams and Miss Florence Clark. Third Table, Miss Brown.

Ice-Cream and Cake Department—Mrs. Riley.

Quite a little excitement was caused in the afternoon by some of the evergreen trimmings catching fire, but they were quickly extinguished without much damage being done.

Foresters' Officials.

Court Pride of New Jersey, No. 1028, A. O. F., met last night and elected these officers:

P. C. R.—T. Osment.
C. R.—P. Blimm.
S. C. R.—S. Flynn.
Treasurer—T. Osment.
Financial Secretary—S. H. Lunger.
Recording Secretary—J. Galbraith.
S. W.—N. Kelly.
J. W.—J. Day.
S. B.—J. Walls.
J. B.—W. McCarthy.
Physician—Dr. Simpson.
Trustees—L. Combs, three years; P. McAfee, two years; D. J. Crowley, one year.

New Class Cry.

The Class of '97 of the High School have at last chosen their class cry. Several were proposed, but the one decided on was:

P. H. S.—
Siss, boom, boom!
Ninety-seven! Ninety-seven!
Give us room!

One Apiece.

The Dunellen Bowling Club played return games with the Kingstons of Staten Island last night. The scores: First game — Kingston, 799; Dunellen, 714. Second—Dunellen, 767; Kingston, 752.

Another Junior.

Arthur Drake, of Orchard place, will take the initiative degree in Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

Live Bird Shooting Match.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—The live bird match between J. A. R. Elliot, of Kansas City, and Frank Class, of Morristown, was shot off at Erb's Park yesterday. The match was won by Elliot, who killed 195, while Class was knocking over 182. This puts Elliot two games ahead of Class.

The Charges Against Hoge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—J. Hampton Hoge, consul to Amoy, has been furnished with a copy of the charges against him. There are but two, and each alleges the improper retention of money collected by him. He says he can easily disapprove them.

A Most Brilliant Event.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The reception given last night by the Union League club to ex-President Harrison was a most brilliant affair. Many shining lights in republican affairs and men prominent in private callings were present.

Damrosch's Troubles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Walter Damrosch, it is said, has made such concessions to the members of his orchestra that a settlement of the trouble is expected to be reached to-day.

Not an Employment Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Several requests have been made recently for money from the immigrant fund to send aliens home who had lost their jobs here. They were all refused.

Left His Young Wife Destitute.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 22.—John Loftus, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance company is an absconder and leaves behind a young wife in destitute circumstances.

Cotton Crop of 1893-94.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A summary of the returns received indicate that the total cotton crop of 1893-94 will approximate about 6,600,000 bales.

The Chinaman's Body Found.

HOT SPRINGS, N. C., Dec. 22.—The body of the Chinaman who was robbed and driven into the woods six weeks ago has been found near here.

Discharging Employes.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Thirty employes of the Pennsylvania railroad at Union station have been discharged.

A BUSINESS WOMAN, or a woman who works, sooner or later has to build up her strength with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, fainting-spells, or sleeplessness, take the "Prescription." It is woman's special tonic and nervine.

It's a medicine that builds up, invigorates, regulates, and cures. It lessens the pains and burdens of child-bearing.

If it doesn't benefit or cure, in "female complaints" and weaknesses, you have your money back.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—I have taken the "Favorite Prescription" and I can recommend it to any body that suffers with any female disease. I have tried several doctor's prescriptions but none did me the good that yours did. Yours respectfully,

Mattie Berry
Post Mistress, *Sherrer Hill, Dallas Co., Ala.*

Annual Financial Statement

—OF THE—

BOARD OF EDUCATION

City of Plainfield, N. J., for the school year ending

AUGUST 31, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 1, 1892—Balance from August 31, 1892		
On general account	$19,424.34	
On building account	474.39	
On library account	34.54	
		$19,933.27
District taxes received from Collector of City—		
Arrears year 1881	$8.72	
1882	10.11	
1883	9.36	
1884	15.98	
1885	14.35	
1886	17.24	
1887	23.68	
1888	48.02	
1889	91.25	
1890	618.17	
1891	2,774.58	
Current year, 1892	32,665.42	
		$36,206.88
State taxes received from Treasurer of City—		
State appropriation 1892-'93	$663.88	
" tax 1892-'93	13,402.59	
" " ten per cent 1892-'93	1,489.18	
		$15,555.65
Interest on arrears of tax		614.21
Tuition from non-residents		2,243.90
From sale of drawing paper to scholars		55.76
Rent of premises Sixth street and Central avenue		245.00
		$75,054.77
Sept 1, 1893—Balance to new account as follows—		
General account	$7,877.77	
Building "	719.39	
Library "	34.54	
		$8,631.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers salaries	$30,827.61	
Janitors "	3,257.00	
Clerk's salary	366.66	
	$34,451.27	
Book and stationery supplies	1,234.71	
Fuel (coal and wood)	1,815.40	
Gas and electric light	74.03	
Running school expenses		$37,575 41
Repairs and construction		4,722.52
Furniture		1,228.10
Printing		171.50
Incidentals		820.15
Taking school census		141.35
Inhabitants of City of Plainfield, per-centage proportion for the assessing and collecting of school taxes,		814.04
		$45,473.07
Interest on indebtedness	$3,860.00	
Payment on "	4,000.00	
		7,860.00
		$53,333.07
Purchase property Sixth street and Central avenue and legal services, insurance and surveying		13,090 00
		$66,423.07
Loan account. Paid freight on coal for the year from Sept. 1, 1893, to be carried forward as balance and to be charged to fuel account for 1893-'94	$450.86	
Cash balance in First National Bank	3,479.45	
Cash balance in City National Bank	4,701.39	
		8,631.70
		$75,054.77

ASSETS SEPT. 1, 1893.

Cash balance on hand	$8,180 84
Loan to fuel account for 1893-'94	450.86
Arrears of tax 1881 to 1893	7,993.12
Land, Buildings, Furniture, etc	203,250 00
	$219,874.82

LIABILITIES.

Washington Building bonds 7 per cent	$2,000.00
Franklin Building bond and mortgage 5 per cent	15,000.00
Bryant Building bond and mortgage 5 per cent	26,000.00
Irving Building bond and mortgage 5 per cent	30,000.00
	$73,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. BABCOCK, President.
E. L. FINCH, Secretary.
E. L. FINCH,
FRED. C. LOUNSBURY,
Auditing Committee.

Irving Savings Institution,

96 Warren st., New York City.

The Trustees of this Institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three or six months ending December 31, 1893, at the rate of four per cent. per annum on $1 000 and under, and three per cent per annum on the excess of $1,000, not exceeding $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 15, 1894. Deposits made on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.

DAVID M. DEMAREST, President.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 12 13 6 eod

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TO PARK AVE. AND FOURTH STREET.

WHO?

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW.
THE GROCER. 12 18 tf

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What THE TIMES believes in:

Federal taxation imposed in the interest of the Government and of the whole people, not for the restriction of trade and the benefit of the few; an honest dollar that the hand of toil may receive without loss and pay over without shame; a liberal expenditure for pensions to veterans who need and deserve them, and to no others; the Democratic party as a better instrumentality of popular government than the Republican; and in keeping that party true to its aims under sound leadership.

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—AT—

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On Saturday, Dec. 23 at 10 A. M.,

The subscriber will sell at public auction at

Harper's Store, 411 Park Ave.,

All the stock, goods and fixtures contained in said store to the highest bidder, consisting of toys, stationery, books, writing materials of all kinds, Christmas goods etc., etc., to be sold positively to the highest bidder. Sale to take place rain or shine.

W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.
T. J. Carey, Auctioneer. 12 21 2

NOTICE.

George Voehl, administrator of Eleanor L. Frasee, deceased, by direction of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Eleanor L. Frasee to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the decedent under oath within nine months from this date or they will be forever debarred of any action therefor against the said administrator.

Dated November 20, 1893.

Signed, GEORGE VOEHL
WM. A. CODDINGTON, Att'y. Administrator.
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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 a. m., 2 30, 6 30 p. m.
Close—7 30 and 9 30 a. m., 2 00, 5 15 and 8 p. m.

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Arrive—8 40 a. m., 2 30, 6 00 p. m.
Close—7 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

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Instead of December 29. Tickets purchased will be good for above date.
For particulars address Hulett's Music Store.

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TIME'S SHORT.

These are days of long hours for everybody and short prices for us. Time, which like tide and taxes waits for nobody, is hustling toward Christmas day. All the goods, toys and everything else about which lingers any suggestion of Christmas must follow Bill Nye's Celestial—

THEY MUST GO.

Only three days more to sell Christmas goods and three great days they'll be. It makes no difference to us what goods cost: they must be sold and many good things late buyers will get if they go to

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HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Useful as well as ornamental.

AMOS H. VAN HORN

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Parlor Suits at great reduction.
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Fancy Tables at great reduction.
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Jonathan and His Continent.

BY MAX O'RELL, AUTHOR OF "JOHN BULL AND HIS ISLAND," "JOHN BUL', JR., ETC.." AND JACK ALLYN.

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It is to the bright, bracing climate of North America that the activity, and consequent prosperity, of Jonathan is mainly to be attributed.

The dry, invigorating air induces activity, and you can do things in America which it would never enter your mind to attempt in Europe.

The cold in winter is excessive, but you do not suffer from it; for my part, I scarcely noticed it. It is a kind of cold which does not penetrate, and against which it is easy to protect one's self. It is dry, bracing, healthful, excites the circulation of the blood, and makes one feel full of life.

The air is charged with ozone and electricity. Several times, in touching the heating pipes and gaseliers, I had tiny electric sparks flash from my fingers' ends. In brushing your hair you will often hear the crackling of the electric sparks produced by the friction of the brush.

The American sky is bright, of a lovely blue. It is never clouded for more than two or three days together. You live in a clear, smiling atmosphere which sheds joy in the heart. It is not wonderful that the Americans are so bright and lively. Man, everywhere, is influenced by the climate in which he lives.

Stimulants are not needed, water suffices, and few Americans drink anything but water at meal time on ordinary occasions. Alcoholic drinks are almost forbidden by the climate. A bottle of wine goes to the head sooner in America than half a dozen would in England or the north of France.

When I was in America, though it was winter time (this includes the spring, which only exists in American almanacs), I was always thirsty; the dryness of the atmosphere made my tongue constantly feel like a grater. I quenched my thirst with water or an ice.

Drunkenness is not a national vice in America. On the contrary, it is rare even among the lower classes, and does not exist in the higher.

The air is so dry in the north of the States that when heated, at theatres, concerts, and balls, one breathes with difficulty, and it often causes the breath to be disagreeable.

I repeat it, the cold is healthy, and the foreigner who visits America during the winter only suffers from the suffocating heat of the rooms. With fur wraps and the ears well covered, he has nothing to fear in the air, unless it be his nose, which I would advise him to keep an eye upon.

The Americans, who cook themselves within doors, fear the cold so little when they are in motion, that in the states of Illinois, New York, Ohio, Wisconsin, and others in the north, when the thermometer is down to thirty degrees below zero, they give the preference to open carriages. In Chicago, Buffalo, Milwaukee, one has almost a difficulty in finding a covered sleigh or cab to go out in at night. It is the same in Canada. In Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, nothing but open sleighs. The driver buries you in furs. Your feet and body are warm, glowing, and the cold that cuts your face seems to help to make your blood circulate, and is quite enjoyable.

I went to see the Niagara Falls (the grandest spectacle it was ever given to man to behold) in the early part of February. Without suffering from the cold, I was able to drive for three hours in an open sleigh, through thickly snow laden air. To have the snow beating in one's face was not agreeable, but the storm added, if possible, to the grandeur of the scenery. On alighting at the Prospect house, to have a cup of tea before beginning the train journey to Buffalo, I took off my wraps, and never have I felt such a glowing sense of warmth and life.

The frequent and very sudden changes of temperature in winter, and the great difference between the temperature of the houses and that of the outer air, is very trying to the foreigner.

An American to whom I was complaining of this one day, and who would not stand anything like criticism of his country, said:

"My dear sir, those changes are very healthful. They stir the blood, quicken circulation, and are as good as a Turkish bath."

Jonathan measures everything by his own gigantic ell.

His notions are like the continent he inhabits: vast, almost boundless. He has done such wonders that he feels equal to doing anything and everything.

The result is that America is the home of all forms of eccentricities, of all forms of daring. Jonathan considers that everything is to be had, it is but a question of will and money. How much? So much. Done.

Parisians remember very well the American millionaire who, on the occasion of his daughter's marriage, wrote to the town council of Paris to ask for the loan of the Arc de Triomphe, which he was anxious to decorate in honor of the wedding, and have the special use of during the day. He was politely informed that the Arch was not to let.

"Then I will buy it," he replied. "Name your price."

The offer was a royal one, and the American, I doubt not, thought the town council mad to let slip such a chance of doing business.

Jonathan would ask the queen of England to lend him Windsor castle for the season, if the fancy took him.

A Bostonian once conceived the idea of entertaining his friends with the performance of an oratorio. His drawing room being much too small to hold the party he wished to invite, he thought of hiring a concert room or a theatre for the night.

"But, no," said he to himself, "an oratorio would be much more impressive in a sacred edifice."

And he set about hiring the cathedral of the place.

Such things as these make us Europeans smile, and we say: "Those Yankees are crazy." Certainly they are a little bit touched.

In America the most preposterous ideas find partisans—and subscribers.

Thus, I saw in one of the most widely read American newspapers the announcement of a company recently founded, with a capital of $500,000, called:

Matrimonial Infidelity Insurance Company.

The prospectus of this enterprise states its object and advantages with categorical clearness. Each sufferer, upon presenting proofs, is to receive from the company a check as a sort of court plaster to patch up his lacerated feelings. I would not advise you to put a cent into the concern. I have no confidence in the dividends of an enterprise which might have some day to pay a fabulous sum to a Mormon, whose twenty or thirty wives had taken it into their heads to desert in a batch.

The "Consoler" would be a good name for this company of insurance against the risks of marriage.

I also note the existence of a Harmony association, the object of which is to examine men and women about to marry, and to give them Mr. Punch's advice, or to stamp the men warranted to wear, and the women warranted to wash. No more frauds possible. Perhaps the association may presently undertake to furnish the certificate of the decease of the future mother-in-law.

As a specimen of small and harmless eccentricities, I extract the following from an American newspaper:

"Mrs. Margaret R., of New York, had her leg amputated the other day, and insisted upon its having a Christian burial in her family lot in Calvary cemetery. A death certificate was made out by the doctor setting forth that the leg had died by amputation at the Chambers Street hospital, November 29; that it was 50 years old, married, and part mother of a family. The leg was buried with all due ceremony."

The thing being quite natural, the newspaper makes no comment upon it. It only supplies it with a good heading, something like "A Leg Gone to Heaven in Advance of Its Owner."

A certain Mr. Ambrose R., of Pittsburg, evidently intending to be a defaulter at the last judgment, has drawn up a will giving the following directions for the disposal of his remains:

"I direct that my body be taken to St. Michael's church and, after the proper religious services are performed, that it be given in charge of my family, who will convey it to Samson's crematory and there have it burned to ashes, the ashes to be put in a small bottle and given in charge of the German consul in Pittsburg. This gentleman will then forward my ashes to the consul in New York, who will give them in charge of the captain of the German steamer Elba, who will place them securely in his ship for the ocean voyage. When at mid ocean I direct the captain to request one of the passengers to dress in a seafaring suit and ascend with my ashes in his hand to the top of the topmost mast, and, after pronouncing a last benediction, to extract the cork from the bottle and cast its contents to the four winds of heaven. I direct also, while this ceremony is being performed, that it be witnessed by all passengers on board. After the Elba has completed her trip and returned again to New York, I want a full statement of my death and the scattering of my ashes in mid ocean published in the Pittsburg papers, so that my friends in this city shall know my burial place."

This reminds one of Chateaubriand's ocean burial, but the sprinkling adds a touch of humor of which poor Chateaubriand was wholly destitute.

The Americans of today are so blase on the matter of advertisements that it is difficult to attract their attention without getting up extravagant baits for their eyes.

The most effective bait is the illustrated advertisement. Here, for instance, is the "Capilline," which makes the hair and whiskers grow as if by magic. You have to be so careful in handling the stuff that if a drop should fall, say, on your nose, a tuft of hair would almost immediately grow thereon. On the left of the advertisement you see a poor fellow, bald, whiskerless, and wan. A young lady is turning her back on him with a look of disgust. The illustration is entitled, "Before using Capilline—Refused." On the right, you see a superb male beauty, adorned with a luxuriant growth of hair and beard. The same young lady reposes her head on his shoulder, and raises her rapturous eyes to his. Underneath are the words: "After using Capilline—Accepted." But the most marvelous part of it is that the use of the elixir has changed the cut of the man's coat. First he was dressed in a lank, threadbare, shapeless sack; after using the magic stuff, he has bloomed into the pink of tailoring perfection.

I culled the following advertisement from one of the New York papers:

"As collector or salesman—Slim, sleek, slender, sharp, shrewd, sensible, sarcastic Yank, seeks a situation in some store (notice the attractive whizzing of the s's), hotel or office, as collector or salesman; has highest references, and push and cheek of an army mule; can sell goods or collect bills with any man on the continent of North America (Bucks county, Pennsylvania, included)."

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That is a strong statement.

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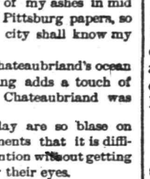
"I owe my life to you. Oh! if other suffering women would try your valuable medicine they would bless you as I do."



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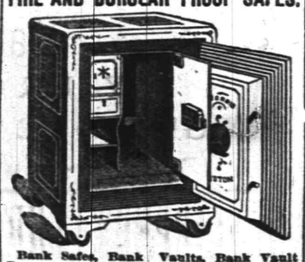

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1.08 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cleveland, daily except Saturday, for Toledo, Williamsport, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

3.34 p.m.—SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping car, daily, for Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Memphis. Dining car Altoona to Richmond.

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For Washington, Washington and the South—1 05, 9.05, 10.08 a. m., 9 39 p. m.

Sundays, 1, 9 05, 10 08 a. m., 9 09 p. m.

For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—3 01, 5 34, 5 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 01, 7 20, 7 49, 7 57, 8 06, 8 28, 8 33, 8 47, 9 15, 9 41, 9 48, 10 20, 10 38 10 49 11 07, 11 54 a. m., 1 13, 1 20, 2 09, 2 16, 2 40, 2 48, 3 47, 4 44, 5 18 5 26, 5 46, 6 08, 6 23, 6 48, 6 53, 7 07, 7 30 7 39, 8 17, 9 07, 9 50, 10 00 and 11 55 p. m. Sundays 3 02, 5 34, 7 54, 8 45, 9 20, 9 47, 10 12, 10 38, 10 49 a. m., 12 35, 1 46, 2 33 2 45, 3 45, 4 45, 5 34, 5 48, 7 05, 7 12, 7 25, 7 58, 8 26, 9 15, 10 16, and 11 46 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 57, 10 08, 11 43 a. m., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 39, 4 38, 5 08, 5 54, 6 06, 6 37, 6 45, 7 46, 9 09 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59 9 05, 9 57, 10 08, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 09, 9 16 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 38, 6 44, 9 46 10 59 a. m., 12 36, 3 20, 4 48, 5 44, 6 12, 7 18 and 9 54 p. m., 12 26 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 38, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 38, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a. m. 12 36, 3 20, 4 48, 5 44, 6 12, 7 18 and 9 54 p. m. night, week-days. Sundays, 1 38, 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For South Amboy—4 08, 8 06 a. m., 12 46, 5 44, 7 37 p. m. Sundays, 8 53, 10 28 a. m., 5 44 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 105, 3 39 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—4 30, 7 10, 7 59 9 05, 9 41, 10 08, 11 43 A. M., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 5 08 6 37, 7 46, 8 42, 9 01 P. M. Sundays 4 30, 8 09 9 06 9 41 10 08, 10 41 A. M., 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 02 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 a. m., 4 04 and 5 16 p. m., and 5 40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 4 04 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington, Camden and Philadelphia via Trenton. 7 59, 10 08, 11 43 a. m., 1 37, 2 48, 4 04, 5 08, 7 46 p. m. Sundays 10 41 a. m., and 5 40 p. m.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 08 p. m., via Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week-days.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 8 00, 7 15, 9, 9 45, 9, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield, 6 32, 7 29, 8 09, 7 26, 7 55, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 15, A. M., 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 4 01, 4 50 5 54, 6 44, 7 09, 8 49, 10 17, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 32, 11 38, A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 5 30, 5 38, 7 03, 8 32, 9 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 12, 7 45, 7 55, 8 15, 8 55, 10 05, 11 38 A. M., 1 15, 1 38, 2 21 Saturday only, 2 50, 3 25, 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 5 35, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 45, 9 50, 11 38 A. M., 1 10, 2 38, 4 10, 5 40, 7 30, 9 25, 10 30 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 15, 7 15, 8 15, 9 42, 11 a.m., 12 43 2 09 3 23, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 30, 8 32, 9 12, 10 17, 10 26 11 08 P. M. 12 38 night Sunday—8 45, 9 38 9 54, A. M., 3 05, 5 25, 6 34, 8 17, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 45, 7 00 7 35, 7 45, 8 20, 9 05, 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 26, 4 25, 5 28, 6 36, 8 28, 8 55, 11 08 P. M. Sunday 1 36, 11 00 A. M., 12 08, 1 16, 3 15, 6 35, 8 08, 9 05, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON

Leave Plainfield 5 15, 8 15, 9 42, A. M., 12 49, 2 07, 5 05 5 14, 6 36, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 28 A. M., 3 08, 6 36, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 25, 8 45, A. M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 25 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 55 A. M. 6 40, 7 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LEHIGH JUNCTIONS.

Leave Plainfield 9 42, a m 5 05, 5 14 p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 15 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown' Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton. An Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

4 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 2 08 p.m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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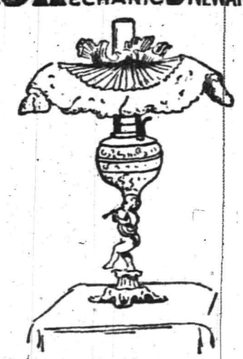

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A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases, which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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DEPRESSION CONTINUES

Bradstreet's Reports Trade Still Sinking.

All Staple Markets Quiet Almost to Stagnation With the Exception of Cotton—More Than 801,000 Wage-Earners in Idleness at 119 Points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bradstreet's to-day says:

The features of the business week are the increased uniformity in reports that general trade is quite as much or more depressed than previously; that holiday trading has been unsatisfactory and far below that of a year ago; and continued closing down of important industrial establishments; reductions of wages, and increased instances where short time is being enforced. Nearly all staple markets are quiet almost to stagnation, the exception having been cotton, the price of which was stimulated late in the week by revival of confidence in low crop reports. Wheat, too, was higher for a time, but reacted. On the other hand, pig iron was never lower than at present.

Commercial travelers are on the road to a very limited extent, as is usual at this season, and stock-taking is beginning at many points, which tends to emphasize the lack of business activity. Bank clearings are a little larger than last week, $952,800,000, an increase of about 4 per cent., but the falling off as compared with the week before Christmas last year is exceptionally heavy, fully 40 per cent. Exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States are not as large as last week, amounting to only 2,605,000 bushels, about 60 per cent. of the total a year ago, and three-quarters of the aggregate so shipped in the week two years ago.

Special telegrams to Bradstreet's from 119 important cities throughout the country indicate the total number of employes in industrial and other lines out of work at this time from all causes, together with the total number of people directly dependent for support upon those so rendered idle, is nearly 3,000,000. There are more than 801,000 wage earners now in enforced idleness at only 119 points, and there are 1,956,000 persons directly dependent on them for support.

Business failures in the United States number 353 this week against 337 last week, 293 a year ago, 313 two years ago, and 370 three years ago. Transactions in lumber, leather, wool, dry goods, and, in fact, almost all staple lines, are for actual wants only, and the outlook is not for a material revival during the next six days.

Stock values at New York have been depressed by the closing of a small New York bank and the renewal of rumors regarding the payment by certain railroads of interests maturing Jan. 1. Long stock has been liquidated, and the uncertainty of the situation induces professional traders to curtail ventures on the short side. Both are quiet, with a demand confined to the best issues. Foreign exchange is weak and lower on a moderate supply of bills and a slow inquiry. Good shipments are impossible at present quotations. Demand sterling 4.86 1-2.

Restriction of industrial production and commercial output at Boston continue features of the situation, which is true at Philadelphia, where the usual orders for January and February delivery at this season are not received. Sales of lumber have declined 50 per cent., and the shoe and leather markets are dull. Very small stocks will be carried over by jobbers at Baltimore, where funds are easier and pushing collections is prominent. River shipments of coal from Pittsburg relieve business and financial situations at Pittsburg somewhat, but there is no improvement in any other line there. Lumber and building industries at Buffalo are practically suspended. Manufacturers are doing very little.

There is an improvement in Christmas trade among retailers at a few western cities. This is true at Cleveland, where business in other respects is unchanged. At Cincinnati trade is very quiet. Transactions in staple goods at Toledo are reported fair, but in other lines business is very dull. The holiday trade at Detroit is less than anticipated, and industrial lines continue inactive. All departments of business are reported dull at Minneapolis and Louisville. The volume of Christmas trade at Chicago is only fair, and in other lines there is comparatively little doing, travelers being off the road and merchants receiving relatively few orders by mail. This is the beginning of the season for inventories, which emphasizes the dullness. Jobbers in hats and shoes at St. Louis report business restricted to actual wants and the movement of iron as slow as ever. There is no activity in business circles at Kansas City aside from Christmas specialties, except in lines of cheap goods. Trade remains steady at Omaha, though smaller than a year ago, and dullness characterizes the situation at Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Paul, as for weeks past. On the Pacific coast the feature is the San Francisco tariff association's contract with the North American navigation company for $100,000 for another year's competing steamer service via Panama to New York city.

Unable to Find the Anarchist.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—The police have been unable to locate Joseph Donjam, the Polish anarchist who, it is alleged, has been sending threatening letters to Vice-President Stevenson and other public men in Washington.

Sir Robert Palmer Harding Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Sir Robert Palmer Harding died last night of paralysis. He was born in 1821, and held several high offices under the British government.

Trolley Accident at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—Four people were seriously injured to-day by a runaway trolley car in this city.

About $35,000 Recovered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—It is stated that about $35,000 of the money embezzled by Schieg has been recovered.

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THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Fairly Good Results the Outcome of Its Sixteen Days' Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The house of representatives made pretty good use of its sixteen days' ante-holiday session. Some thirty bills were sent over to the senate. They include bills for the admission of Utah and Arizona to the union as states, a bill to regulate the employment of engineers and other officers on steam vessels, several measures relative to the land laws, the urgent deficiency and Chinese exclusion appropriation bills and a number of other measures of less importance. The New Mexico statehood bill was discussed and general debate on it nearly closed. The conference on the report on the New York and New Jersey bridge bill was agreed to. The house committees labored industriously and kept the calendar well supplied with grist for the mills to grind.

The ways and means committee reported their tariff bill. The appropriations committee reported the fortifications bill and made good headway on the legislative, sundry civil, pension and District of Columbia appropriation bills. The naval and military committees, besides reporting on a number of measures, got fairly started on their appropriation bills, as did the committee on rivers and harbors with its important appropriation measure.

The banking and currency committee continued its consideration, begun during the extra session, of the proposition to repeal the tax of 10 per cent. on the issues of state banks. The matter came to a vote and resulted in a tie. A motion to reconsider the tie vote was made and carried, but before the vote on the passage of the measure could be taken the presence of the members was required in the house, and the committee adjourned. Besides the unconditional repeal of this tax the question of repealing it conditionally was discussed.

DEATH ENDS A CHURCH ROW.

Rector Witherspoon Out of the Reach of Vestries.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, it was agreed to pay the widow of the Rev. Charles S. Witherspoon, the pastor of the church who died a few days ago, $250 which she claimed was due her late husband by back salary. Mrs. Witherspoon held the keys of the church and refused to give them up until the money was paid. Mrs. Witherspoon has sent the keys to the bishop and turned over all the books and papers belonging to the church. This, so far as Mrs. Witherspoon is concerned, ends one of the bitterest church rows on Long Island. The vestry charged Rev. Witherspoon with misrepresenting the financial standing of the church and with misappropriating its funds to his personal use. The minister denied and fought his accusers with much bitterness. The accusations caused a split in the church and many families hereabouts who were previously the best of friends, are now enemies. Mrs. Witherspoon will remove from here at once to the adjoining village of Bellport.

Help for the Wisconsin Miners.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—With a plentiful supply of food and more clothing than they really need, the condition of the unemployed miners on the Gogebic range is now vastly different to what it was before Gov. Peck issued his proclamation to the generous people of Wisconsin, calling upon them for aid for the sufferers. The most welcome and reassuring intelligence, however, is to the effect that one of the largest mines on the range will soon resume operations and thus furnish work for many idle but willing hands. Col. William J. Boyle has received a letter from Treasurer Regan, of the relief committee at Hurley in which he said the owners of the Montreal mine who reside at Cleveland have indicated that they will shortly resume the mining of ore. This is one of what is expected will be a series of resumptions by various mines in the north.

Shot in Mistake for a Burglar.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 23.—James S. Johnson, a prominent clothing merchant of this city, was mistaken for a burglar at his home at an early hour and was shot in the neck by Adolph Sofield. There is little hope of Mr. Johnson's recovery.

Fish Withdrawn.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Post Express says editorially that it is authorized to announce the formal withdrawal of the Hon. Hamilton Fish from the contest for the speakership of the assembly.

Super-Abundant and Exciting Foods

Produce a morbid bodily condition.

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

Restores vitality, brightens the eyes, and sweetens the temper.

UNITED AFTER 30 YEARS

A Joyous Christmas to the Williams Family.

Strange Disappearance of a Father Struck Down in the Streets of New York, He Returns to Reason, After a Long Period, in an Insane Asylum.

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A happy Christmas reunion will be held in the home of Henry Williams, in Penn Yan. Thirty years ago, Williams went to New York to seek work. Soon after he arrived there in passing a crowd of fighting boys he was struck on the head with a stone, thrown by one of them, and knocked senseless. He was picked up and carried to the hospital, where upon examination it was found that his skull was fractured.

Williams lingered between life and death for many weeks and when at last he began to recover it was found that his mind was gone and he was removed to the insane asylum on Blackwells Island.

The shock also produced paralysis in the lower limbs and from that time he was unable to work. There was nothing on William's person by which his identity could be revealed and he was committed to the hospital as "unknown" and there he has remained for 30 years.

Mrs. Williams had believed her husband dead until a short time ago, when the Penn Yann postmaster received a letter from Mrs. Vanderwater, a lady connected with charitable institutions in New York, asking if he could find the whereabouts of the Williams family.

The letter went on to state how, on a visit to the asylum, she had talked with Williams, who had just recovered his reason, and he had informed her who he was and where he came from, asking her at the same time to locate his family. This she did, and it is through her instrumentality that the family will soon be reunited.

Railroad Contract Awarded.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 23.—Wolf and King, railroad contractors of this city, have been awarded a contract for building 50 miles of railway in eastern Kentucky, connecting the coal fields of Pike county with the Big Sandy river at Whitehall. The contract price is about $800,000.

"Dink" Wilson's Case Appealed.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—Counsel for "Dink" Wilson, who is awaiting electrocution in Auburn prison for the murder of Detective Harvey, at Syracuse, on July 31 last, has filed with the clerk of the court of appeals a notice of an appeal from the judgement of conviction of the general term.

Libel Filed Against the Tug Atlas.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—A libel was filed in the United States district court yesterday by Thomas Dennis against the steam tug Atlas of New York. Dennis's barge, loaded with 200 tons of coal, was sunk in a collision on Nov. 21. He claims $1,400 damages.

Bank President Commits Suicide.

SHAKOREE, Minn., Dec. 23.—David L. How, president and cashier of the First National bank of this city, shot himself through the temple at an early hour this morning. Death was instantaneous. Despodency over domestic and financial troubles is the cause assigned.

Treasury Balance Declines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The net treasury balance has declined to $90,589,000, of which $82,609,000 is in gold and $7,980,000 is in currency. It is feared that by January 1, the balance will, with present receipts, decline below $90,000,000.

The Damrosch Orchestra Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—After a conference of four hours Mr. Damrosch's orchestra agreed to accompany Soloist Hegner, but on condition hat he should not be allowed to sit in the orchestra. Mr. Damrosch accepted the agreement.

Compelled to Suspend.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 23.—George K. Birdseye, wholesale dealer in teas, coffee and spices, has notified his creditors that he is compelled to suspend and offers to compromise at 20 cents on $1. Liabilities about $29,000; assets, $6,000.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—There was quite a susceptible falling off in the amount of business transacted in dry goods yesterday, the attendance of buyers having dwindled away to exceedingly small proportions.

Plaintiff Non-Suited.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 23.—In the suit of Frank R. Childs, an ex-high school teacher against this city for damages for dismissal before expiration of term, the plaintiff was non-suited.

No Indictment for Chester Bridge.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—The grand jury ended its session here and reported to Judge Fessenden. No indictments were found against the Boston and Albany railroad or any referring in any way to the Chester bridge accident.

Although no indictment was found by the grand jury regarding the Chester disaster, that body records a censure of the Boston & Albany railroad company, finding that it "was guilty of neglect of duty in its failure to employ a competent engineer to oversee the work of the bridge."

BRAZILIAN REBELLION

Reports of the Downfall of Peixoto Discredited.

Cable Dispatches Received Yesterday Say Nothing of the Overthrow of Rio—Opinions of Coffee Merchants and the Brazilian Minister.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The sensational report published yesterday, to the effect that Rio Janeiro had fallen into the hands of Admiral Mello, and that Peixoto had resigned in favor of the rebel admiral, was not for a moment credited by Brazilian merchants in this city, and dispatches received in Washington was not given any credence at the Argentine legation there.

Half a dozen coffee merchants, who were seen, also discredited the story. One said: "The story bears its own refutation on its face. If Rio had fallen and was now in the hands of Mello the wires could not work fast enough to carry the information to the outside world. The first thing Mello would do would be to announce his victory to other nations.

The fact that the censorship of the cable exercised by the government of Peixoto still continues is proof positive that Mello is not in power.

"Cable dispatches were received by coffee merchants here all day from Rio, and do you suppose, if the story were true, that Mello would have prevented our agents from announcing the fact, or that he had failed to do so? The man who sent the story says he could not get any reply to his dispatches sent south, and that dispatches from the south have evidently been delayed. This means nothing. Press dispatches have all along been subject to a censorship. All dispatches by cable come by way of Pernambuco, the landing place of the cable. We get our business dispatches through all right, and have received messages to day. If Mello were in possession of Rio you may be sure there would be such a riot in Pernambuco as would leave the matter beyond doubt."

At the office of the Brazilian consul general, in State street, it was said that no news of the fall of Rio had been received nor was the report believed.

At the office of Charles R. Flint and Co. it was said that there was no truth in the report that Rio de Janeiro had fallen. It was an idle rumor, started by the enemies of the republic.

Salvador de Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, also denied the report and said that he had received dispatches from Rio in the course of the day which made no mention of anything unusual. If Rio had fallen he certainly would have known it. In fact no one, who is familiar with the situation in Brazil believed, the report for a moment.

The Nictheroy is still at Pernambuco and the America was expected to join her there to night. Then the boats will proceed southward in company to fight the Aquidaban and the Republica. It is thought that the repairs to the Bahia and the Tiradentes, two of the ships which remain loyal to Peixoto, have been completed and they were on their way north from Montevideo to meet the rebel fleet.

Urging Tax on Oleomargarine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the Merchants, exchange, to take some action toward preventing the sale of oleomargarine and butterine, in violation of the law governing the sale, a letter was read from Baltimore suggesting co-operation between the merchants of the two cities in the fight against oleomargarine, and suggesting that a tax of five cents per pound be placed on oleomargarine and butterine. It was finally voted as the sense of the meeting that a tax of seven cents per pound should be placed on all oleomargarine and butterine, and a committee consisting of W. H. Duckworth, W. Wuiser and J. H. Snyder were appointed to confer with the committee on agriculture, and on ways and means of the national house of representatives with that end in view.

Alleged Church Gifts.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 23.—Some lively scenes are being enacted at the Methodist Episcopal conference of Oklahoma and Indian territory now being held here. Charges have been filed against half a dozen ministers. One well known minister is charged with working a confidence game on benevolent ladies of the church by sending a pathetic appeal for help to the ladies home missionary societies all over the country and receiving wagon loads of clothing, provisions, etc., and numerous gifts of money.

Labor Troubles at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor left this city for the east without accomplishing a settlement of the differences between the employing brewers and their striking employes. There is some dissatisfaction at the course of Mr. Gompers in not offering an alternative to the boss brewers. A boycott had been ordered by the national body, but Mr. Gompers refused to put it in force.

Edward M. Field Recovered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from the Buffalo hospital states that Edward M. Field, who was indicted for grand larceny and forgery in this city and then declared insane and sent to the Buffalo hospital for detention, has recovered. Field will be brought back to this city and placed on trial.

Around the World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The cruiser Baltimore arrived at Hong Kong thus completing her long, roundabout journey from the United States to the Asiatic naval station by way of the Mediterranean, the Suez canal and the Indian ocean.

Cholera in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—There were fifteen fresh cases of cholera and three deaths more on Dec. 19. The epidemic loses ground rapidly.

Vote of Thanks for Bulgaria.

SOFIA, Dec. 23.—The Sobranje has voted 150,000 francs for Bulgaria's exhibit at the Antwerp world's fair.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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The Press will not be published Christmas Day.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Halleck's store is the popular place for men's fine furnishings.

—The carpets are laid in the new Seventh-Day Baptist church.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will end their year Monday night

—A rehearsal for the Christmas entertainment was held in Grace M. E. church last evening.

—The Kitchen Garden Superintendent desires a full attendance of both classes, Tuesday, Dec 26, at 3.

—Miantonomah Tribe of Red Men made nominations for officers last night. The election will be held next Friday evening.

—Justice Moore of Fanwood today fined George Shay $5 for being implicated with Adams in the assault on Israel Wallace.

—A stereopticon exhibition entitled "Trip Through the Holy Land", will be given in Reform Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

—In the German Lutheran church, Christmas Day will be observed by service at 10:30 a. m. and Christmas festival for the Sunday school at 7:30 p. m.

—Through a little 25-cent ad in The Press, Miss Fawcett this afternoon recovered her lost watch. It was restored by Lieut. Horsley of the Salvation Army.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Building Loan Association, for payment of dues, has been postponed from next Monday evening to Tuesday evening, Dec 26.

—A horse driven by Amos Andrews, which was left standing in front of Boice, Runyon & Co's coal yard, ran away this morning. He was caught near the freight-house by George Townley.

—Wholesale prices on watches attract people this year. Jeweler Doane has had to engage extra help to wait on the people who crowd his store anxious to take advantage of this opportunity.

—A. Lusardi & Co., of 120 North avenue, 205 West Front street, and corner of Front and Somerset streets, have the finest assortment of holiday fruits, at the lowest prices, ever seen in this city.

—The Pond Tool Works shut down last night. All operations will be suspended until Jan 2. After that date the men will have only 40 hours work a week, and the salaried employes will be reduced 20 per cent.

—Christmas celebration in the German Reformed church, for the Sunday-school, will be held Christmas Day at 7 p. m. The programme will consist of singing, recitation of poems, Bible quotations, and an address.

—A valuable greyhound followed Meredith Dryden, of West Seventh street, home last Saturday evening. Mr. Dryden has advertised, but no one has answered. He would like very much to return it to its owner.

—The Dover Iron Era this week brings a Christmas radiance to the editor's sanctum. It is printed in colors, and besides giving as always the complete news record of the county is brimming over with holiday cheer.

—Here it is only two days before Christmas, and the editor's sanctum has doors and windows wide open, and the editor sits in his shirt sleeves drinking in the balm that the sunshine and summer-like air are breathing. Great is Plainfield!

—That big bright newspaper, the Washington Star, has 10 pages this week, all printed in colors, and full of Christmas reading. Editor Charles L Stryker deserves fullest congratulation on the continued enterprise and success of his journal.

—White of Plainfield says that business has proved so satisfactory at his Somerville store that he has taken a long lease on the premises he occupies, and it won't be long before it will be necessary to enlarge the store to meet the growing demands of the trade.

—The original notification to the Citizens Organized Aid Association of the nomination of a representative by Trinity Reformed church seems to have gone astray in the mails during the Christmas rush, as it transpires that it was never received by the secretary.

—Allen says his candy scheme is great. Everybody is getting candy. One pound is given with each one-dollar purchase. Compton supplies the candy, and it is pure. Allen intends to clean house tonight, and things that don't sell are to be given away. One-dollar dolls are selling at 75 cents; 50 cent dolls at 40 cents; 22 cent dolls at 20 cents. Even New York auction sales cannot compare for bargains. People are flocking to Allen's from far and near; the neighboring towns are all represented. If you want to see the crowd, go to Allen's.

—Big-hearted Editor Pearsall forsakes Prohibition this week for Santa Claus, and serves as a premium to his ever-admirable Standard, to every Westfield household, a big plum-pudding with flaming brandy sauce, together with a stein of good hard something-or-other. This is all a picture, of course—adorning the front cover of the Christmas Standard, but it's so good a picture that good old Santa Claus with his wreath of holly seems ready to step right down off the page and plump the pudding and the good cheer stein on the table before you. Pearsall is always a jolly cuss, and he's just the best Santa Claus Westfield has got.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

DISCUSSING THE ORDINANCE.

Builders and Citizens Consult with the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

The proposed new ordinance relating to the construction of buildings in the city of Plainfield was discussed by citizens and the Councilmanic Committee on Fire and Buildings last evening, in the Mayor's office. The members of the Council present were President Ginna, E. N. Erickson, E. H. Bird, Charles Fisk and F. E Marsh. Chief Engineer T. O. Doane also was present.

The fact that the ordinance was to be preliminarily discussed attracted these citizens, who were interested more or less in the subject: Benjamin Mills, Seaman Williams, John McIntyre, E. B. Clark, Blanchard Fosgate, E. C. Mulford, Ira Huribut, Charles Hand, William Addis, Joseph Sheppard and B A. Meeker.

Mr. Erickson called the meeting to order and announced its purpose.

E. B. Clark made the suggestion that the ordinance be read by sections. Those present thought Mr. Clark would be the proper one to read, and it was so agreed.

The ordinance was discussed freely as read, and its alleged defects were talked of informally.

Section 4, which requires that all foundation walls shall be laid not less than four feet below the surface of the ground, received considerable opposition.

Mr. Mills said that cheap houses were being erected for the general demand, and a deeper cellar would make unwarranted outlay.

Mr. Mulford thought three feet would be sufficient.

Mr. Hand was sure that if they went below three feet in some parts of the city they would strike water, which would be apt to be a permanent nuisance.

In relation to girders, Mr. Fosgate thought that instead of their being 25 feet they ought to be 30.

Councilman Marsh and Chief Doane had quite a warm discussion when reference was made to doors of buildings swinging outward. Mr. Doane cited as a case where the doors opened outwards, the Crescent Avenue church, which he held to be one of the best constructed buildings in the city.

The ordinance says that no woodwork shall be placed within 8 inches of any flue unless said flue be lined with tile. Several objected to it, but it was stated that the Board of Underwriters demand it.

Mr. Fosgate thought that all flues of chimneys should be lined with tile.

Mr. McIntyre did not agree with him, and said that no one would be able to build if expense was piled on at that rate.

Mr Fosgate suggested that all beams be anchored at the lower end of each beam, and that all steps to scuttles be made of iron instead of wood This last Mr. Hand took exception to.

Chief Doane thought the matter in relation to woodsheds should be submitted to the Common Council, and Mr. Clark expressed himself in regard to temporary sheds, by saying that the proposed restriction was an absurdity.

The subject of hatchways received considerable attention, and Mr. Clark recommended automatic ones for general use.

In this connection Chief Doane said that there was a hotel in town which had an elevator that was in a dangerous condition, and recommended that it be attended to.

Mr. Erickson at this point spoke of an added section which he intended to introduce which provided for certain regulations on public buildings. It had been adopted in Newark and New York.

Mr. McIntyre very seriously objected to the line made for fire limits on New street, and contended that it was an injury to property owned by his mother. He wanted the line made to the centre of New street; as the ordinance now reads, the line runs to the middle of his back yard. The subject was heatedly discussed by those interested.

Mr. Clark suggested that provision be made for fire inquests, by the Inspector; he held this to be a necessity.

The remarks of the evening were of course merely offered as suggestions, to guide the committee in revising the ordinance before passage.

Plainfield Children Remember the Poor

The children of the Crescent Avenue church brought together their Christmas donations to the poor in the lecture room yesterday afternoon. Besides clothing there are Christmas provisions enough for about thirty families. William D. Murray, the Superintendent of the Sunday-school, will distribute the articles tomorrow.

In the evening the older members of the school enjoyed a lecture, illustrated with crayon sketches by Artist Spedon, of New York. The artist drew and talked very entertainingly at the same time and made several amusing caricatures of persons in the audience. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mr. Spedon also sang several character songs, of an amusing nature, and told many funny stories. He kept the audience in a roar of laughter. His caricature of the modern young man and woman were particularly laughable.

A Sister City Sneers.

[From The Elizabeth Herald.]

A good many people in Plainfield—a "moral" town that went Republican at the last election—have been detected in swindling the Central Railroad Company through the manipulation of commutation tickets.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

HE'S IN THE ASYLUM NOW.

Jeptha is Taken to Trenton, Still Claiming Damages from Mayor Gilbert.

Unfortunate Jeptha Wagener, who was recently adjudged insane by Drs. Boone and Simpson, was taken to the State Insane Asylum, at Trenton, this afternoon, by Sergent Kiely. Attempts to secure his release were abandoned.

Yesterday Jeptha said that he should hold Mayor Gilbert and the Council in $8 000,000 for false imprisonment to date, and pro rata for every hour he was kept locked up away from his family, who were to be turned out into the street on the morrow.

20 Voices in Christmas Song.

A chorus of 20 voices will render the following programme in the First Baptist church tomorrow, under the direction of C W. McCutchen, choirmaster, and W. E MacClymont, organist:

Prelude—Offertoire de St. Cecile.....Grison
Doxology.
Invocation.
Anthem—There were Shepherds.....Foster
Hymn.
Psalm.
Anthem—Christmas .....Shelley
Scripture and Prayer.
Anthem—Lo He Comes.....Silas
Sermon and Prayer.
Offertory Anthem—Bethlehem.....Coombs
Hymn.
Benediction.
Postlude—Finale 4th Symphony.....Widor

Children's afternoon service with the assistance of W. H. Gruet, violinist, and F. E. Drake, pianist, of Newark:

Prelude—Trio.
Anthem—Unto Us a Child is Born.....Buck
Ring out the Bells for Christmas,
Softly the Night is Sleeping,
Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices,
MacClymont
Offertory—Serenade.....Gounod
Postlude—Trio.

Crescent Avenue's Christmas.

A full choir will sing music appropriate for Christmas, in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow. Morning service will be held at 10:30, and special praise service at 7:30 p m. Rev. Wm. R. Richards, D. D., pastor, will preach.

The Sunday-school service will be held in the church at 3:30 p. m., when the four schools—home, Bethel, Hope and Warren—will be present. Dr. Richards will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. W. A Alexander, Rev. G Kennedy Newell and Rev. Joseph P. McKelvey.

The afternoon programme:

Organ—Processional.....Whitney
Hymn—The Grand Old Song.
Responsive Reading—Matt. II, 1-13.
Hymn—Cheerily Singing.
Prayer.....Rev. Wm. R. Richards, D. D.
Hymn—Sunshine in the Soul.
Address..Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, Hope Chapel
Hymn.....Girls of the Primary Department
Responsive Reading—Psalm XLVII.
Hymn—Beautiful Morning Star.
Address. Rev. Jos O. McKelvey, Warren Chapel
Hymn—I'm Satisfied with Jesus Here.
Prayer..Rev. Wm. A. Alexander, Bethel Chapel
Hymn—The Christmas Army.
Benediction.
Organ—Recessional.....Munro

Park Avenue's Christmas.

The Children's Christmas service in the Park Avenue Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow will be according to the following programme:

Anthem.....Augmented Choir
Responsive Reading.
Carol—"The Angel's Song".....Primary Class
Recitation—"The Happy Christmas Morn."
Carol—"Hear the Music of the Bells."
Primary Class in Christmas exercises.
Address.....By the Pastor
Offertory.
Carol—"Haste ye Angels."

At the evening service the augmented choir will render several anthems in connection with the pastor's sermon.

Christmas in Netherwood.

In the Church of Our Saviour, Christmas Day, there will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., and morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30. One free stage will leave the railroad station at 7 a. m, and two stages at 10 a. m., for the church and return.

Decorations in Grace.

Members of Grace P. E. church were busy decorating the building last evening. Christmas greens and holly were furnished in abundance and the church presents a very handsome appearance. The Christmas celebration will be held next Thursday evening.

This Should Be a Gorgeous Spread.

Townsend Rushmore, Secretary of Alert Hose Company, is actively working among the members for subscriptions to a supper to be given at a cost of $3 a plate, the night of Feb. 22, when Alert celebrates the anniversary of its organization.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 doses, only 25c Children love it. Sold by A. D Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station

Electric Effects at a Baptism.

Last evening as the Rev. G. Kennedy Newell was administering the ordinance of baptism, in the First Church of Christ, to a young woman, the electric lights went out, and just as the ceremony was finished the lights were turned on again.

The woman was dressed in white, and those present were much pleased with the beautiful effect.

—The Street Railway Company has at its own expense laid a culvert from curb to curb, under the tracks at Monroe avenue and Fourth street, to abolish the old nuisance of the tracks remaining under water after rain.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50 What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

Their First High Mass.

The members of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Dunellen, have been making extraordinary preparations for Christmas. The Rev. Father Bogaard has established a choir, and the church's first High Mass will be celebrated Christmas morning at 8, followed by a sermon and benediction. Miss Theresa Hock will preside at the organ.

Battman's "Convent Mass" in G will be rendered by the accomplished young women of the parish.

EX-SHERIFF OF ULSTER COUNTY.

Hon. Davis Winne Owes His Health to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

SHANDAKEN, N. Y.—One of the most prominent men in Ulster county is the Hon. Davis Winne of this town. His reputation is not confined alone to this county, where he held the office of sheriff for three years; he was also this district's representative in the New York State Legislature. For years Mr. Winne has been suffering from a complicated case of kidney trouble and congestion of the liver.

Upon the advice of friends he decided to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. He was not disappointed, for in a short while after he began its use, he was in better health than he had been in years before.

In speaking of Favorite Remedy to your correspondent, Mr. Winne said: "It has done more for me than all the physicians I ever employed, and I most unhesitatingly recommend it to anyone suffering from kidney or liver troubles, for it will cure them.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is today the acknowledged specific for all diseases arising from acidity of the blood, and will cure dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney and liver troubles, scrofula and eczema.

In a recent issue of a New York medical journal, Dr. W. H. Morse, F. B. S. of the New York City Medical Institute says: "I must endorse Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, for I have knowledge of its efficacy."

Rev. I. W. Hill, pastor of the Methodist church, of Accord, N. Y., says: "I have used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; it cured me of a blood disease, and I know its great value."

No man or woman can afford to trifle with health and life. Putting off treatment when dangerous symptoms exist, is only slow suicide. To avoid their fatal effect, there is but one way, and that is by the aid of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; it has restored thousands to health and strength. Try it and be convinced.

Drove Them into the Street.

Peter Brown of Stone street has been a source of much trouble at different times. He was once an inmate of an asylum, but of late has been at liberty. Last night he turned his entire family out of the house, and was finally arrested by Chief Marshal Pangborn, between 1 and 2 this morning, and taken to the lock-up.

Kitchen Boiler Burst.

A boiler in the kitchen of John H. French's home, West Front street, exploded early this morning. The room was flooded with hot water, but no damage was wrought by the force of the explosion

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C W Mazier, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

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Three nights only,

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

Dec. 25, 26 and 27, at 8 p m.

Great Stereopticon Exhibition,

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With lectures, besides a great number of movable and transferable views of America and Europe.

Admission 25 and 40c. Children half price. 12 23 2

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Undertakers and Embalmers,

200 West 2d street.

Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached.
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DEATHS.

HALL—In this city Wednesday, Dec 20, 1893, Mary Woodburn, wife of Albert E. Hall. Funeral services from her late residence, 715 Plainfield avenue Sunday, Dec 24, at 3 p. m. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ade.

TO LET—One-half double house; very desirable; 5 rooms; $10. E. C. Mulford, broker. 12 21 tf

FOR SALE—Coupe Rockaway upholstered in finest goat, platform springs, pole and shaft complete; very little used; cost $650; will sell cheap for want of use. 20 Rockview avenue, North Plainfield. 12 19 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family, with good wages; permanent place. 815 Second place. 12 22 2

PERMANENT home for middle-aged woman; 3 in family. Apply 30 Emily street, North Plainfield. 12 22 t

MONEY to loan on first-class securities VanBuren & Timpson, agents, 163 North avenue. 12 22 2

WANTED—On the outskirts of Plainfield, a small house furnished preferred; terms must be reasonable. Address Tenant, care Press. 12 21 3

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

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J. A. DEMAREST.....Sole Lessee and Manager.

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OUR SPECIALTY

For the Christmas Holidays this year is
PERFUMES.
Including Toilet Cologne, Toilet Water, Triple Extracts, Sachet Powder, etc.
Examine our stock and prices.
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HOWARD A. POPE,

DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,
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Is retiring from business, and in consequence of this fact, every dollars worth of goods must find other owners. In order to do this, immense reductions will be made in goods suitable for Holiday gifts.

Good goods and money saved by buying at this sale.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.

Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
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STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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HOLIDAY GOODS!

To be removed to our new store in the Babcock building, and therefore have marked them at such LOW PRICES as to insure their SURE SALE.

There is no doubt but what we have the largest and nicest stock and sell at the lowest prices. Save time and money by going direct for

Special Christmas Bargains
TO
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DON'T YOU THINK

For your Christmas Gifts this year that you would show good judgment by buying something useful?

We think of nothing more necessary than a pair of Shoes or Slippers. We have the stock and our prices suit the times.

In Rubbers, we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

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Parlor Suits at great reduction.
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Fancy Tables at great reduction.
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Note name Amos before entering the store.

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Furniture stored at low rates in the new storage building at 88 Bank street and moved at reasonable prices.
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Tuning and repairing in all its branches.

Order for your Christmas dinner of
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Fresh tomatoes, cucumber, green beans, cauliflower, lettuce, fresh mushrooms, celery, spinach, brussel sprouts, oyster plant, beets, radishes, egg plant, etc.

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The Wrist to the Shoulderblade

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All our fine Business Suits at $18,

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Novelties in Fancy China,
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GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of.....15 to 20 per cent
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of.....10 to 15 "
" " Fur Goods " " .....15 to 25 "
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of 10 to 15 "
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of.....10 per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings " .....10 to 15 "
" " Blankets & Comfortables " .....10 to 20 "
" " Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting " .....10 per cent.

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When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why relaundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?

We'll tell you. To give stiffness without that brittleness which causes linen to crack, wheat starch must be used, but as it costs three times as much as corn starch, the average laundryman won't use it.

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Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.

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"Seeing is Believing."

Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42 Park Place, } New York City.
37 Barclay St., }

"The Rochester."

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Allen Will Furnish Candy to the Children of Plainfield Free!

He does not want to keep a toy or Christmas article over, and besides a big reduction in prices, he will give one pound of C K. Compton's pure mixed candies, cream bon-bons, French mixed, American mixed and lemon or regular Christmas candy toys, with each and every one dollar purchase, or one pound of candy with a silver or gold plated bon-bon basket will be given with a two dollar purchase. What we cannot furnish for the little ones is not worth looking for. We want your trade and we are bidding high for it. Our assortment is complete as yet and we have no trash for sale—we will not tempt you with shop-worn goods. We can wait on you promptly and give courteous treatment. Goods delivered as requested. Come early and secure your candy for the little ones.

J. C. ALLEN, Plainfield, N. J.

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New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
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Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon-Portrait of any member of your family.

J. F. MAC DONALD,
Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. E. H. BIRD, Manager

THAT PROJECT FOR THE POOR.

Definite Action Reserved in the Matter of Giving Men Work on Grove Street.

A special meeting of the Borough Council in regard to improving Grove street was held in Spencer's Hall, last evening. Councilmen Edwards, Fountain and Hummer and a number of citizens were present. Mayor Saunders presided. The Mayor's call for the meeting was read by the Clerk.

The Mayor said that he had suggested that the meeting be a public one so that the Council could hear both sides of the question and get the opinion of the people. He asked anyone present who had views to express to do so.

John P. Emmons asked if Grove street had not been accepted by the township instead of by the borough. He thought that the law prevented the Council from spending any more on the roads than had been appropriated by the people.

Mayor Saunders said the Council knew they had no money, but they could give a note to be discounted, the payment of it to be subject to the approval of the people at the next election.

Mr. Emmons thought that the easiest way to relieve the poor was to have a committee to solicit private subscriptions. It would be easy for them to find the worthy poor. Before appropriating any additional money, the Council should be sure that the contributions promised by property owners were definitely pledged.

Councilman Edwards, while he could not agree with all of the views of Mr. Emmons, believed that the work should not be attempted in mid-winter. Grove street was not in so bad a condition as parts of Duer street, Mercer avenue, and especially Wilson avenue. A subscription among the neighbors would be better than a Council appropriation.

School Trustee Samuel St. J. McCutchen having asked about the legality of the Council's vote in such a case, the Mayor said he thought he could obtain enough indorsers to the note to make it negotiable.

Mr. McCutchen thought that if the legal matters could be arranged now was the best time to do the work, both on account of the low cost and the help it would afford to the poor. The borough would undoubtedly grow towards the mountains, and the roads leading in that direction should be kept in good condition. The people would ratify any action of the Council. Mr. Emmons did n't agree with this.

Ex-Councilman Newton B. Smalley said that he had in his quarry plenty of stone suitable for filling in the street which he was willing to give to the borough.

Robert Carson thought Mr. Emmons was right, and wanted the Council to use the money, if they appropriated any, on streets east of Somerset street.

Mayor Saunders said he had no intention of advocating any macadamizing at this time of the year; but that Grove street should be graded. At present Somerset was the only macadamized street running back to the mountains. People who came into town with timid horses were liable to meet with accidents caused by the trolley cars. An extraordinary opportunity was now presented to the people: the poor need help, wages is low, the land owners are willing to help pay the cost, and the necessary stone is offered free by Smalley Bros. They also promised the services of two foremen and two drivers with two carts and horses. He thought he could secure $1,000 from private parties, as he had $400 already promised. The work completed would cost $2,500, but it would be best to go as far as the money raised would allow. He did not wish to increase the taxes; but on the contrary, advocated the improvement of the streets as it would open up for residences that part of the borough. A. D. Thompson would not have started his valuable land improvements if the railway franchise and the street improvements had been refused by the Council.

John Goodwin said that Mayor Saunders had just admitted one of the points which had been brought up in opposition to the granting of the trolley franchise, viz., that horses would be scared by the cars and Somerset street rendered unsafe for driving. He depreciated the practical value of the cars offered as compared with wagons, and explained the necessity of a brake in descending a mountain road. The interest of the people who had their little palaces on Mountain avenue, Duer street and Craig place should not be overlooked. He advised the Council to "catch the cat before they jumped or else they would tumble."

William Smith desired information as to how the poor men would get work. "I. Smalley's men were foremen he might find room only for his relatives." The brook, he said, was nature herself, and should not be changed to protect Mr. Wilson's fences.

P. M. French said that he and Mr. Wilson had built the bridge, and made other improvements, and that he was willing to contribute his share of teams. Mr. Emmons also agreed to help the work along.

A resolution was offered by Councilman Fountain that the question of grading and filling in Grove street be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his written opinion as to the proper way to raise the money, and that his opinion be presented at the next meeting.

The resolution was passed and the Council adjourned until Friday, January 5, 1894.

Women to Edit the Editors.

The Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women will meet Tuesday afternoon to discuss "Newspapers, Libraries and Museums". Their subject has these divisions:

1. The Moral Influence of the Daily Papers.
   a In Public Life. b In the Home.
2. Denominational Newspapers.
3. "The Woman's Column."
4. Sunday Papers and the Sunday Opening of Libraries and Museums.

I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored. S. F. Liejaner, A. M., pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.

A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A number of graduates attended the morning exercises in the High School, although the special Christmas programme had been given up.

The Lyceum held their weekly meeting yesterday at 3:30. Mr. Rushmore, a former member of the society, and a graduate of '93, addressed the society. The regular election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

President—S. N. Mason, '95.
Vice-president—F. W. Goddard, '94.
Secretary—C. B. Morse, '95.
Treasurer—H. O. Nightingale, '96.
Critic—J. C. Whiting, '93.
Sergeant-at-Arms—L. Bull, '97.

It was decided to hold a public meeting some time during February, for which the following committees were appointed:

On Arrangements — Riley, Smith and Morse.
On Vocal Music—Marsh and Whiting.
On Instrumental Music—Nightingale and Goddard.

The High School was dismissed at 12 noon, Friday, to reassemble January 2.

Hyde and Rittenhouse, '95 men of the High School, who entered Stevens Institute this year, are establishing an enviable reputation for themselves. Rittenhouse has stood first in his class, and Hyde second, every month. They have mastered the Stevens yell.

Boom rah! Boom rah!
Who in ——— do you think we are!
Stevens!

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Emma V. Shattuck is spending the holiday season in Philadelphia.

J. Newton Goddard, a student of the Boston "Tech," is home for Christmas.

Albert Woltman will give a euchre party, Wednesday evening, December, 27.

Druggist Freeman, of the West End, has returned from a short trip to Philadelphia.

The body of George H. Babcock has been placed temporarily in a vault at Hillside.

Miss Hester E. Marsh, Principal of the Bryant school, has gone to New York for the holidays.

Stephen Rushmore, of Park avenue, has returned from Amherst for the Christmas holidays.

Charles Caspar, who has worked in Newark for the past two years, is here for the holidays.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of New street, is enjoying a week with Miss Louise Ayers in Westerly.

Mrs. John T. Baker will give a dance to her daughter, Miss Gertrude, Tuesday evening, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Volz, of Johnston Drive, will spend the holidays with Mr. Volz's mother in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Miller move to New York today. They have rented a cozy flat on West Twentieth street.

Terrill & Cole today interred in St. Mary's cemetery the body of Mrs. Ann Delany, age 65, who died of paralysis in Raritan.

B. H. Doane, of the Court of Errors and Appeals, New York, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Hervey Doane of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Emma V. Shattuck, teacher in the Bryant school, has a delightful story, "Tim's Turkey", in the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

Miss Liesignolo will give a dance to the members of the Tam O'Shanter Club at her home on East Front street next week Thursday evening.

Andreas Zeisz was chosen two weeks ago as German Lutheran church representative to the Charity Council. His pastor's notification seems not to have reached the Council.

The many friends of Mrs. George H. Babcock will be glad to know that she has almost entirely recovered from a slight attack of pneumonia brought on by cold contracted while nursing her husband during his recent fatal illness.

W. H. Hall, of Perth Amboy, cousin of Charles Hall of Reynolds's has accepted the assistant cashiership of the City Bank, to begin work Jan. 1. He is a young man of experience, having assisted his father, who was cashier of the Middlesex County Bank at Perth Amboy.

The reason that Samuel J. Acheson did not accept his old position as superintendent for the Van Deventer Carpet Company, is stated to be that all his time is being taken up granting licenses to Philadelphia carpet manufacturers to make his patented fabric, with which he is very successful.

The young men who recently enjoyed the hospitality of the Tam O'Shanter Club will give a return dance to the club at the home of John Kirkner, West Eighth street, Tuesday evening. The committee is composed of Messrs. Kirkner, McLaughlin and Richards. The dance will be preceded by a strawride.

An Old Plainfield Type.

Word has been received from Eugene B. Yarnall, of Columbus, Ohio, who was an old typographer on the Plainfield Union, that he is dangerously afflicted with tumors, and cannot recover unless he consents to amputation of the left arm and shoulder, which he will not do. He has undergone five operations in 15 months. The amputation offers him only one chance in one hundred of recovering. He is a son of aged Aunty Yarnell who is now dying in Plainfield of a fractured hip, and uncle of T. S. Randolph.

The Charity Scheme at Work.

Six men were set to work under the new charity combination scheme yesterday. Mayor Gilbert, chairman of the committee, issued cards to six worthy applicants for relief, instructing Street Commissioner Meeker to give them four days work a week for 10 weeks at 1 a day, at the expense of the organization. One was set to work at grading the City Park, and five were assigned to level the old railroad embankment above Richmond street. Among them was John James, who ran for Sheriff on the Socialist ticket in the last election.

—The sale in the Unitarian church was continued Friday afternoon and evening.

QUEER OLD HETTY GREEN.

Worth Millions, But Couldn't Rent a Home in Plainfield.

New York Letter in Somerville Democrat.

Rich enough to buy all the real and personal property in Somerset and Union counties, at the assessed valuation in 1892, and have an ample surplus, is the woman to whom a Plainfield man, a few years ago, refused to rent a summer residence, because he judged from her appearance that she could not pay the rent. She was very rich then, for she has always been. She inherited more than enough to buy all of Plainfield and Somerville, and has added so much to it, that she is now the richest and shrewdest woman on the earth. That woman is Hetty Green. She lives modestly in Brooklyn, for she "cannot afford" to be lavish. Besides that, she married Edward A. Green a little over twenty-five years ago, to whom she was attracted by his economical habits. Mr. Green has a fortune in his own right, and Hetty demands her maintenance as rigidly as the most dependent spouse.

It is claimed that Hetty wears better clothes now than she used to. But she wore a plain black dress with an Afghan cape and carried her customary black sachel when she walked down Broadway last week from the Chemical Bank to a Safe Deposit company, unrecognized by anyone on that crowded thoroughfare. Hetty wears good shoes, however. She always walks when ever she can in her business calls. When John J. Cisco chided her for walking about with over a million dollars of securities in her handbag, she curtly told him, "You may be able to ride in cabs, Cisco, but I am not".

Hetty draws the line at crossing the Brooklyn bridge, for she manages to pay the fare. This is the Hetty Green who was sitting in the Chemical Bank when Judge Hilton was pleading with its officers for ready cash last summer. The bank officials referred the Judge to Mrs. Green, who shrewdly took the best security she could get, and the Stewart Building is pledged for that needful $1,250,000.

Hetty was born in New Bedford and her maiden name was Henrietta Robinson. She aspires to make her son the richest man in America. Since she is about fifty years of age and has a fixed purpose, and is so economical and has never been known to "make a loss", she has a fair start towards accomplishing her life mission. It passes current that Hetty can loan from eight to ten millions of dollars upon any calendar day. She was quite a belle in New York society thirty years ago. She cannot afford its extravagances in these days.

The Era of Convenient Houses.

Plainfield people need many things, some very badly, but of all things necessary for the future prosperity of this beautiful suburb that call for pretty homes for small families is most urgent. It is best perhaps to add that the rent for such houses must not be so large that the prospective tenant is driven away not only from the landlord but also from the city itself. There are enough and to spare of the old-fashioned barn-like structures that were reared here a dozen years or more ago, and many of which have been empty a large portion of the time since. What the suburbanite wants more than anything is a house that has no suggestion of the city dwelling about it, a cottage that is cosy inside, and tasteful in exterior architecture.

There are many such modern houses in town, and the greater number of these have been built in the eastern part of town. J. B. Mills & Co. have erected not a few, and now Mr. Mills is starting in to make Watchung Park as beautiful a neighborhood as he made Sandford avenue.

The Park building lots are constantly increasing in value, and by next spring this part of Plainfield will rival others in beauty. The map of the Park is published in another part of The Press, and will be interesting to builders of homes, as well as to investors.

Art Successes of an Earnest Devotee.

Miss Virginia F. Randolph has this season enlarged her studio enterprise, at 143 East Twenty-third street, New York, which was so successful last year as a School of Antique Drawing and Still Life Painting. This year she has added a class in drawing and painting from life—this for women only, and in it she is assisted by one of New York's best critics and teachers, George W. Breck.

Her work has received the commendations of the best artists connected with the Art Students League, of which she is the Corresponding Secretary, and her classes are well attended by women who are seriously studying art, several of whom are connected with the elite of New York city, while others have come from southern and western States to take lessons of Miss Randolph. She herself has studied under the best teachers in New York and Paris, such as Beckwith, Cox, Chase and Mowbray of New York, and Collin, Constant and Laurens of Paris. Among Plainfield women who have studied under Miss Randolph are Mrs. Baker and Misses French and Spicer.

Work and Fuel for the Unemployed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—There are hundreds of ugly trees in the streets that should be cut down. Trees should not be closer than fifty or seventy-five feet, otherwise the roadway is kept too damp. There is work and fuel enough for the unemployed from now till spring, and the beauty of the city would be much improved by removing surplus and knotty, ugly trees.

L. W. SERRELL.

In Memory of Elizabeth.

We should love our sister cities, and mementoes of the same we should cherish as reminders of their fast-accruing fame, so Elizabeth's mosquito, disinfected of its tunes, has been souvenired at Collier's in the daintest of spoons.

Fatally Injured by a Train.

Edward Shannon of No. 149 Spencer street, Schuylkill Falls, Philadelphia, was struck at an early hour this morning by a New Jersey Central Railroad train at Cranford and fatally injured. He was taken to the Elizabeth hospital.

The Best of Reasons.

The reason why ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS are popular is that they may be relied on to cure:

1. Lame back, sciatica, stiffness or twitching of the muscles.
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BRANDRETH'S PILLS improve the digestion.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning to insure publication.

[FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.]

The Bible and workers training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow at 9:15 a. m.

In Bethel chapel, tomorrow, there will be morning service at 11, Sunday-school at 3 p. m., and evening service at 8.

H. R. Munger will speak in the Mt. Pleasant school-house, and a meeting will be held as usual at the Washingtonville chapel.

Parlor meetings will be held in Reform Hall tomorrow as usual, at 9:15 a. m. and 4 p. m. Mr. Crosley will lead the afternoon service.

In the Crescent Avenue church services will be held to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school will meet at 3:30 p. m.

Friends' meeting will be held at 11 a. m., to-morrow, in the Watchung Avenue meeting-house. The First-Day school will meet at 10 a. m.

In the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Peter's church services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. only. Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 a. m.

Masses will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church tomorrow at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will be held at 3 p. m., and vespers at 8 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. room will be open as usual tomorrow for the 9:15 a. m. praise and consecration service, and the gospel temperance meeting at 4 p. m.

In St. Mary's church tomorrow masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vespers will be held at 8 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the First Baptist church tomorrow there will be preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes at 10:30 a. m. Christmas exercises will be held 3 p. m. Early prayer meeting will be held at 9:30 a. m.

In the German Reformed church tomorrow services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. On Monday, Christmas Day, at 10:30 a m., a regular service will be held. The Rev. F. Koechli, pastor, will preach.

Charles F. Powlison, formerly of Plainfield, and now in charge of the Correspondence Course of the Associated Training School in Springfield, Mass., will address the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow at 4:15 p. m.

In All Souls church, tomorrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach. Services will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject for the evening will be "The Real Jesus". The Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 a. m.

In Hope chapel tomorrow there will be Communion of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m. and song service and preaching at 7:45 p. m. The Sunday-school will attend the union Christmas service in the Crescent Avenue church at 3:30 p. m.

In the Monroe Avenue M. E. chapel tomorrow there will be morning service at 11, and service in the evening at 8. The sermons will be by the pastor, the Rev. Herbert B. Munson. The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

In Grace M. E. church, tomorrow, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject of the evening will be "Christianity's Birth Song". Sunday-school will be held at 2:30, and Epworth devotional meeting at 7:10 p. m.

In the East Third Street mission tomorrow there will be gospel services at 7:45 p. m., led by George Batcheler. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 7 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at at 2:30 p. m. to prepare for Christmas services at the church.

In the Congregational church tomorrow the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. A Christmas sermon. Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m. Christmas carols. At 7:30 p. m. a special Christmas service in charge of the Christian Endeavor society.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. there will be a special service by the Sabbath-school. In the evening at 7:30 there will be special music by the choir and sermon by the pastor on "The Advent and Reception of the Saviour-King". Sunday-School will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In Grace Protestant Episcopal church, tomorrow, there will be early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11, Sunday-school will be held at 3 p. m., and evening service at 4:30. Christmas Day there will be early celebration at 7:30 and morning service at 11.

In the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow the annual children's Christmas service will be held. In the evening at 7:30, there will be a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Richardson, on the topic "The Angels and the Star". Special music will be rendered by an augmented choir. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the Church of Our Saviour, tomorrow, the Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector, will officiate. There will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday-school will be held at 9:45 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11, and evening prayer at 3:30. Two free stages will leave the railroad station for the church and return, at 10:30 a. m.

Services in the First Presbyterian church Charles E. Herring, pastor. Morning service will be held at 10:30. It will be a Christmas service by the Sunday-School. The pastor will deliver an address on the subject "Sermon in Candles"—Illustrated. Evening service at 7:45 on the subject, "Looking Downward" The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m. and the Young People's Society at 7 p. m.

Held for Stealing Christmas Trees.

Martin Muller and Joseph Willis drove into the grounds of Nurseryman Denton, on Woodland avenue, at 8:30 last night, and began loading a wagon with his Christmas trees.

Mr. Denton, who has been confined to his bed by illness for some time, was informed of the robbery and telephoned to the police station.

Sergeant Kiely and Policeman Frederickson went to the nursery and found two neighbors, armed with clubs, who were trying to keep the tree gatherers from going away with the loaded wagon. The two visitors were taken to the station house by the officers.

Today Muller and Willis were taken before Justice Nash, who ordered them held in $100 bail for the Grand Jury.

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—The hackmen have subscribed to a Christmas testimonial to Policeman Corse.

—Many residents of Plainfield will be made happy this Christmas by receiving photographs of their friends made by George W. Monfort of Front street near the post-office. No gift is more acceptable than a photograph of the giver mounted in a neat frame. Perhaps you would like to give your acquaintances a New Year's remembrance. What would be more appropriate than a photograph of the person who is to turn over so many leaves? There's a whole week left in which you can get Monfort to immortalize you.

Ullman Ready to Back Corbett.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—It is announced to-night that Joe Ullman, the well known book-maker is ready with $15,000 to venture on Corbett against Mitchell at $100 to $75. He has arrived at this conclusion after mature deliberation.

Choynski and O'Donnell to Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The negotiations for a finish fight between Joe Choynski and Steve O'Donnell have been completed. The agreement is to fight before the club offering the largest purse, with a side bet of $2,500 a side.

Big Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The large building fronting on Friend, Canal and Travers streets, owned by the Wakefield rattan company was gutted by fire last night. Loss probably $200,000. One man is known to have perished.

A Familiar Figure in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—W. F. Paul, the well known "Whip," who committed suicide in London yesterday was a familiar figure in Chicago during the World's fair, being the proprietor of Paul's English coaching company.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph 21 West Front st. Price $1.00

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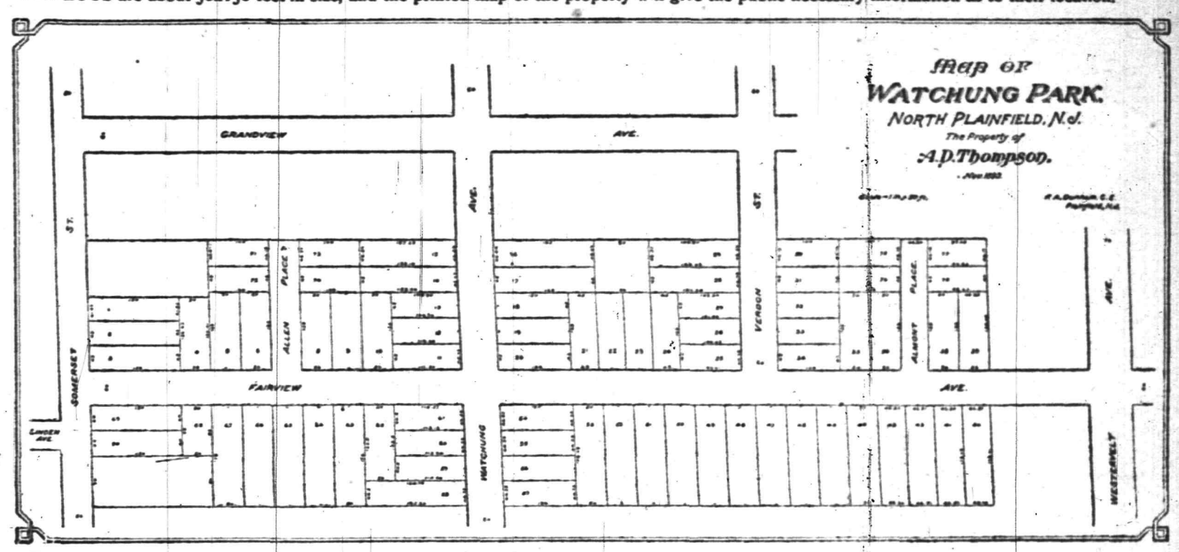
ONLY HIGH GRADE RESIDENCES will be erected. The neighborhood will be restricted, making it as desirable as any in Plainfield.
ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS will be in force by early spring. The work of macadamizing the streets is now being pushed rapidly.
ELECTRIC CARS pass the property. Electric lights, gas and city water will be introduced as soon in the spring as they are needed.
SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES now fronting on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the Crescent's ball field.
JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so they will also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.
THE LOTS are about 50x150 feet in size, and the printed map of the property will give the public necessary information as to their location.



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NOTICE. September 13, 1893.

Estate of Theodore Gillies, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

EDWARD B. RYDER,
9 25 10-oaw Administrator.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 a. m., 2 30, 5 30 p. m.

Close—7 30 and 9 30 a. m., 2 00, 5 15 and 8 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8 40 a. m., 2 30, 6 00 p. m.

Close—7 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4 30 p. m.

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Mail closes at 6 30 p. m.

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union is an idyl. It is entitled a Cottage."

e was lost in ecstasy, gazing into her lover's eyes. 'How beautiful you are!' she said, 'and how happy you look! Darling, say that it is I who am the cause of your happiness.' The handsome young man tenderly kissed the lips of his dear one. 'Yes,' he said, 'it is because you love me that I am so happy, but I owe my look of resplendent health to Dr. Smith's syrup.'"

On a hair dresser's shop I read: "Tonsorial Palace—Professor Rogers has your hair cut under his own supervision. How is it cut?—As you like it (Shakespeare)."

President Cleveland, wishing one day to see a certain circus performance, sent to retain a box. The circus proprietor immediately hired, and sent about the streets of the town, a small army of sandwich men, carrying an advertisement worded as follows:

"The president of the United States with his young and beautiful wife will honor the circus with their presence this evening."

There was such a demand for seats that hundreds of people were refused, but Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, having heard that their names had served as an advertisement, did not appear.

After the performance, a great part of the audience demanded the return of half their entrance money on the ground that the programme had not been carried out in its entirety, since the president and his wife had not made their appearance as the spectators had been led to expect.

The circus manager was obliged to reimburse, says the paper from which I extract the account.

Never lay aside an American newspaper without looking over the advertisements. Ten to one you will be rewarded for your patience.

There are traveling doctors in America who go from town to town to heal the sick at reduced prices.

Here is the advertisement of one of these gentlemen. It is headed with his portrait, and appears in the papers of the towns he operates upon:

"Dr. R. has already remained in M—— longer than he first intended, but at the request of numerous individuals and friends he will extend his stay one week longer. Patients in other towns have been disappointed by his long stay in M——, but they have his assurance that this visit will not be extended beyond the time stated above."

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Further down, this same medical gentleman falls into the style of the chimney sweep, anxious to enlarge his connection: "He thanks his many friends and patrons for the kindness and patronage bestowed upon him, and trusts, by pursuance of the same honorable business and professional methods and efforts, to fully merit a continuance of same."

In the smoking room of the Germanic one day an American, who sat near me, said, addressing me:

"I believe you are going to America to lecture, sir?"

"Yes," I replied, "I am."

"Who is booming your show, may I ask?" he said in the most natural way in the world.

I must have stared at him like a rustic, being utterly at a loss to understand what he meant.

Upon getting this Americanism explained I had the satisfaction of finding that my interlocutor's question simply meant in English: "Who is your impresario?"

"Well," thought I, "I am going to have a lively time in the States, that's evident: this is a foretaste that is promising." I went to my cabin thinking about the Yankee who was to "boom my show."

The greatest "boomer" in America is the great, the only, the unique Barnum. The personality of this king of showmen is not particularly interesting, except for being typically American, and one that could not exist in any country but America.

Mr. Phineas T. Barnum, pursued by fate, is every five years the victim of a conflagration. His fires happen with terrible regularity. Whilst I was in America his tigers and elephants were burned out of house and home. Scarcely had the flames been extinguished when there were paragraphs in the papers to say that Mr. Barnum's agent was buying fresh animals for the "biggest show on earth," and all over the walls of America's cities were to be seen flaring posters representing Phineas Barnum rising from the flames like a modern phœnix. Appended was a long literary essay which began: "Rising phœnix like from the ashes of my fifth fire," and setting forth the wonderful attractions of the new show which was to be opened.

Mr. Barnum holds in small esteem the man who lets slip a chance of making money. He would think it quite natural to offer $3,000 a week to Gen. Boulanger to show himself in his museum, and would think it very unnatural that the general should refuse such a handsome offer. The rumor has it that the enterprising Phineas wrote to M. Pasteur some time since to try and engage him. He guaranteed, it is said, $50,000 to the illustrious savant if he would inoculate before the American public twice a day. It was not much to ask, and the $50,000 would have been easily earned. Barnum, however, had to content himself with engaging a gentleman in spectacles, resembling more or less the famous professor, and he succeeded in securing four little Americans whom M. Pasteur had just saved from hydrophobia. They were inoculated (with clear water probably) for a month in all the principal towns of the States. The society for the protection of animals, which does not include man in its circle of operations, made no objection, and the coffers of the enterprising Phineas overflowed with dollars.

Mr Barnum does not understand how a good offer can be refused. He looks upon everything as being to sell or let, and the almighty dollar as the master of the world. One day he took it into his head to make an offer for the house in which Shakespeare was born. The English fired up at the idea, and he had to abandon his project and be satisfied with Jumbo.

If every European nation were to become a republic the dethroned monarchs could go and make their fortunes in America, and the greatest ambition of Mr Barnum would be realized.

Nothing astonishes an American. That which makes his conversations immensely piquant is, as I have already said, the calm, natural tone in which he comes out with the most astounding statements.

My impresario had just engaged me for a ecture season in the States and Canada.

"I shall have two Europeans on my list next year," he said, "Mr. Charles Dickens and yourself. I wanted two others, but they are not to be had."

"That is not very flattering," said I, "but who are the two Europeans you cannot get?"

"Mr. Gladstone and Lord Randolph Churchill," he replied, quite calmly.

Then, suppressing the words "Mr." and "Lord," according to the habit of his countrymen, he added with a sigh:

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Here, as well as in the hotels and in all conditions of American life, you are at the mercy of servants. There is no remedy at hand, no appeal against it.

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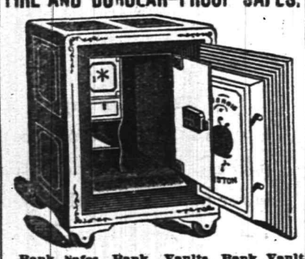

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 4 05, 7 15, 8, 9 45, 9, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 6 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A. M.

PLAINFIELD AND WESTERN.

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Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 55, 10 05, 11 35 A.M. 1 15, 1 35, 2 21 Saturday only, 3 50, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 6 35, 6 50, 8 20, 9 15, 9 40, 10 05, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20; 8 45, 9 50, 11 35, A. M., 1 10, 5 05, 7 05, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 3 19, 8 15, 9 43, A. M., 12 43, 2 03, 5 05, 5 14, 8 06, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 28 A. M. 2 06, 8 06, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00 9 46, A.M., 12 32, 4 01, 7 28 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 20, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42, a m 5 05, 5 14 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 15 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 15 A. M., for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton &c Through coach to Williamsport. Parlor car to Manch Chunk.

12 45 p. m. way to Easton connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 01 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton

5 08 P. M., way to Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on high bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Manch Chunk, Shamokin and Tamaqua. Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

9 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 27, 8 11 24, a. m. 1.14, 4 01, 5 51, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy 8 27, 8 36 a. m. 11 24 a. m. 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5.54, 7 09 p. m. Sunday—8 27, a. m., 7 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 9 36 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 3 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.36 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m., 1 14p. m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 15, 8 44 9 48, 10 45, a. m., 2 09, 3 43, 5 34, 6 50 8 17, 9 37 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—5 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 09, 5 14, 8 17 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 15, 8 44, 9 42, 10 45, a. m., 12 43, 2 09, 5 34, 6 38, 8 17, p. m., 1 17 night.

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Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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DONJAN UNDER ARREST

Washington Officers Capture a Crank.

Admits He Wrote the Threatening Letters and by a Slip of the Tongue Said He Was Urged to Write Them—An Extremely Odd Character.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Joseph Donjan, the man who has been sending threatening letters to Vice-President Stevenson, Secretary Lamont, Senator Mills, and other prominent public men in this city for several days past, was arrested by Detective McDevitt last night.

Yesterday they received information that the man they wanted had been seen hanging about several Seventh street stores and were on the lookout. When first seen by Captain McDevitt, Donjan was talking to a disreputable stranger. The officer approached and entered into conversation with the man, who admitted that he was Joseph Donjan, and that he has sent the letters not only to the vice-president, Secretary Lamont and Senator Mills, but had also sent similar ones to President Cleveland, Senators Gordon and Sherman, and one to each of the New Jersey senators.

Captain McDevitt then turned his important capture over to the headquarter's detectives, who locked him up at the First Precinct Police station, where he was soon after seen by a reporter. Donjan was lying upon a bench smoking an old clay pipe. When his name was called he sprang up and came eagerly to the bars. At first glance the idea of his being a crank does not suggest itself.

He talks rapidly in German, and after a few moments' conversation one cannot fail to recognize a typical crank of considerable shrewdness.

When questioned by a reporter he talked freely until by a slip he let drop the fact that the letters had been written at the instigation of other parties. He was quick to recognize the mistake made and repeated questioning failed to get him to again refer to that portion of the story except to say that the parties he had in mind were powerful and influential and would see to it that no harm came to him no matter how strong a case the government might make out against him. This slip and subsequent actions seemed to indicate that he belonged to some secret society which had a number of members in this city. When asked whether this organization was anarchistic or socialistic in its tendencies he burst into a passion of rage and swore by all that he considered holy that such an insinuation was a slander. He stamped his feet, clenched his fists, and with wild looking eyes fixed on his questioner repeated over and over again in his broken mixture of German and English, "By birth I am an Austrian, by education a High German, and by religion a Catholic. About socialism or anarchy I know nothing and don't want to know anything."

He was asked if he didn't know that such letters as he had written would be sure to get him into trouble.

"Why should they?" he answered. "Is it a crime in this country to ask a rich man for money, when I am so poor and need it badly?"

"I was born in Troeppau, Silesia, Austria, 26 years ago," he continued, when asked to give a sketch of himself. "My parents, poor peasants, raised money enough nearly 11 years ago to come to this country, bringing the entire family, which consists, in addition to myself, of father, mother, brother and sister. We first settled in Newark, N. J., and then moved west, locating on a small farm near Salem, O. At Newark I worked in a rubber goods factory as a laborer, and after the family moved to Salem I went to Pittsburg and became an ironworker. When the family came back to Newark I studied telegraphy and electricity, and that is now my business, but I can't get any work to do either as an electrician or telegrapher. A couple of months ago my mother, brother and sister were taken to Orange Lake, Fla., to work for a large orange grower. My father was to follow them after the first of the year, and I concluded to make my way down there the best I could.

"I walked and begged along the road until I came to Baltimore, and not knowing what to do, and probably being a little angry, wrote the first of the five letters sent to Vice-President Stevenson; then I came to Washington feeling more and more as if these rich and powerful men at the head of the government should give me a little of their plenty. I could get no work here although I looked for it everywhere. Then I wrote another letter to Mr. Stevenson, and one each to President Cleveland, Secretary Lamont, and to each of the New Jersey senators. The next day I made my way back to Baltimore and sent another letter to the vice-president. The following day I returned to Washington and sent him another one. Although I wrote 15 letters, I was desperate. Seeing that the money I begged for did not come I started for Richmond, but learning that the police wanted me, retraced my steps with the intention of surrendering."

Valuable Horses Burned.

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec 26.—The barn on the Keystone stock farm in Manor township, owned by Bowser Bros., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Twenty-two horses perished and two men made a narrow escape. The fire is attributed to incendiarism. Some of the horses were very valuable.

Donated to an Orphan Asylum.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 26.—The extensive plant of El Democrata, a daily newspaper, which was confiscated by the government several months ago because of its opposition tendencies, has been donated to the orphan asylums of this city by order of the first district judge.

Unusually Quiet at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Christmas day and night proved unusually quiet for a holiday, and notwithstanding the large number of idle people on the streets and about the city scarcely any disturbances were reported, and nothing of a serious nature

Dancing Master Bibeyran Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Proffessor Mamert Bibeyran, the well-known dancing master of ballets died yesterday.

The Kaiser's Christmas.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The imperial family celebrated Christmas at the new palace in Potsdam.

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Several Convictions in the Conspiracy Cases in Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Carlisle has received a telegram from Edwin A. Wood, special treasury agent of Oregon, dated Union Station.

It reads as follows:

"Chinese conspiracy jury found ex-Special Agent Mulkey, William Dunbar and Notary Public Bannon guilty. As to ex-Collector Loton they disagreed, being 11 for conviction to one for acquittal. The huge conspiracy was proven. Illegal landing in 18 months of 1,500 Chinese laborers, and Mulkey received a salary from the ring of $1,200 per month.

"Whitney L. Boise, chairman republican state central committee indicted by grand jury. He received the $50 per head and paid it to Collector Loton.

"This great trial, which has ended in a great victory for the prosecution and a vindication of the government in making the summary removals last summer, has been reported by the Associated Press in a false and partisan manner, and the result should, in justice to the treasury department, be now correctly given out. Eleven convictions so far."

EVERY BUILDING BURNED.

Pittsburg Driving Association Property Gutted By Fire.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—The club house and all the stables of the Pittsburg Driving Park association at Homewood were destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. Every building on the place was burned.

The fire was of incendiary origin, as the buildings had been soaked in two places with oil.

Beecher-Ewing Nuptials.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Amid decorations of green leaves and red berries Miss Frances Ewing and Mr. Bayliss Beecher were married last evening in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. James Stevenson Ewing, United States Minister to Belgium. She recently returned from Brussels. She is a neice of vice-president Stevenson.

Jacksonville Sports Excited.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 26.—Members of the Duval Club are intensely wrought up over Governor Mitchell's manifesto to the effect that the Corbett-Mitchell fight shall not take place in this state. Several of them have gone on record in interviews denouncing the governor, and pledging themselves that the fight will occur according to the arrangements already made.

Murdered in Church.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Armstead Morton, while seated in a pew of Zion's church, in Walnut Hills, with his wife last night was shot in the back and killed by John Tyler, who came into the church for the purpose of committing the crime. All the parties are colored.

Believed They Leaned Towards Mello.

LISBON, Dec. 26.—It is reported that President Peixoto has withdrawn the pay and dispensed with the services of the officers of the warships Riachuelo and Benjamin Constant, now stationed at Toulon. He suspected them of sympathy with Admiral Mello.

Electric Cars in Collision.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 26.—Two electric motors were in collision at midnight at York and Van Vorst streets and both cars were badly damage. Mrs. McEntee of Abingdon place, New York city, was the only passenger hurt. Her ankle was broken.

Princeton Glee Club in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—The Princeton glee club gave a concert last evening to a large and fashionable audience at the French Opera House and were afterwards entertained by the local athletes at a Christmas banquet by the Pickwick club.

Samuel Kimberly Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Samuel Kimberly, of Norfolk, Va., died at the residence of his mother-in-law in this city yesterday, aged 50 years. He was late consul-general and secretary of legation to Guatemala.

For the Murder of Marva.

PRAGUE, Dec. 26.—Four men have been arrested on suspicion of having murdered Rudolph Marva, better known as Rigoletto, of Tuscany, who was killed beside a Christmas tree in his own house here on Saturday.

Christmas Day in London.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Christmas day dawned fine and closed in rain. There was the usual abundance of free meals for the poor and celebrations were held at the hospitals and workhouses.

New York Ready for Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The work of coaling the New York was completed last night and to-day the great cruiser is all ready to go to sea. It is still believed her destination is Brazil.

You hear a great deal about oatmeals as good as H-O. Do you ever hear that H-O is as good as some others?

ALL HAD MERRY TIMES

How Christmas Was Spent in Washington.

President and Mrs. Cleveland Pass the Day in Seclusion at the White House—Members of the Cabinet Entertain a Few Friends.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The president celebrated Christmas at the white house with his family. Private Secretary Thurber held forth in the public part of the mansion under the protection of a new feature in white house matters—the exclusion of all comers from the executive offices. It was understood that this new order of things was adopted to shield Mr. Thurber from answering embarrassing questions concerning the probability that the president and his family would leave Washington to-day to spend the balance of the holidays at Lakewood.

There was no Christmas service at the president's church, the First Presbyterian.

Vice-president and Mrs. Stephenson, instead of spending Christmas day in this city and taking dinner at the Hotel Normandia, as it was generally supposed they would, took the 8 o'clock train in the afternoon for Baltimore, accompanied by their two daughters, together with Mrs. and Miss Scott, to be present at the marriage of Miss Ewing, daughter of the minister to Belgium. The vice-president gave the bride's hand in marriage.

The secretary of state and Mrs. Gresham spent their first Christmas for many years in this city in a very quiet fashion at the Arlington, were they took late dinner with their neice, Mrs. Fuller, as their only guest.

The secretary of war and Mrs. Lamont spent the day at their residence on Lafayette square. Mrs. Lamont and the children having returned Saturday from a two-day's visit in New York. Miss Grace Saunders accompanied the party on their return, and will spend the season here as Mrs. Lamont's guest. A fine Christmas tree was prepared for the especial benefit of Frances, who, born in Washington during the former residence of her parents in this city, is now 5 years old. The secretary, Mrs. Lamont and Miss Saunders attended service at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, where the former were among the regular attendants during their stay in this city.

Secretary Herbert had with him as guests his son-in-law and daughter, chief clerk of the Navy department and Mrs. Micou.

The secretary and Mrs. Carlisle will have as guests during the coming fortnight their son, William K. Carlisle, who, with his wife and three children, arrived from Chicago Saturday for the purpose of spending the holidays with his parents. No formal invitations were issued for the 7 o'clock dinner last evening, but several friends of the secretary were asked to join the family party.

Secretary and Mrs. Smith had especial cause for thankfulness, as their two children, who have been ill for weeks past with scarlet fever, have now been pronounced entirely well by their physician. As it was not considered prudent for the little folks to go out a Christmas tree was prepared for them.

The secretary of agriculture and his sister, Miss Morton, were separated this season from the distant members of the family for the first time in years. Early in the week they expect to have as their guests until after the New Year Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton, who, with their little girls, aged 6 and 11 years, will come from Chicago on a short visit.

The postmaster general and Mrs. Bissell had as their guest the latter's brother, Mr. Phil Sturgis, of Geneva, N. Y. First Assistant Postmaster General Frank Jones joined the family at dinner last evening.

Attorney General Olney has established a pleasant precedent in the department of justice. He not only excused all the employes at noon on Saturday, but in addition specially gladdened the hearts of the messengers, firemen, elevator conductors and charwomen by giving each of them an order for a turkey for his or her Christmas dinner. This recalls similar generosity on the part of ex-Secretary Whitney, who made a practice to give a turkey to everybody in the Navy department, high and low in station, on the four Thanksgiving days in his term, and to entertain them at his country home at Grasslands on the Fourths of July falling within the same period.

The attorney general and Mrs. Olney past Christmas in Boston with their youngest married daughter, Mrs. Minot, to whom they made the promise in this respect some time since.

Invitations have been issued by Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote for a ball at the British embassy on New Year's day.

Ex-Governor Biggs Dead.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 26.—Ex-Gov. Benjamin T. Biggs died at Middletown yesterday. He was born Oct. 1, 1821, and had served two terms in Congress. He was a peach grower and farmer and leaves considerable estate.

To Protect Their Citizens in Brazil.

ROME, Dec. 26.—It is stated that an agreement has been concluded between England and Italy for mutual protection of their citizens in Brazil.

Free Pratique For British Vessels.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The royal sanitary board in Rome will give orders that vessels arriving from Great Britain have free pratique at Italian ports.

Unknown Body Found.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 26.—The body of an unknown man about 30 years of age was found in the weigh lock of the Erie canal yesterday.

NEW ARMY TACTICS.

Commands to Be Given By Whistles Under Certain Circumstances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The new tactics adopted for the army contemplate the giving of commands by whistle under certain circumstances, instead of by word of mouth. Consequently, infantry officers have received a Christmas intimation from the acting chief of ordnance that they are expected to provide themselves with whistles at their own cost. The order says:

"The major-general commanding the army having approved the introduction of a whistle in the cross-piece of the guard of the sword for infantry officers, I desire to inform you that the commanding officers of Springfield armory and Rock Island arsenal have been instructed to make this alteration, as promptly as possible, upon receipt of the arms. The cost, which will be paid by the owner of the sword, will be about $3.75 each for lots of 50 or more, but the expense will necessarily be greater where the work is conducted on but a few swords at a time.

Quiet Christmas in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Christmas day broke over New York like a mild May morning. Services were held in many of the churches of the city and with hardly an exception the pews were well filled. In every sermon delivered an appeal was made for contributions for the relief of the poor of the city. In several of the city institutions dinners were given to the inmates.

Elmira Reformatory Investigation.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The special committee of the State board of charities, which is investigating the administration of affairs in the Elmira reformatory will continue its inquiry at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, at 10 a. m., on Jan. 3rd. Superintendent Brockway has about 40 witnesses, ex-inmates of the reformatory, to be called at the New York session.

Death of an Aged Coal Operator.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26.—Chauncy H. Andrews, the millionaire railroad operator and coal and iron manufacturer, is dead, aged 70. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. John A. Logan, jr., and Mrs. Leslie C. Bruce, of New York. Mr. Andrews was the pioneer in coal operations in the Mahoning Valley, and amassed a large fortune.

Russia and the Vatican.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News says: "An entente between Russia and the Vatican has been formed on the nomination of bishop of Poland. Russia has removed her interdiction of Catholic bishops going to Rome, and on Friday the pope gave an audience to a Polish bishop.

Numerous Arrests of Anarchists.

BARCELONA, Dec. 26.—There have been numerous arrests of anarchists in this city in the last few days. The information that led to them was given by Mariano Ceruelo, the anarchist soapmaker, who was arrested in Huesca, Aragon, and brought here.

Tinplate Workers Accept Reduction.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The tinplate workers of Veath, Wales, have accepted their employers' ultimatum of 10 per cent. reduction of wages. The action is considered important as it is expected to lead to a change in the standard of wages fixed in 1874.

Shipwrecked Seamen in Port.

BATH, Me, Dec. 26.—The crew of schooner Hattie Turner, Captain Seeley, has just arrived here. The vessel was wrecked off Small Point, in the fog of Saturday morning. The vessel is a total loss and the crew lost everything.

Chinamen Expect to Steal In.

MONCLOVA, Mex., Dec. 26.—Squads of Chinamen, numbering several hundred in all, have passed through here during the past few days on their way to the Rio Grande, where they expect to find an easy entrance to the United States.

Racing at Ivy City.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The management of Ivy City jockey club make public announcement that there will be racing at the Ivy City track to-day without any reference to the weather conditions or prospective police interference.

A 14-year-old Horse Thief.

SAN ANTONIA, Tex., Dec. 26.—Santiago Lira, 14 years old, has been arrested at Santa Maria, upon the charge of horse stealing. He is reported to be the leader of a gang of young Mexican horse thieves.

Cheering News From Denver.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 26.—It is officially announced that the Arkansas Valley smelter in Leadville will be started up next week, and that the city will be able to give all its idle men employment.

Rabbi Lewis Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Samuel R. Lewis, the rabbi of Hicksford, Va., who was taken to Bellevue hospital on Saturday to have his sanity inquired into, has been pronounced insane.

His Resignation Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Carlisle has called for the resignation of Benjamin F. Worrell, of New Jersey, Chief of Division, Register's office, Treasury department.

An Old Lady Fatally Burned.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 26.—Barbara F. Daubner, mother of city councilman George Daubner, was fatally burned yesterday by falling on a stove.

Want the Cabinet Dissolved.

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—Numerous meetings held throughout Greece have petitioned the king to dismiss Premier Tricoupis and dissolve the chamber.

Another French Anarchist Arrested.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Evrard, an anarchist suspect has just been arrested here after his house had been searched by the police.

Big Flouring Mill Burned.

PLAIN CITY, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Adlard's large flouring mill at Unionville burned yesterday.

Mitchell Off For Florida.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Mitchell and his trainer left for Jacksonville this morning.

Senator Hill at Albany.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—Senator Hill is spending the Holidays at his villa near here.

THE SENECA SCUTTLED

Sunk to Keep the Flames From Consuming Her.

An Exciting Run of Seventy Miles Back to Port—Sailors Tried Twice to Desert Her—Reached Cuban Waters With the Rigging on Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamship Seneca, which returned to Havana Sunday morning with fire in her forehold, was sunk in the harbor at that port yesterday in order to save her. Manager Hughes, of James E. Ward and Company, No. 113 Wall streets, agents of the line, said that the firm had received a cable despatch which conveyed the information that the Seneca had caught fire in the lower hold just after leaving Havana. She was about seventy miles from port, and the crew were startled by an explosion. When they reached the deck the vessel was in flames, and the cry went up that a dynamite bomb had exploded.

The wheel was immediately put to starboard and the Seneca was headed back to Havana. The crew worked against the worst enemy of the sailor, the fire fiend, until daylight. Then, having become exhausted, they appealed to Captain Stevens and asked him to abandon the ship.

According to the dispatch, the captain stood on the bridge and commanded them to return to their duty. Twice the action of the crew was repeated before the steamer made the 70 miles which brought her back to the island. The rigging was then ablaze, and the efforts of the crew having been unsuccessful in subduing the flames the order was given by Captain Stevens to sink her. The seacocks were opened and the vessel filled in a short time, and lies to-day, so far as the information of the Ward line agents goes, at the bottom of the bay near Havana.

The cable says crew and passengers are safe on shore.

Commodore Hughes says that he believes the vessel to be in a position so that she can be raised without much trouble or expense. The Ward line people are much exercised over the numerous disasters of the past year, and Commodore Hughes remarked that he "wished '93 would close and '94 begin."

"Nothing but trouble this year," said the commander.

The company's steamship City of Alexandria was burned on the way from Matanzas to Havana, Nov. 1. A few weeks ago a dynamite cartridge was found in a sack of coffee shipped in the freight of the City of Washington. As the ship had just arrived from Mexican ports the inference was that the explosive was placed on board before she reached Havana.

In the case of the City of Alexandria, the fire was preceded be an explosion among the freight. In the present instance the flames were discovered among the freight in the fore-hold. Had it not been discovered in time to put back the indications are that the loss of life would have been greater than on the City of Alexandria, when 11 of the crew were lost.

Vaillant to be Removed to Prison.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The physicians attending Auguste Vaillant, who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies, reported to-day that the wound in his thigh had cicatrized. Vaillant will be transferred from the infirmary to the prison de la Sante, probably on Thursday. His reticence has increased daily until he now refuses to talk of his crime, although he reads all the newspapers print concerning him and his former associates.

New Bicycle Records.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The 100-mile bicycle record, which was 6 hours and 20 minutes, and held by Arthur Robb, of England, was smashed yesterday by Van Emburg. He made the distance in five hours and 30 minutes. Hosmer has broken the 12 hours' record, which was 176 miles and seven laps, made by Prince in 1891. Hosmer made 206 miles and six laps.

Quiet Christmas at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Christmas was spent very quietly about the post and there was nothing to distinguish the day from Sunday unless it was the elaborate dinners served at the various mess halls. Many of the officers and a few cadets obtained the Christmas leave of absence and went visiting.

The Pope's Health is Good.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Rome correspondent of the Ganlois newspaper says the clearness and vibrating force of the pope's voice when he spoke before the Sacred college on Saturday surprised all hearers and put a stop to immediate speculation concerning his successor.

To Resume at an Early Date.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Iron Car company, a new organization which supplants the Iron Car Equipment company, announces that the works in this city will resume at an early date, giving employment to several hundred men now out of work.

Ordered to Prepare for Sea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It is understood that orders have been sent to the commandant of the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal., directing him to have the United States steamer Mohican prepared for sea.

Christmas Street Duel.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 26.—In a street duel at Lawrenceburg, Ky., yesterday, John Brown shot and killed Polk Moffett. The trouble arose over the arrest of Moffett's son at church. Brown was wounded.

Governor Flower's Quiet Christmas.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Governor Flower spent Christmas quietly at the executive mansion with Mrs. Flower, Mrs. Judge Schley and the governor's daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

Well-Known Railroad Man Dead.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Addison Day, formerly a prominent railroad man, well-known throughout this and other states, is dead, aged 70 years.

Russo-German Agreement.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The report that a Russo-German commercial agreement had been entered into is conformed.

Smallpox in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Four more cases of smallpox have been found in this city.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

THE WEATHER:

For New Jersey: Much Colder Wednesday Morning; Northwesterly Gales.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Children's Home Christmas tree is to be lighted tomorrow afternoon at 4

—The Christmas entertainment in Hope chapel will be held Wednesday evening.

—M. Seader, driver for the Fire Department, is off duty on account of sickness.

—The C. Y. M. L. will bowl against St. Joseph's Lyceum, of Jersey City, on the home alleys this evening.

—The foreman at the coal storage plant in New Brooklyn gave each of the men under him a new hat yesterday.

—New-Year goods are advertised at Edsall's, and the balance of his holiday goods are offered very cheap this week.

—A large tree in front of George R. K. Smith's home on Watchung avenue was blown down this morning by the high winds.

—A monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held next Friday afternoon at 3.

—While milkman John Powers was worshiping in St. Mary's church yesterday morning someone stole 30 quarts of milk from his wagon.

—William Tunison, of this city, says he is disgusted with mason work, and he has gone to work for Peter Finger in the *hotel business at Cranford.*

—Rudolph Speigle, of East Front street, became tangled with his bicycle on Liberty street, Sunday, and wrenched his ankle. He was taken home in a carriage and medical aid summoned.

—Chief Grant found, yesterday, the horse which was stolen from Dr. Luckey, of Paterson. The thieves had abandoned the rig near New Brunswick. The horse is worth $400, and the buggy and harness are valuable.

—A carriage drawn by two ponies, belonging to J. W. Reinhart, of 512 Belvidere avenue, and driven by his coachman, ran into a farmer's wagon this afternoon, but with no serious results, at Park avenue near the railroad bridge.

—Frank H. Wolff, proprietor of "Harry's House", 249 Market street, Newark, was formerly a clerk and bartender in the City Hotel, and for a long time employed in that capacity at the Mansion House, Bound Brook.

—A boy entered J. W. Van Sickle's market Saturday night and placed a number of parcels on the bench while his order was being filled. When he departed he took a turkey which had been wrapped up and placed near his bundles. His identity has not been discovered.

—The attendance at the Salvation Army meetings has fallen off during the past week, owing mostly to the moderate weather. Cold drives people in. The attendance was: Monday, 40; Tuesday, 250; Wednesday, 200; Thursday, 100; Friday, 200; Saturday, 235; Sunday, (all day), 867.

DIED ON HER BIRTHDAY.

Singular Coincidence of Mrs. Angelina Yarnell, Aged 92.

Mrs. Angelina Yarnell died at the home of T. S. Randolph, at 8:30 last evening. She was born Christmas Day, 1801. Her death was caused by a fall which fractured her hip the night of Dec. 15. The injury was not discovered for several days, and this and her age made her recovery impossible.

The deceased woman leaves a son and a daughter. The latter is the wife of the late T. S. Randolph. The son, Eugene B. Yarnell, is, as was stated in The Press of Saturday, seriously ill in Columbus, O. His arm has been amputated and his condition is critical.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. Randolph, 414 Central avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2.

In the Chapel Over the Brook.

Nowhere was Christmas more prettily observed than in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, where in addition to the appropriate services of Sunday a delightful entertainment, was given last evening. The singing of a Christmas cantata was the feature of the evening, and it was most charmingly rendered, giving high credit not only to those participating but also to those who arranged it so successfully.

The decorations were beautiful, and altogether the celebration of Christmas in Grace M. E. church is to be added to the many triumphs which that flourishing young church has achieved.

1,000 Worshipers in St. Mary's.

The Christmas services in St. Mary's church were well attended, one thousand persons being present at the first mass at 6 a. m. The singing was by Miss St. Leger and the choir. The altar had been beautifully decorated by the Sisters of Charity. At the third mass, 9:30, the services were for the children, of whom 500 were present and sang hymns. High mass was held at 10:30. The Rev. Father Murphy preached at the first and last masses, and Rev. Father Smyth at the children's.

Caned Their Employer.

A pleasant presentation took place in the office of The Press Saturday night, when, as a token of esteem and affection and as a remembrance of Christmas-tide, the employes gathered in the sanctum and presented a handsome gold-headed cane to the publisher and proprietor. The editor was spokesman, and Mr. Force expressed his surprise and gratification in a speech that was warmly applauded.

CHRISTMAS IN THE COOLER.

A Wife Pleads for the Release of the Husband Whom She Had Had Arrested.

A joyful anticipation of Christmas-tide brought James Corrigan and James Lennahan to a drunk and disorderly state Saturday night. The police attended to them and this morning Judge Coddington charged each $5 with a choice of 20 days.

A woman came to the police just as Christmas was ending and made a complaint against her husband. She said he had disturbed the peace and quiet of their home last evening by breaking dishes, an action which plainly indicated his intoxicated state. The police arrested him.

At 5 a. m. she went to the station house and begged for her husband's release, as he was needed at home. At thd hearing this morning it transpired that the woman was the offender, not the man, and she was fined $5.

John Newman started a fight with a boy on North avenue yesterday afternoon. His arrest resulted this morning in a sentence of $5 or twenty days.

Sergeant Kiely arrested Richard Mead last night for being drunk and disorderly on North avenue. The sentence was sixty days imprisonment.

Ida Thompson was disorderly on Liberty street Christmas night and was permitted to choose between $5 and twenty days.

ANOTHER SUNDAY RAID.

Big Christmas Harvest by the Borough Marshals.

Christmas induced so many of the residents of the borough to commit various indiscretions that the record of the lock-up's capacity was again broken.

John Kretzer became intoxicated and assaulted his wife. He was brought before Magistrate Crosley this morning and afterward taken to Somerville to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Barney Tracey and James Sullivan were drunk and disorderly early Sunday morning; and John Morecraft was disorderly without such a cause. Tracey was ordered to be imprisoned for thirty days, Sullivan will be sentenced at 8 tonight, and Morecraft paid $4 and was released.

Mrs. D. F. Drake, of Bull-Frog City, near Harrison street, visited the Chief Marshal about 2 Sunday morning and said that a number of men were drinking and carousing in her residence without her permission. The police went there and arrested D. F. Drake, John Barry, Dan O'Connor, John and William Kennedy. They were bailed out Sunday afternoon.

This morning Attorney George DeMeza appeared for the men and had the case adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 2.

Who Says Marriage Is a Failure?

The members and their friends of the Park Club who were at the club-house Saturday evening witnessed a most exciting bowling match between the Bachelors and the Benedicks. The Bachelors had all the hard luck during the game, which was the cause of their losing by 48 pins. The scores:

BACHELORS.		BENEDICKS.	
Sandford	152	Lyman	127
Lenox	121	Thiers, C	170
Randolph	145	Reed	142
Murray	151	Brooks	152
Faber	186	Thomas	170
Rushmore	158	Evans	142
Thiers, W	157	McCutchen	187
Brown, C	118	Mc Quaide	138
Worth	175	Brown, W. L	150
Matthews	137	Hegeman	171
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Killed by the Cars.

Peter Wilson, a well-known and respected resident of Bound Brook, was struck and instantly killed by a Central train at that place Saturday night. His body was horribly mangled. Mr. Wilson was District Deputy of the Ancient Order of Foresters and Past Chancellor of the Bound Brook lodge, K. of P. He was about thirty-five years of age and leaves a widow and two children. The funeral took place from the house at 10:30 this morning, a delegation of Foresters from this city attending.

Holy Cross a Scene of Beauty.

In the Holy Cross church yesterday morning a special Christmas service of considerable merit was rendered.

A large number of people were present who enjoyed the excellent music by the choir under the direction of Choirmaster Cheeswright. Several solos were rendered which made the service an attractive one.

The decorations of evergreen and holly were very pretty and encircled the interior of the church, making a scene of beauty.

Flour Frolic in Fanwood.

While Station Agent R. S. Fisher was waiting for the 4:26 p. m. train to arrive he stepped up to the news stand to buy some cigars. He saw a small tin box on the counter, and asked Martin what it was for. Martin said it was a lung-tester. Fisher said he could blow it apart. He blew, and to his surprise his face was covered with flour. Just then his train came in, and he left for the holidays.

Died Away From Home.

James McCarthy, a well-known resident of this city, died in Brooklyn Sunday. He was 27 years of age, and was a brother of Daniel McCarthy. The remains were brought here this morning for interment.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

FORGERY IN FANWOOD.

Tradesman Buckley Victimized by a Check Signed Lynus Walpole.

A stranger, but one whom Mr. Buckley thought he knew, walked into Whitenack & Buckley's store in Scotch Plains, last Wednesday, and presented a check on a New York bank apparently signed by Lynus Walpole.

Mr. Buckley accommodated the stranger and cashed the check, but when it was presented for payment Mr. Walpole promptly pronounced it a forgery.

The stranger has not yet been apprehended, but the authorities have a good description of him and think that with the assistance of George Marsh, who fortunately noted his make-up, he will be speedily brought to justice.

In the meantime Mr. Buckley must stand the loss.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Walter Moore, of East Fifth street, is home from college.

Mrs. Robert Dennis is visiting her parents in Bloomsbury.

William Cook of Trenton is visiting Robert Cook of Rockview avenue.

Rufus K. Case, of Ninth street, is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Theodore Hoffman of New York is visiting S. P. Hoffman of West Second street.

Judson Voorhees of Cranford has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corlell of Trenton ate Christmas turkey in Plainfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, of Newark, spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, of Cranford, are spending the holidays with Stephenson R. Hope.

John H. French and family, of West Front street, are spending a few days in Freehold.

Alfred W. Sutphen, of East Orange, is visiting relatives in this city and North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeGraw, of Philadelphia, are guests of James DeGraw, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloodgood, of Orange, are visiting T. R. VanBoskerck of West Seventh street.

Mr. Knauff and niece Mrs. Woodruff, of Duer street, spent Christmas with relatives in Rahway.

Mr. Scarborough, of Little York, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Wein, on Plainfield avenue.

Baggage master Garretson was remembered by the commuters with a handsome purse of $100.

Miss Lizzie Barry, of New York, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Burke, of West Fourth street.

Cornelius Buckley, of Rosendale, Ulster county, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Mehl of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter of New York spent Sunday and Christmas with Mr. Cutter's parents on West Front street.

Prof. Rush Rhees, of Newton Theological Seminary, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen of Rockview avenue.

John Hickey and Harry Foose, formerly of this city, but now living in Poughkeepsie, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

"Major" John Ringleman of New York has returned from a pleasant visit to his cousin, R. W. Schlereth of Chatham street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Moore, of Newark, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Moore, of New street.

Miss Randolph of Vassar College is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, East Front street.

Abram Holcomb, formerly a resident of this city, but now living in New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Thickstun of Central avenue, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. H. Hardy, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday and Christmas with her brother's family on Duer street.

William Bergman, who has been visiting Joseph Augerbauer on East Third street, returned to his home in New York last night, where he has received an offer of a situation.

The funeral of the late Andrew Heneberry, who died Saturday after a lingering illness, took place from St. Mary's church at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. The deceased was 53 years old. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

James D. Anderson, of Manning avenue, a member of Somerset Council, No. 104 Jr. O. U. A. M., has been appointed Deputy State Councilor. Mr. Anderson's district covers Plainfield, Dunellen, Bound Brook, New Market and North Plainfield.

Miss Maggie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Green of 515 West Third street, will be given a birthday party at her home, the evening of Dec. 29. Invitations have been sent to her friends and relatives, and a large number of them have signified their intention to be present.

Mrs. M. W. Moore arrived Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Anthony. She came from Fargo, N. D., to accompany the remains of her mother, Mrs. B. D. Babbidge, who died there Dec. 13, and was interred in her native place, Duxbury, Mass. Mrs. Babbidge's age lacked only three months of 99 years.

—Unseasonable but wonderful weather was that of Christmas. The night preceding was warm and gloriously clear, and the town was white in the light of the big full moon. Christmas Day was likewise clear and warm—uncomfortable even for Jersey too. The climate was like Southern California transplanted.

*Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life; I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 1c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50 What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

No. 2 Moves.

Engine Company No. 2 is now getting settled in the new Fire Department Headquarters. Their steamer is now on duty relieving Engine Company No. 1, which is off duty subject to call.

The horses of hose wagon No. 1 have been transferred to hose No. 2; while the horses of steamer No. 1 are to draw the hose wagon of the same number. The change has been made so that one hose wagon with a team shall always be ready.

Ill, and Eager for Santa Claus.

Spencer Conway, for many years one of Plainfield's gardeners and gatherer of ashes and garbage, is still quite ill at his home, 515 West Fourth street, and asks The Press to tell Santa Claus that he would be pleased to have him call.

Lamp Explosion.

A kerosene lamp exploded in A. M. Griffin's store, on East Front street, Saturday evening, and for a time the store was filled with smoke. The lamp was eventually taken out on a scoop, and thrown into the roadway, where the flames were extinguished.

Reform Hall,

Three nights only,

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

Dec. 25, 26 and 27, at 8 p. m.

Great Stereopticon Exhibition,

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With lectures, besides a great number of moveable and transferable views of America and Europe.

Admission 25 and 40c. Children half price.
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Report of the Condition OF THE First National Bank

No. 447.

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

DECEMBER 19, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$549,550 76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		472 95
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		10,953 59
Other real estate and mortgages owned		39,540 97
Due from other National Banks (not reserve agents)		6,085 67
Due from approved reserve agents		72,630 55
Checks and other cash items		4,965 45
Notes of other National Banks		11,355 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,022 42
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	11,871 60	
Legal tender notes	53 510 00	65,381 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$814,098 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	66,729 28
National Bank notes outstanding	44,090 00
Due to other National Banks	22 545 96
Dividends unpaid	250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	392,962 62
Demand certificates of deposit	37,004 15
Certified checks	616 95
Total	$814,098 96

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.

I, F. S. Runyon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of December, 1893. NELSON BYRON, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct—Attest:
H. M. ESTIL,
D. F. RANDOLPH,
P. M. FRENCH, } Directors.

BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1894, from 1 to 2 o'clock. W. F. ARNOLD, Dec. 8, 1893. Cashier.
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Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached.
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DEATHS.

YARNALL—In this city, Monday, Dec. 25, 1893, Mrs. Angelina M. Yarnall, aged 92 years. Funeral services from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Randolph, 420 Central avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

TO LET—One-half double house; very desirable; 5 rooms; $10. E. C. Mulford, broker. 12 21 tf

BICYCLE for sale; Humber road racer; Columbia tires; condition excellent. Address Metcalf, 338 East Front street. 12 23 2

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress (white). Apply 224 East 5th st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; no washing or ironing. 330 East 5th st.

LAWN and garden soil for sale; will be delivered where required. Address Gardener, care Press. 12 25 3

WANTED—A young woman of refinement and educated, as maid and seamstress in small family. Address X., care Press.

LOST—Black fur robe either in 5th st., Central ave. or Grove st. Please return to A. B. Darby, 75 Grove st., North Plainfield. Reward given.

PERMANENT home for middle-aged woman; 3 in family. Apply 30 Emily street, North Plainfield. 12 22 t

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

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J. A. DEMAREST.....Sole Lessee and Manager.

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For the Christmas Holidays this year is

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Examine our stock and prices.

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HOWARD A. POPE,

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Is retiring from business, and in consequence of this fact, every dollars worth of goods must find other owners. In order to do this, immense reductions will be made in goods suitable for Holiday gifts.

Good goods and money saved by buying at this sale.

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A SERMON IN CANDLES.

Novel and Entertaining Lessons Drawn by Pastor Herring.

The Christmas Sunday service of the First Presbyterian church was held in the morning, when a large congregation was present.

After the opening hymn by the choir, the Sunday-school sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", and "Music of the Bells". Responsive readings were led by H. B. Lounsbury, superintendent of the Sunday-school.

The next hymn was "Golden Bells" and was followed by the recitation "Our Jesus" by eight scholars. Then came responsive reading and the Sunday-school sang "Tidings of Joy", accompanied by piano and organ. The primary scholars sang "Christmas Bells" and Edna Burr recited. Other songs were "The Angels' Story" and "Angel Harps are Singing".

The address of the morning was made by the pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Herring. His subject was "Sermons in Candles". His remarks were expressed in simple language for the benefit of the children, and were illustrated by the use of an assortment of candles.

Mr. Herring based his address on the Scriptural metaphor: "Man's spirit is a candle". The use of candles on a Christmas tree—he said—suggests the thought that Christians are candles lighting up the tree of life.

The speaker placed a candle and a piece of wood shaped like a candle on the table, and by his attempts at lighting both showed that the candle represented possibility, while the stick did not. The distinction between man and animals in regard to awakening the Christian spirit in them was thus illustrated. All candles are alike in regard to their combustible properties; all men are capable of receiving the Holy Spirit.

Mr. Herring then held up a picture of a lighted candle and spoke of its value in a dark room as being like that of men who are Christians by profession only in church work. He next showed a sealed box of candles, representing a church where the members are so bigoted and exclusive that the organization is actually nothing but a "400 club".

The point that an unconverted Sunday-school teacher could not lead scholars to Christ was illustrated by Mr. Herring's attempts to light candles with an unlighted one. Showing that all sorts of candles burned equally well in all sorts of candlesticks, the speaker refuted the idea that a man who would not work in one church would do better in another. A candle will burn as brightly in a cheap candlestick as in an elaborate holder. The Salvation Army in England is accomplishing with its poor machinery many times as much practical good as some churches with the most complex organizations and great wealth.

That the conversion of a man can be prevented by his will was illustrated by the use of an extinguisher.

The influence which church workers should use to protect new converts from temptation was compared to shielding with the hands a newly lighted candle until the flame was strong enough to resist the draughts.

The action of lighting a large candle with a small one emphasized Mr. Herring's statement that a man could be converted through the agency of a child. The orgin of Presbyterianism itself can be traced back to a child.

Other comparisons were: The dust which Satan throws into the eyes of Christians should only produce greater results for Christ: as a highly combustible powder thrown upon a lighted candle makes it burn the brighter. As a poor candle will sputter until it sputters itself out: so a Christian whose chief inclination is to talk and argue will finally talk himself away from God. As big candles are always ready to light small ones: so the more talented workers should not be ashamed to help their less cultured brothers. A small candle burns just as brightly in the presence of larger ones: neither should the younger and weaker workers desist when a strong and talented member takes up the work.

The sermon was especially interesting to the children, the illustrations by candle power being suited to their understanding.

Sacred Classics in the First M. E.

The Sunday services in the First M. E. church were appropriate to the day, and the decorations consisting of palms, wreathe, and cut flowers were very pretty. The postlude, Bach's "Savabande" in C was rendered by M. Korff, the first violinist of the Amicitia Orchestra, with organ accompaniment by Mr. Davis. During the services Mrs. Mulford, of North Plainfield, sang the Holy Child", by Shelley. Her voice is clear and sweet, and she rendered her selection in a most pleasing manner. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Chas. R. Barnes, preached an eloquent sermon from St. John 1:14—"And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth". At the conclusion of the sermon Mrs. Mulford sang that beautiful solo from the Messiah "He shall feed his flock", accompanied by the organ and violin. The postlude was the "Priests' March" from "Athalie" by Mendelssohn.

In the afternoon the Monroe Avenue Sunday-school united with the mother church in special Christmas exercises, the programme consisted of singing, a reading from Ben Hur by Miss Maud French, recitations by Nellie Spicer, Edna Harris, Sadie Howell, and members of the Primary department, and responsive readings. The Rev. Mr. Munson, the pastor of the chapel, made a short address. The regular Christmas exercises will be held in Vincent chapel, Thursday evening.

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CRESCENT AVENUE'S REUNION.

Family Gathering of Presbyterians Under the Wing of the Big Mother Church.

Students, teachers and officials of four Sunday-schools, members of four congregations, and others interested in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian work, filled the mother church Sunday afternoon, when the home Sunday-school and those of Bethel, Hope and Warren chapels held their Christmas reunion.

The programme of the service was:

Organ—Processional.....Whitney
Hymn—The Grand Old Song.
Responsive Reading led by Superintendent W. D. Murray
Hymn—Cheerily Singing.
Prayer.....the Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D
Hymn—Sunshine in the Soul.
Address.....the Rev. G. Kennedy Newell
Hymn..Five Girls of the Primary Department
Responsive Reading led by Superintendent S. A. Ginns
Hymn—Beautiful Morning Star.
Address.....the Rev. Jos. O. McKelvey
Hymn—I'm Satisfied with Jesus Here.
Prayer.....the Rev. Wm. A. Alexander
Hymn—The Christmas Army.
Organ—Recessional.....Munro

In introducing the Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, which was brought under the church government this year, Dr. Richards spoke pleasantly of the "family reunion" and gracefully alluded to Warren chapel as a new child which had been added to the family since the last assembly.

Mr. Newell spoke to the children in simple and interesting words about Christ's life as a child. He told about Isaiah's "happy family" of animals and the little child that led them, and explained the meaning of the names the prophet called the child as well as the more common one—Jesus.

Pastor McKelvey, of Warren chapel, referred to the new connection of the chapel with the church, and explained the signs of Christ's coming. He told several stories to illustrate his meaning, and concluded with an invitation to the scholars to live "with, like and in" Jesus.

Pretty Christmas Scenes in Trinity.

In the Trinity Reformed church the decorations were not as abundant as in former years, but they made up for that in design and arrangement. The large bell suspended over the pulpit, made of evergreens, was a very appropriate design, and with the long streamers of evergreens running out from it to the pillars on the side of the church, formed a pretty scene as one entered the edifice.

The pulpit platform was tastefully banked with evergreens, and many vases of cut flowers and blooming plants were arranged here and there. Those having charge of the decorations labored many hours, but they were repaid by the success they attained.

This year the order of celebrating the Christmas festivities was reversed, and the Sunday-school had their exercises in the morning and the pastor preached his sermon in the evening.

The exercises were opened with the choir singing "Onward Christian Soldiers", the main school marching in from the lecture room and joining in the hymn as they passed up the centre aisle, the primary class of the school receiving them standing, in the front pews of the church. It was a very pretty and inspiring scene. The choir and entire school sang "Ring Out the Bells", Pastor Schenck offered prayer, and "Glory in the Highest" was sung. After the reading of the ninth chapter of Isaiah, "Glad Bells" was sung by choir and school.

Responsive reading of the Scriptures by Superintendent Anthony and the school, was followed by more singing, "Jesus Is King", after which the primary department of the school arose and showed how well they could sing, led by their Superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Tier, Miss Lizzie Sheppard presiding at the parlor organ.

Master George Pope, Master Henry Wyman, Miss Carrie Fritts and Masters Lynn Adams and Frank Bache each recited, from the pulpit platform, a little selection full of Christmas joys, to the delight of everyone present.

Master Fred. Dunavan then sang a solo very sweetly, the primary department joining in the chorus. These exercises of the little ones were followed by the singing of "The Angel's Song" by choir and entire school, after which Pastor Schenck, Superintendent Anthony and his assistant Fred. E. Smith, each made a short address. Then followed more singing by choir and school, "Sing, Merrily Sing", and "Come and Worship", after which Pastor Schenck dismissed all with the benediction.

Organist A. L. Titsworth, the choir and the scholars of the Sunday-school all acquitted themselves with honor, and as the large congregation was passing out of the church many were the congratulations passed upon the school for the good music, the good singing and everything connected with the service.

At the evening service Mr. Schenck delivered an able sermon on "The Advent and Reception of Christ", to a large congregation. The evening programme was as follows:

Prelude—Pastoral Symphony.....Handel
Anthem—And There Were Shepherds, W. C. Williams
Choir.
Invocation.
Hymn 206—Joy to the World,
Psalter.
Gloria.....D. E. Davis
Scripture.
Anthem—Jesus, Hail! Child Most Holy, G. W. Warren
Choir.
Prayer.
Hymn 210—Oh, Thou Who by a Star Didst Guide.
Offertory Anthem—Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.....A. J. Holden
Choir.
Sermon.....Rev. Cornelius Schenck
Anthem—Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, C. Simper
Choir.
Prayer.
Hymn 179—Oh, come all ye faithful.
Benediction.
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CANINE CHRISTMAS CONVERSATION.

A Dog in Plainfield Sends Holiday Greetings to His Master in Cincinnati.

The family of C. A. Hunter, of West Seventh street, went to the telephone exchange on North avenue yesterday to call up C. A. Hunter, Jr., who is connected with the Long Distance Company in Cincinnati. Mr. Hunter had his son's dog with him, an English setter, and he requested his son to give his familiar whistle for his dog over the telephone, which he did. The receiver being placed near the dog's ear, the animal bounded with joy on hearing the well-recognized whistle and voice of his master 900 miles away, whom he could hear but not see, and he barked Christmas greetings to his master, which were distinctly heard in Cincinnati. Anyone accustomed to the use of local telephones only, can hardly realize the wonderful progress and success of telephone service, which has become an absolute necessity to the commercial and mercantile interests of the country. The management of the Bell Telephone Company is sparing no expense in establishing its system of long distance service, which is being constantly extended, and there seems to be no limit to its possibilities in point of distance.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby and Their Friends Enjoy a Marriage Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Darby, of Alton, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day Saturday evening. About seventy-five relatives and friends were present, and bestowed useful and ornamental gifts upon them. The Rev. C. E. Herring and sister, of Plainfield, were among the number present. Mr. Herring made a very pleasant address to them, and Misses Robert and Mabel Force played several duets on the piano. Miss Robert also recited several recitations in her usual good style. An elaborate dinner was served. It was near midnight before the guests could think of departing.

Baptists Have a Bethlehem Star.

The Christmas Sunday services in the First Baptist church were the most interesting and elaborate ever held there. Special programmes were arranged for both morning and afternoon, consisting of anthems, carols and Scripture lessons. The music was given under the direction of C. W. McCutchen and Wm. E. MacClymont, with a large chorus choir. The several selections rendered by the choir were given in the usual good taste and skill, and the solo parts by Mrs. George Chapman and Miss May Grant were especially good. The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes preached an impressive sermon, taking his text from Genesis 3:15. His remarks were listened to with deep interest by a very large congregation.

The decorations were especially artistic, consisting of evergreens formed into pretty wreaths and festoons. In front of the organ was arranged a large star of evergreens.

In the afternoon the Sunday-schools gathered together in the church and rendered a special programe of music.

They were assisted by the choir, Mr. Mr. Drake, pianist; Mr. Gruett, violinist; and Wm. E. MacClymont, organist.

The harmony of the three instruments was very pleasing, and assisted materially in the excellent rendition of the music. Several of the carols were compositions of the organist, and reflected much credit. They were exceedingly pretty and appropriate. At this service the Rev. Rush Rhees, of Newton Theological Seminary, gave a short address which all enjoyed.

George H. Batchelor acted as Superintendent in the absence of Rufus K. Case. Dr. Yerkes and the Superintendents of the Mt. Olive and Third Street Mission Sunday-schools assisted in the service, which added much to the interest. The primary class also took an important part.

No service was held in the evening. It was announced that the children would hold their Christmas entertainment Thursday afternoon, and the older scholars Thursday evening.

Admission will be free in the evening, but tickets have been provided, and must be procured of Wm. E. McClymont.

Gifts Followed the Speaking.

The Sunday-school of the German Reformed church of North Plainfield had their Christmas exercises last evening.

Among the numbers on the programme were declamations by Misses Nellie Koechli, Carrie Kuester, Emma Nehr, Flora and Hanna Maase, Carrie Meyer, Annie Kirch, Kattie Meyer, Pauline Hurst Rosa Sutterlein, Gretchen, Rosa and Elsa Steins, Marie Geyger, Anna Bach and Flora Wolff and Frank Bach; and quotations from the Bible by John Utzinger, Phil Koechli, Fred and Will Venderweek, August Nehr, Chris. and Albert Utzinger, Will Geyger, and Will and Carrie Baechtly.

In an interesting address the pastor, the Rev. Frederick Koechli, told of the meaning of the celebration of Christmas. The programme was interspersed with singing by the Sunday-school and their older friends. At the close gifts and candy were distributed.

Christmas in the Barracks.

Captain Mimms, Lieutenant Horsley and a corps of the Salvation Army have worked hard to place the Plainfield barracks in the commendable condition they are now in. The platform is decorated, and the walls are neatly arranged with evergreens. At yesterday's meetings the attendance was large, and last evening Captain Mimms spoke as usual.

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CHRISTMAS MORNING FIRE.

Cadmus's Mill Threatened with Extinction, But Saved by Prompt Work.

A flour mill and a lumber yard at the West End had a narrow escape from being burned yesterday morning. They were saved by the lack of wind and the quick work of the Fire Department.

The fire started in the boiler room in a frame extension to the mill of Abram L. Cadmus, 674-678 South Second street, and was first discovered by an employe of Coal Dealer Hetfield who informed Druggist Freeman. Mr. Freeman gave an alarm from Box 45 and also sent word by telephone.

The department apparatus was slightly delayed by the condition of Third street, but was at the fire in less than four minutes.

Three lines of hose were soon attached to as many hydrants. Holes were cut in the roof and the flour and baled hay were soon drenched, although the fire continued to smoulder for half an hour. Drill engine 200 came up immediately and moved several freight cars which stood by the mill.

There are two theories as to the origin of the fire. One is that the fire started in the coal which surrounded the boiler and burned all day Sunday. Monday morning the trestle work outside caught from the burning coal and the fire finally spread back to the building after its trip outside.

Another is that a spark from a locomotive fell on the wooden platform above the boiler. This was dried and nearly charred by the heat, being but a foot away from the top of the boiler, and might easily catch from a spark.

Manager Shotwell estimates the loss at $1,200, almost all being caused by water. There was no insurance on the $3,000 worth of hay and flour stored in the annex.

A NOBLE WORK.

What St. Mary's School Has Done for the Poor.

For the past two weeks the pupils of St. Mary's school have been making preparations for the celebration of Christmast, their main object being to help the poor.

On Friday, Dec. 15, Messrs. Marshall & Ball, of Newark, contributed to the children's pleasure by sending Mr. Gatty with his "Punch and Judy."

On the following Friday, Dec. 22, they gave an entertainment of their own, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues and recitations. At both of these entertainments a small fee was charged for admittance, the proceeds of which were devoted to the relief of the poor.

On this same afternoon a procession of little folks wended their way through Sixth street from the school to the Sisters' House, each child being laden with a well-filled basket, box or bundle, all donations for Christmas dinner to the needy. The contributions were as follows:

Five barrels of patatoes; 1 barrel of turnips; 30 loaves of bread; 50 canned vegetables; 5 cans of condensed milk; 3 dozen bottles or cans of preserves; 4 bags of flour; 15 pounds of cereals; 1 bushel of onions; 25 heads of cabbage; 20 pounds of crackers; 4 quarts of salt; 75 pounds of sugar; 25 pounds of tea; 10 pounds of dried fruit; 6 pounds of rice; 10 pounds of coffee; 8 chickens; several articles of clothing and $12 in cash.

The conduct of these little ones has brought forcibly to many minds the words of the Divine Saviour: "What you do to the least of these, my brethren, you do unto Me."

Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 p. m., the boys of the school will contribute to the relief of the poor by giving an entertainment in the school hall, corner of Liberty and Sixth streets.

The feature of the evening will be a farce entitled "Gentlemen of the Jury". Admission will be 10 cents.

Grace Has Faithful Scholars.

The service in the Grace Episcopal church yesterday morning was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation.

The decorations of evergreen and holly surpassed all previous efforts, and L. G. Timpson, under whose direction this work was done, showed excellent taste and skill in the general arrangements.

The choir under the supervision of Mrs. Freeman rendered a charming musical programme, which was thoroughly appreciated.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school will be held Thursday evening. A remarkable case noted was that of Miss Peterson, of Watchung avenue, a member of the Sunday-school, who has not missed a single Sunday attendance at her class during the past seven years.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Maxon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

Dangerous Crossing.

The attention of Borough Street Commissioner Gavin is called to the dangerous condition of Somerset street in front of Blatz's Hotel. A woman fell at that place Saturday evening, and narrowly escaped serious injury.

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MRS. NEAL.

MRS. NEAL, of Crockett Mills, Tenn., had an attack of measles, followed by bronchitis and pneumonia. Her husband writes: "I feel gratified with the effect of your wonderful medicine. I can recommend it to anybody, and feel I am doing them justice. My wife was not able to perform her household duties for six months. She has used two bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and is now able to do all her work. I think it the finest medicine in the world, and I am, gratefully, your life-long friend, J. B. NEAL."

PIERCE GUARANTEES A CURE OR MONEY RETURNED.

Fanwood Notes.

George Johnstone is home for the holidays.

Edward Fancher is confined to his bed with the grip.

Charley Collins is confined to his home with the grip.

Fanwood post-office has been sending out a large quantity of mail the last week.

Dudley Kyte is home from the Trenton Military School for the holidays.

F. K. Clark's hackman, George Snyder, has been hired by Mrs. Hoffman on Terrill road.

Elliot Collins is doing a rushing business with express matter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Young and son Horace are spending the holidays in Albany.

Michael Traynor is removing the stumps from his new lot on Fairland avenue.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society gave a lecture in the Baptist church Sunday evening. It was a great success.

Pleasure and Relief Combined.

At 3 this afternoon the children of the primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school celebrated their Christmas festival and had a glorious time. Each of the little ones brought something in the way of eatables to be distributed by a relief committee to the poor of Plainfield. On Thursday evening at 7:30 the main school will have their entertainment. They too will each bring an offering to be distributed among the needy.

Fourth Ward Ball.

The Fourth Ward Social Club will give a ball in T. A. B. Hall next Thursday evening, managed by this committee: P. Reville, P. Mack, C. Guinee, W. Shannon, J. Kane, P. Lawlor and J. Kiely. The musician of the evening will be E. M. O'Reilly.

OLD AGE NOT A DISEASE.

Mrs. Hodsdon, at 76, and Solomon Davis, at 72, Relate Their Experience.

Old age need not be necessarily feeble. For people at sixty to say, it's natural at their age to feel weak and feeble, is not so.

Mrs. Belinda Hodsdon, Haverhill, N. H., exemplified this fact very plainly in her letter to Dr. Kennedy, wherein she says: "I recovered from a lingering and painful illness, and finding myself continuing in a weak and debilitated condition, I used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and found in it the one thing needful to supply the wasted vitality in aged people. It improves the appetite, quiets the nerves and cures insomnia (sleeplessness)."

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You go to a railway ticket office to book for a certain place. Perhaps there are several lines of railway running to your destination. The clerk says, without looking at you, and at the rate of a thousand words a minute:

"What line? B. and O., or S. F. and W. R. R., or S. T. L. and C.?"

"I want a ticket for Chicago."

"I ask whether you wish to go by the"——

Here he once more repeats various parts of the alphabet, casting a look of pity at you the while. Do not believe he will translate his A B C D's into English. It is your place to understand them.

Do not lose your temper, however; that never pays in America. The natives would only enjoy it. Take the matter laughingly. This is the advice the Americans gave me, and I recommend it to you, if ever you are similarly placed.

I was having a siesta one day in one of the comfortable arm chairs of a drawing room car, when the conductor came along and, giving me a formidable thump, cried out in the most savage tone:

"Your ticket!"

I made haste to oblige him and to offer apologies.

"I trust I have not kept you waiting," said I.

He went away quite crestfallen.

Another day, I was in a New-York local train. These trains have not drawing room cars with smoking room attached. Neither first, second nor third class; all the carriages are alike. I addressed the conductor, asking him where I should find the smoking compartment. In reply he murmured a few unintelligible words between his teeth. In my humblest, sweetest accents, I said:

"Excuse me, I did not hear."

He shouted at me at the top of his voice:

"Be-hind-the-lo-co-mo-tive! do you hear this time?"

My first impulse was to knock him down. But I bethought myself of the advice that had been given me, and answered with a smile:

"Yes, I heard. I beg a thousand pardons. You are really too polite."

A popular American actress was dining one evening in the dining car of a train going from Boston to New York. Being alone, she ate slowly, and deliberately dawdled over the meal to kill time. The waiter, displeased at the audacity of such conduct, stood about within hearing, and began making the rudest remarks on her proceedings.

When she had quite finished her dinner, and he came to remove the dishes, the actress wrote a few words upon one of her cards, and, handing it to him with a sweet smile, she said:

"Here is my card; if you hand it in at the Opera house to-morrow evening you will be provided with a stall. I regret exceedingly that it is not in my power to offer you a box—it is such a treat to meet with a polite railway servant!"

The names of the stations are hidden. Do not hope that the conductor will clear up the mystery.

The train had just stopped a few leagues from Richmond one day.

"What station is this?" asked a traveler, addressing the conductor.

This individual simply shrugged his shoulders and turned his back.

I happened to be close to him.

"What inquisitive people there are, to be sure!" I said to him.

To an irritable person, the rudeness of the railway and hotel servants would be enough to spoil all the pleasure of a visit to America. But the Americans themselves are good tempered and pay no attention to these things. I know some who even get a certain amount of amusement therefrom.

The negro who makes your bed is more polite; but his politeness is not disinterested. A few moments before the arrival of the train at your destination, he brushes you down and receives the invariable, 25 cents for his trouble. These negroes, independently of the salary paid them by the company they work for, make sometimes from $10 to $12 a day in this way, say from $2,500 to $3,000 a year.

How many a white would turn black for less!

Returning to Jacksonville from St. Augustine, I omitted to engage my place in a parlor car, and was obliged to find a seat in the ordinary cars. The evil was not great, seeing that the journey takes but fifty minutes.

Besides the parlor cars, the train comprised three cars, two of which were almost full. I installed myself in the third, which was empty.

Up comes the conductor.

"Come out, you can't travel in that car," he said.

"Why not?" I asked,

"Because it is the colored people's car."

"Am I not as good as they?"

"I tell you you can't travel in this car."

"I am sorry, for once, that I am not colored," I said to him; "it is much the cleanest of your carriages."

I went to the end of the last car, and found myself just in front of the apple, banana, jujube, cap and book store.

From my seat I was able to contemplate the wondrous activity of the commercial gentleman at the head of this department.

During the whole fifty minutes' ride he kept up an unceasing going and coming.

When his last tour of the train had been made, he put by all the merchandise which he had not sold, took off his uniform, put on a black coat and hat, and fastened into his cravat a huge diamond pin. I looked on at the rapid metamorphosis with great interest. When his toilet was completed, he turned round, and, seeing that I was looking at him, he threw me a patronizing glance, eyeing me from head to foot. I thought he was about to say:

"What is it you want?"

"Well, business is looking up, eh!" I hazarded.

"Mind your own d—— business," he replied, and, turning on his heels, he departed.

Jonathan's servants all appear to me to be reduced duchesses and noblemen in livery.

When you speak to a man servant, before answering you he scans you from head to foot and seems to say: "Who may you be? Be careful how you talk to me. We are a free nation, sir; all equals here, and I am as good as you."

And you feel inclined to say to him:

"I congratulate you, young man, upon living in a free country; but since we are all equals here, and I am civil to you, why on earth cannot you be civil to me?"

The fellow is lacking in logic.

The manner of the maid servant is different; she wears a look of contempt and profound disgust; she seems to say with a sigh:

"How can men be such brutes as to allow women to work? What despicable creatures they are, to be sure!"

To get an idea of the prodigious labor undertaken by an American servant girl, one has but to see her at work doing a room, feather broom in hand.

A day or two after this remarkable manner of dusting had attracted my attention, I came across the following in Puck:

Sarah is doing the drawing room. Enters the mistress of the house, evidently fearing to be choked by the cloud of dust that fills the room.

"Sarah, what are you doing?"

"I'm dustin' the room."

"I see. When you've finished, please to undust it."

Servants' wages range from $200 to $500 a year—I mean, of course, in good ordinary houses, and not in millionaire's mansions. Mr. C. Vanderbilt pays his chief cook ten thousand dollars. I write the sum in letters that the reader may not exclaim: "Surely there is a misprint here; the printer has put one nought too many."

In spite of the enormously high wages they pay, the Americans have so much trouble in getting good servants, that numbers of them are, so to speak, driven from their homes and obliged to take refuge in hotels and apartment houses.

Negro ones are the only ones at all deferential in manner, or who have a smile on their faces from time to time; but many people have an objection to them, and charge them with serious faults, such as finding things which are not lost, and breaking the monotony of life by dressing up in their employers' raiment when occasion offers.

An American of my acquaintance, upon going to his room one evening to dress for a dinner party, found his dress coat and waistcoat missing from the wardrobe. Guessing their whereabouts, he went upstairs, and there, in his negro butler's room, were the missing garments.

He rang for the culprit.

"Pompey," he said, "I have found my dress clothes in your room. What is the meaning of it?"

"I forgot to put dem back, sah."

"You have had them on, you rascal."

"Yes, sah."

"How dare you wear my clothes?"

"Please, massa, I got married yesterday," and the broad black face of Pompey was lit up with a rather sheepish looking grin.

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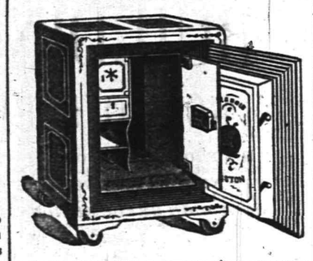

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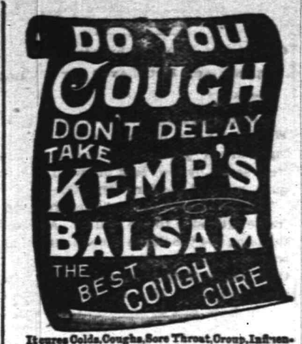

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For Rahway—1, 1 38, 6 44, 7 10, 7 59, 8 54, 9 46, 9 57, 10 59, 11 43, a. m., 12 36, 1 17, 1 37, 2 48, 3 29, 3 39, 4 01, 4 38, 4 48, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 08, 6 12, 6 17, 6 27, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 18, 7 46, 8 12, 8 55, 9 54, 11 03, 11 44, p. m. and 12 26 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 00, 1 38, 6 59, 8 43, 9 49, 10 25, 10 41 and 11 47, a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 50, 5 20, 5 40, 7 21, 7 27, 7 47, 8 14, 8 47, 9 16, 10 14, 11 00 and 11 45 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 57, 10 08, 11 43, a. m., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 29, 4 38, 5 08, 5 47, 6 06, 6 37, 6 45, 7 46, 9 09 and 10 04 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 49, 10 08, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 09, 9 16 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 38, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a. m., 12 36, 3 20, 4 48, 5 44, 6 12, 7 18 and 9 54 p. m., 12 26 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 38, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 38, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a. m., 3 20, 4 48, 5 44, 6 12, 7 18 and 9 54 p. m. night, week-days. Sundays, 1 38, 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For South Amboy—4 08, 8 06 a. m., 12 46, 5 44, 7 37 p. m. Sundays, 8 53, 10 25 a. m., 5 44 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 105, 3 30 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, a 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 41, 10 08, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 2 33, 5 08, 6 37, 7 46, 8 42, 9 01 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 5 59, 9 05 9 41 10 08, 10 43 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 01 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—1 00 A. M., 4.04 and 5.16 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 4 04 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington, Camden and Philadelphia via Trenton, 7.59, 10 08, 11 43 a. m., 1 37, 2 48, 4 04, 5 08, 7 46 p. m. Sundays 10 41 a. m., and 5 40 p. m.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 08 p. m., via Monmouth Junction, week-days.

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Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 20, 9 06, 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 48, 2 04, 3 00, 4 25, 5 30, 6 25, 6 37, 7 45, 8 45, 9 30 P. M. Sunday 8 35, 11 00 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 5 05, 6 35, 8 02, 9 06, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 8 16, 9 43, A.M., 12 43, 2 07, 5 05, 5 14, 8 28, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 28 A. M. 2 09, 6 35, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00 8 46, A.M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 25 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 30, P. M.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 15 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 41 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton &c Through coach to Williamsport. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

12 43 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 27, 8 11 24 a. m., 1.14, 4 01, 5 54, p. m. Sundays — (except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 5 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy 8 27, 8 11, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5.54, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—9 09, a. m., 5 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m., 1 14 p. m.

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For Trenton 5 18, 8 44, 9 42*, 10 45, a. m., 12 43, 2 09*, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 17*, p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—8 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 09*, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.

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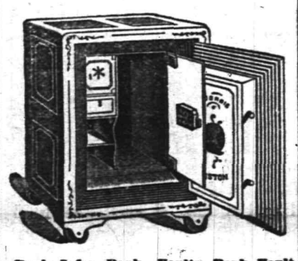

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FREDERICK J. BAUERMANN,

Dated November 29, 1893 12 1 10-oaw

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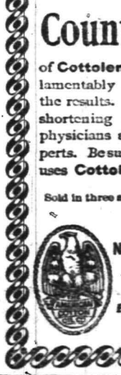

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The Defense Succeeds in Drawing Out Impeaching Admissions—The Prosecution, However, Claims to Be Satisfied With the Testimony.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Yesterday was a day of sensational developments and incidents in the trial of Daniel Coughlin. The prisoner was self-possessed and apparently indifferent to it all, but the lawyers on both sides and Mrs. Andrew Foy, the persons who participated, became nervously excited. Outbreaks among the lawyers were numerous and recriminations were indulged in and as bitterly resented. The defense succeeded in a sensational climax to the cross-examination of Mrs. Foy in presenting her to the jury in a far less favorable light than she appeared when she left the witness stand last week. She admitted receiving money and substantial presents of clothing, turkeys and carpet from Mrs. T. T. Conklin since she became acquainted with her last year. Two letters which Mrs. Foy admitted had been written by her to W. S. Forrest, leading counsel for the defense at the first trial, showed that the "star" witness for the prosecution, as Attorney Wing called her, had not been actuated solely by a love for justice and a desire to undo a great wrong in remaining silent while the first trial was in progress. The best that can be said for her, judging from these compromising letters, was that she wanted her husband to stop drinking and mend his ways and believed that Coughlin and the lawyers could bring about a change.

Her letter contained threats of "going to see the state's attorney" unless she got some "reward for all I have suffered." Her sufferings were not dwelt upon much when she was examined by the prosecution. Still the woman's nerve and self-possession never deserted her. After recovering from the shock and surprise incident to the quick plays made by the defense with their trump cards, she turned upon Attorney Wing and practically cross-examined him in regard to the conversation which took place in Forrest's office between them. The lawyer did not expect to be placed in such a position, but the witness at that time was in the hands of the prosecution again. The best point she made for the state was to bring out the fact, undenied by Attorney Wing, that he and Forrest told the woman to go home and give her husband another trial or probation of six months, which she did. The attorneys for the prosecution say they are satisfied with the ending of Mrs. Foy's cross-examination, and the defendant's lawyers said the woman's story would be rendered worthless when all their impeaching testimony was heard.

Bounding Up Counterfeiters.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The authorities of Columbia county claim that they have trustworthy authority as to the location of a gang of counterfeiter who have been flooding that section of the country with spurious five-cent pieces. They are located at Stephentown, near the Columbia county line, and residents of New Lebanon are said to be implicated. It is said several respected persons, who are accomplices of the gang, will be arrested before the close of the year.

A Well-Known Philanthropist Dead.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Robert C. Fisher, millionaire and philanthropist, aged 56 years, died suddenly in the parish house of Trinity Episcopal church in New Rochelle yesterday. At the close of the Christmas service in the church he took a position at the church door and while presenting the poor members and attendants of the church with a $20 gold piece each was stricken with heart failure.

Bookmaker Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—But one bookmaker did business on the first race at the Ivy City track yesterday, and he was arrested directly after the race was over. His assistants were also taken into custody and the outfit given a ride in the patrol wagon to police headquarters. The other races are being run without any bookmaking.

Ex-Governor Littlefield's Funeral.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 27.—The funeral of ex-Gov. Alfred H. Littlefield took place from his late residence yesterday. Distinguished men, both in official and private life, gathered from every section of the state, and Governor Brown and his full staff, together with all the state officers, were present.

Collins and Downey Matched.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 27.—A six-round fight has been arranged between George Collins, of Denver, and Patrick Downey, of this city, for a purse of $1,000, to take place at the rooms of the New Bedford athletic club, on New Year's night.

Connecticut Foresters.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 27.—Secretary George W. Randall, of this city, of the grand court, Ancient Order of Foresters of Connecticut, will to-day issue his semi-annual report, which shows a total membership in the state of 8,925, a decrease of 100 since July 1.

Exports from Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The treasury department is officially informed that the net increase during the year ended June 30, 1893, over the year 1892, of exports from Mexico, amounted to $12,041,506.

Modern Language Association.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The eleventh annual convention of the Modern Language association of America will be held at Columbia university to-day, to-morrow and Friday.

Arrested for Shooting Deer.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Game Protector S. F. Snyder has arrested Winfield Hinkley and Fletcher Kittle, of Margaretville, on a charge of shooting deer.

Dying from Hiccoughs.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—D. W. Fox, of Plainfield, is apparently dying from hiccoughs which cannot be stopped.

Colonel Fellows Sworn In.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Col. John R. Fellows was sworn in as district attorney yesterday afternoon by Recorder Smyth.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TAX RIOTS IN SICILY

City Buildings Stormed and Burned By the Mob.

The Arrests of a Socialist Who Was Urging Revolt Causes an Attack on the Police—Crispi Urges More Equitable Assessment of the Taxes.

PALERMO, Dec. 27.—During the anti-tax riot at Terrasini, near this city, the octroi offices were set on fire and completely destroyed.

A riot was caused in Valguarnera by a police commissary arresting a socialist preaching revolt. A thousand men and women stormed the gendarmes' barracks in an attempt to rescue the prisoner, but were repulsed. The mob afterwards set fire to the town hall, the postoffice, the magistrates' office, and the residences of the mayor, police commissary and several citizens, all of which were badly damaged or destroyed.

Premier Crispi has sent a circular to the prefects in Sicily requesting them to urge the mayors to confer and devise means for a more equitable assessment of taxes and see that the taxes upon the necessaries of life are levied without undue severity.

Prior to the riot in Lecara di Freddi on Saturday the local workingmen's unions sent a telegram to Premier Crispi begging him to intervene against the octroi duties. The premier, in reply, expressed sympathy with the people's legitimate demands, pointed out the necessity of preventing violence, and urged the people to ignore agitators. The unions telegraphed back to Crispi that they had posted his message throughout the town and that they confided in him.

Considers Donjan a Harmless Idiot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Vice President Stevenson said to-day, regarding the arrest of the crank Donjan, that he was much surprised at the importance attached to that action. Mr. Stevenson said he had received communications from Donjan very frequently during the summer, some of them threatening, but all of them very clearly showing a weak and shifting mind, and he had decided that Donjan was a harmless idiot.

Condemn the Wilson Bill.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Representatives chosen by the employes of the three largest ring manufacturing concerns in Rochester, Yawman and Erbe, the Vogt manufacturing company and the Stecher lithograph company, have issued an address to their fellow-workingmen deprecating unnecessary changes in the present tariff system, and particularly condemning the Wilson bill.

Sent Many Infernal Machines.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Many sham infernal machines, sent by practical jokers to friends, have passed through the postoffices in the last few days. The police are on the track of a number of the senders and will prosecute the offenders with rigorous severity. They have already arrested one offender, a lady.

Donjan's Record in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Joseph Donjan, the crank, who has been arrested in Washington for threatening the lives of several prominent men, formerly lived in this city. He was arrested here on several occasions for robbery, but always succeeded in escaping conviction. He bears an unsavory reputation.

Ancillary Receivers for the Santa Fe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Judge Brown in the United States circuit court has appointed Joseph W. Reinhart, John J. McCook and J. C. Rogers ancillary receivers for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company.

Sister Gertrude,

Sup't Laura Franklin Free Hospital for Children, says:

"We use H-O in this Hospital and are much pleased with it and its results."

Give the children

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

H-O cooks in three minutes, because it is partly cooked already. Think of the saving of time—it never loses its delicious flavor. It is unrivalled.

THE H-O COMPANY, New York.

BUSINESS ON DEBT

That Is Robbing Labor of the Fruits of Its Toil.

Tariff Nor Lack of Confidence Not Responsible—The Life of Civil Liberty in Danger—The K. of L. Master Workman Outlines His Policy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—General Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, has issued an official statement in which he outlines the course he will pursue. He says the order must put its principles into the statutes of the country, and make them a part of the practice of society. He continues:

"Everywhere is starvation and death, while corporate greed and avaricious money—lords apply the arrogant lash with relentless fury, and congress, like a wooden god, looks down in silent contempt on the miseries of the most patriotic and industrious people the world ever knew. With these conditions confronting the people everywhere, if we cannot permeate society with a healthy public opinion on the subject of labor and force, the adoption of our principles, we deserve defeat."

The general master workman further says that he feels warranted in asserting that civil liberty in this country will die in the next seven years unles the Knights of Labor or some like organization comes to the rescue. He then shows that, according to the eleventh census, the increase of wealth is about $750,000,000 per year, while the interest charges exceed $1,500,000 per annum.

"Do not mistake it for tariff delusions," he concludes, "or the lack of public confidence. It is the jingle of shackles that is always heard by a nation that forces the transaction of business on debt and credit and robs labor of the fruits of its toil to pay the interest."

Threats from French Anarchists.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Written threats to destroy various public buildings in this city and elsewhere continue to be made, ostensibly by anarchists. The latest buildings threatened are the stations of the Eastern railway. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the threats being put into execution. Among the measures adopted is an examination of the luggage of passengers, it being feared that the anarchists will attempt to smuggle a trunk or valise containing an infernal machine into the stations. The officials of the company at Pantin, three and a half miles northeast of Paris, have taken stringent precautions to guard the station there. Pantin is a manufacturing town, and it is supposed that some of the anarchist workmen there are the authors of the threatening letters received.

France and Spain in Africa.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—A pamphlet written by Colonel de Polignac attracts considerable attention. The writer proposes that France should ally herself with the Moors in order to extend her influence in northern Africa. Colonel de Polignac declares that if an alliance should be established France could compel the Moors to live at peace with the Spanish. Then, he says, an alliance could be formed between France and Spain. France would thus become mistress of the western Mediterranean, while Spain would be able to place sufficient artillery along the bay of Algeciras to render Gibralter untenable by the British.

Will Fight at Night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Contrary to general expectations, Corbett and Mitchell will not fight by daylight. This information was conveyed to the eastern representative of the Duval athletic club, of Jacksonville, in a letter from J. E. T. Bowden, the general manager of the club. Mr. Bowden says the principals and club favored the daylight plan, but letters received from many sporting men suggested that the contest be fought at night, and so the former plan has been abandoned.

Chicago's Finances.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Comptroller Wethcrell has made arragements with the five banks in which city money is deposited to provide $400,000 for the purpose of meeting the pay-rolls of the city departments for this year and the satisfaction of claims which must be met before the first of the year. Expert Accountant King's report on the final position of the city, which will be presented to Mayor Swift, it is said, will show a deficit of $1,600,000.

Ice Gorge in the Mohawk River.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The ice in the Mohawk river broke up and gorged near Fort Plain, causing the water to back up and cover the New York Central railroad tracks several inches. At St. Johnsville it is necessary to use boats to reach the river bridge. The mercury has fallen to 10 above zero, which will no doubt check the flood. The ice men had just commenced their harvest.

No British Colony Wanted.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—It having been reported that a British colony was to be founded at Tanaris, on the gulf of Lyons, the Figaro makes a strong protest against the formation of a British colony there. It bases its objection principally on the fact that the colony could easily become the centre of a system of espionage on the French Mediterranean defenses.

Matabeles Completely Subjugated.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 27.—A despatch received here from Major Forbes, commanding the field forces of the British South Africa company, says that the Matabeles have been completely subjugated. It is added that King Lo Bengula has fled and that he apparently has no intention of returning.

AID FOR UNEMPLOYED

Noble Undertakings at Several Cities.

Massachusett's Governor Believes the State Should Assist in the Work—One Thousand Men Put to Work at Buffalo—Progress of Relief.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A conference was held at the state house yesterday on the subject of relieving the unemployed in the cities and towns of the state between Gov. Russell, Dr. Park of the Medford asylum trustees, Clerk Wells of the board of charity and lunacy, and Dr. Samuel W. Abbott of the state board of health. The conference was private.

Gov. Russell urged the gentlemen to look about and see what could be done. If there were buildings begun or in process of construction, measures should be taken to push them to completion. The state, he thought, was affected in these times as well as the city. If legislation were necessary he would do what he could and assign the matter at the close of his term to his successor, in whose hands the project of relief would suffer nothing.

Employment for Buffalo's Destitute.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—The city authorities yesterday began to furnish work for the unemployed of the city and 1,000 men were put to work breaking stone at 10 cents per hour, the product to be used for park roads and also sold to paving companies. The fund started last week for the aid of the poor has reached $20,000 and is being added to daily.

Providing for Boston's Needy.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The citizens' relief committee have so far progressed in opening avenues for the deserving unemployed that is expected to put 300 men to work on streets and sewers to-day. In a few days more it is probable that other means will be found to give work to the needy.

Banking Houses Resume.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27.—Sheldon and Binney, and Wilbur, Jackson and Co., the bankers who were forced to suspend payments on Aug. 12, resumed business this morning. The assignee has arranged with the creditors to accept liquidation notes.

800 Hands Discharged.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—The 800 employes of the Mahoning rolling mills, which went into the hands of a receiver yesterday, have been discharged. The machine shop and foundry will be operated by the receiver.

Work Resumed in All Departments.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 27.—The Lowell manufacturing company has resumed work in all its departments with a full complement of help. There were many more applicants for work than could be given situations.

Unemployed Parade the Streets.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27.—Two thousand men out of employment, paraded the streets yesterday under socialist auspices. They were repeatedly dispersed by the police, but quickly gathered again.

Appeal to Merchants.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Over 2,000 unemployed of this city, in mass meeting yesterday, passed resolutions appealing to merchants to meet and adopt measures for their relief.

Destitution at New Britain.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—Many cases of destitution are reported in New Britain, and systematic efforts are being made to afford relief.

Given Work By the City.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Fifty-four unemployed laborers were given work by the city. Many unfortunate families are benefited.

Another Mill Resumes.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27.—The Lymansville mill has just started up after a shut down since September.

Closed Till January 8.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—The Cleveland rolling mill company has shut down its wire mills until Jan. 8.

Gillett Sues for Divorce.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 27.—E. H. Gillette has sued for a divorce from his wife, Sophie S. Gillette, on the ground of desertion. He at one time represented this district in congress as a greenbacker. He was for years General Weaver's partner in the publication of the Iowa Tribune.

Tried to Saw a Man's Head Off.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—August Roetting, of Bellevue, has been arrested for attempting to saw off the head of Henry Doetzenroth. The men had a fight, and, getting Doetzenroth down, Noetting inflicted an ugly cut in his neck with a saw.

Carleton's Play Presented.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Henry Guy Carleton's play, "The Butterflies," received its first performance at the Hollis street theatre last night and was very enthusiastically received by a large audience.

Death of an Old Hardware Merchant.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Sidney Shepard, the founder of the largest hardware establishment in Buffalo, is dead at his home in New Haven, Oswego county, aged 79 years.

Recognized as Belligerents.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 27.—It is rumored that Mr. Thompson, the United States minister at Rio Janeiro, has recognized the insurgents as belligerents.

Died at the Age of 105.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A man named Larget, who died at the age of 105, was buried at Croghnan yesterkay. He was a veteran of Waterloo.

Nictheroy Returns to Pernambuco.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 27.—The cruiser Nictheroy has returned to Pernambuco, having failed to find the Aquidaban.

Anarchist Weisenthal Arrested.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The anarchist Weisenthal has been arrested for a recent incendiary speech at Weissensee.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, . . Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, . Managing Editor.

—Both the beef houses raised the price of beef $1 per 100 lbs yesterday.

—Grace M. E. church will enjoy Christmas festivities tomorrow night.

—The Friends' Children's Christmas celebration will be held tonight.

—Abram L. Cadmus has a gang of eight men repairing the roof and sides of the building which caught fire Monday evening.

—A grand concert will be given by the A. C. D. Club, in Reform Hall, tomorrow night, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church.

—A Christmas tree loaded down with presents made glad the little ones in Sanger and Turner Hall, last evening. An excellent entertainment was provided.

—Mrs. Tomlinson will conduct the meeting in the W. C. T. U. room tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 Interesting papers will be read, and everyone will be welcome.

—You'll always find them on the corner of Watchung and Fifth, giving careful housewives the best table goods in the market at the lowest market prices—Neuman Bros.

—Trial of the suit of Brunson against the estate of Jeremiah VanDeventer, for wages, money loaned, etc., is on in Somerville. The statue of limitation is pleaded as a defense.

—Westfield liverymen are being called on for coaches to supply the demand for the wedding in the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow night. The Plainfield supply is exhausted.

—The Christian Endeavor society meeting and the regular mid-week prayer meeting of the Trinity Reformed church will be joined into a union service tonight at 8, to which visitors will be heartily welcome.

—Mrs. Percy C. Ohl was riding with her young ladies' class Christmas morning when her horse was stricken with blind staggers at the corner of Central avenue and Seventh street and fell. Mrs. Ohl was not injured.

—Henry Brown, brother-in-law of Benjamin Clark, of Scotch Plains, died this morning in the State Insane Asylum in Trenton. Marshal Pangborn as guardian of the deceased has engaged Terrill & Cole to bring on the remains for burial.

—A floral star bearing the inscription "Our Deputy" was sent by Court Pride of the Foresters to the funeral of Peter Wilson in Bound Brook yesterday, and several Plainfield Foresters attended. The Jr's and E's of P. also sent floral tributes. It was a large funeral.

—A Christmas entertainment will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7:45. The Sunday-school and congregation will be entertained by the "Imperial Entertainers" of New York city. The entertainment will take place in the auditorium, and the public is invited. There is no admission fee.

—A three men team from all New Jersey clubs will participate in a match at live birds, 15 birds each man, $30 entrance to team, at Willards Park, Paterson, tomorrow. The Climax Gun Club, of this city, will be represented by Charles Smith, Neif Apgar and E. D. Miller. The money will be divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent to winners.

—The success of the Rockview Home and Day School is permanently established in Plainfield. The Misses Peck give such thorough work in all branches that pupils are placed in their charge with perfect confidence on the part of the parents. Special attention is given to backward students, and coaching is done. A limited number of pupils will be received in the family.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

An entertainment will be given at 8 this evening, in St. Mary's School Hall, for the benefit of the poor. The principal feature of the evening's entertainment will be a farce entitled "Gentlemen of the Jury", which will be given by the members of the Temperance Cadets of St. Mary's church. Several selections will be rendered by the members of the choir, under the direction of Miss St. Leger.

Mr O'Reilly has kindly volunteered his services for the occasion and will present several lively pieces during the evening.

The small admission of ten cents will be asked and a large attendance is looked for, to enable the Sisters to keep up the work of relieving the poor of the parish.

Seventh-Day Baptist Christmas Music.

The Christmas music in the Seventh-Day Baptist church was as usual of a high order. There was a chorus choir, and the following were the soloists:

Soprano—Mrs. D. E. Titsworth.
Alto—Miss Nan Randolph.
Tenor—F. W. Clawson.
Bass and Director—D. E. Titsworth.
Violin—Miss Violet Truell.
Organist—J. M. Utter.

This was the programme:

Anthem—He Shall Reign.....Simper
Anthem—Let Us Go Now Unto Bethlehem, Simper
Anthem, Glad Tidings, (with Violin and and Soprano Obligato).....Bartlett

Miss Robison Entertains.

Miss Louise Robison is at home at Scotch Plains for the holiday vacation from the State Normal School. Last evening a reception was given in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. John Robison and was attended by the elite of the village. Music and dancing followed the reception, and to say that all present heartily enjoyed their hospitable greeting and entertainment would be to state the exact truth.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street Price $1.

THE BROWNIES GO TO CHURCH.

Santa Claus Got Mad at the Congregationalists, and Palmer Cox's Queer Little Fellows Helped Them Out.

The Sunday-school of the Congregational church held their Christmas entertainment last night.

Quite a number of the friends of the Sunday-school were present, and were much pleased with the performance.

In part first of the programme several selections were excellently rendered by Mrs. Dwight, pianist, P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, and Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist.

Miss Clara VanFleet gave an entertaining recitiation, and six cunning little tots afforded much amusement by their speeches and evolutions.

The principal feature of the entertainment was a performance "How the Brownies Fooled Santa Claus", given by members of the school.

As a prologue, the Christmas Committee, consisting of Miss Jenkins, Miss Chase, and Messrs. Fuller, Robinson and and Beinap, reported to have expended all their money on candy-boxes, leaving no funds for candy. They decided to leave a note to Santa Claus asking him to furnish the candy instead of the usual gifts. When Santa Claus [Horace J. Martin] appeared, he became enraged and refused to give the candy, saying it was a trick to provide the candy for nothing, and left the stage in anger. Five Brownies then appeared, and by magical means they provided the candy, which, together with oranges, was passed around to the scholars and visitors.

The Brownies were all very funny, but the funniest was Harold Nomer the Dude. His Brownie companions were J. W. Robinson the Policeman, Warren Weisman the Clown, Willie Whiting the Indian, and Eddie Weisman the Dwarf "Try".

The entertainment was a most novel and successful one, and congratulations were showered not only on the participants but also on the committee in charge, Miss M. E. Dwight, Miss Bainbridge, and Miss Robinson.

The Christmas decorations were very pretty, consisting of trees and other evergreens, massed at the front of the church, and with an evergreen star overhead.

Merry Christmas in the Mountains.

The Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel in Washingtonville was filled by the members of the Sunday-school and their friends Monday evening to enjoy the Christmas exercises provided by the committee. Those taking select parts showed by their zeal the interest they felt in the festivities.

Much credit is due to the committee for their labors in making this festive occasion a success.

After the programme refreshments were served, and candies and oranges were distributed, all declaring they had a Merry Christmas.

The programme was as follows:

Singing—Ring Out Jubilant Bells.....School
Recitation .....Carrie Bullman
Song and Recitation.....By the Children
Singing—The Christmas Army.....School
Recitation.....Minnie Diehl
Willie Demler, 3 years old.
Duet and Chorus.....Children
Singing—Come and Adore Him.....School
Acrostic—Christmas.....Children
Singing—Song of the Snowflakes.....School
Dialogue—How the Brownies Fooled Santa Claus.

Women's Winning Work for Winfield.

At a regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., last evening, with Commander M. C. Dobbins in the chair, the treasurer of the Auxiliary Relief Corps, No. 10, reported that the profit of the recent fair was $100, and a check for that amount was given to the Post. It was decided to hold a public installation of the Post and Corps officers, jointly, Tuesday evening, January 9, and the officers-elect of the Post are to confer with a committee from the Corps to provide music and entertainment for the occasion.

Bock on Toast.

The second Hassen-pfeffer, or rabbit-foot party, was given at the residence of M. Weber, East Third street, yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5. The guests were R. P. Moore of Westfield; Judge C. K. Moore of Fanwood; A. Cocks of Netherwood; and Charles Bock, A. D. Finley, W. L Hetfield and Dr. F. C. Herbert, of this city. The dinner was both elaborate and appetizing, and during its service there were songs by Miss Clara Weber and R P. Moore. The toasts were given by Messrs. Bock, Weber and Finley.

President T. S. Thorn.

At a meeting of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—T. S. Thorn.
Vice-President—J. W. Dodge.
Recording-Secretary—P. T. Bogert.
Financial-Secretary—W. H. Lunger.
Treasurer—L. R. Blackford.
Conductor—W. W. Harris.
Warden—P. A. Vanfleet.
Trustee for three years—H. W. Force.

Delegation of Prominent Democrats.

Plainfield friends entertained a party from Newark, Monday. The delegation included such prominent persons in Essex county as Edwin Crain, Prosecutor of the Pleas, ex-Sheriff Jacob Hauseling, Alderman Bennett from the Second ward, ex-Alderman Bonnett, Jacob Heiselring, and good-natured Jacob Oismann. They drove over in the early part of the day, and returned in the evening.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

ILLUMINATED BURGLARY.

Thieves Boldly Ransack by Lamplight the Home of Steward Wertz of the Country Club.

A daring and partially successful robbery was committed in the house of Max Wertz, 321 College place, last evening.

Mr. Wertz is steward of the Union County Country Club, and remains at the club-house until 12 every night. His wife generally leaves the house at 4:30 in the afternoon and goes to the Casino, where she stays with her husband until his work is done. This she did yesterday.

About 5:30 last evening Mrs. Wm. B. Remsen, who lives next door at 319, heard the slamming of a door in Mr. Wertz's house and looked that way from a window. The two houses are near together, and Mrs. Remsen saw a man with a lamp going through the rooms on the first floor and then ascending the stairs and walking about on the floor above.

Mrs. Remsen called her daughter, who said she had heard the doorbell next door ring shortly before. These proceedings appeared strange to them, but they concluded that someone had been sent on an errand from the club by Mr. Wertz, and thought no more of the matter.

Perhaps fifteen minutes later Mrs. Remsen saw the man leave by the front door, join another at the gate, and disappear with him in the city park. A number of children were playing on the street at the time.

Mr. Wertz returned at 12 and found that the house had been entered by thieves, and telephoned to the police. The thief had gained an entrance by unscrewing the hinges from the cellar hatchway door in the rear, and bursting in another door at the head of the cellar stairs.

All of the rooms and closets upstairs had been overhauled. A trunk full of dresses had been overturned and apparently hurriedly examined. Mr. and Mrs Wertz have been married but a short time, and had in the house all of the valuable presents they had received at the wedding. A casket containing diamonds and the more valuable gold jewelry was passed by, while several trinkets, valuable only for their history, were stolen. A valuable gold and enameled watch, the works of which cannot be duplicated in this country, was appropriated, however, and also a pair of Mr. Wertz's studs. Of a pair of earrings one was taken and the other left. The thief seemed to be after money, for a valuable haul could have been easily made had he been so inclined.

The robbery was evidently perpetrated by some one who fully understood the plan of Mr. Wertz's house and his domestic programme.

The method of entering the house was the same as that used by workmen who had occasion to force entrance recently to make repairs.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Demler, Jr., is confined to the house by severe illness.

A. D. Thompson and daughter are home from Thomasville, Ga.

A dance is to be given by Miss Grace Meeker of Raymond tomorrow evening.

Miss Carrie Vail will give a social to a number of friends at her home tomorrow evening.

Invitations are out for a subscription german to be given at the Park Club Friday evening.

John Kyle, employed by A. M. Runyon & Son, is seriously ill at his home, 409 Watchung avenue.

The Christmas collection of the Crescent Avenue church for Muhlenberg Hospital was $141 03.

Walter Scott has taken out another printing-press patent, and John Brooks has patented a bottle stopper he invented.

Andrew D. Mellick of Watchung avenue was elected historian of the New Jersey Sons of the American Revolution, yesterday.

The North Plainfield Grand Jurors for the present term of the Somerset county court are Jacob Voehl, N. B. Smalley and George Bullman.

Miss Mary Flynn and brother, of New York, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of West Fourth street.

The body of George H. Babcock is to be taken to Westerly for interment tomorrow, the weather and Mrs. Babcock's health permitting. The will is to be read Friday.

George Thatcher's "Africa", the new success in the Star Theatre, is highly praised by all the New York papers. The Plainfield minstrel has resumed his old-time popularity.

"Uncle" Isaac Hillier was sent to the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, yesterday, through efforts made in his behalf by one of the members of the Council of Administration Dept. N. J., Geo. W. Moore. Mr. Hillier is one of the charter members of Post 73, G. A. R.

Charles W. Opdyke, of Watchung and Hillside avenues, was to make an address on "The Dark Days", at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Sons of the American Revolution in Newark, yesterday afternoon; but he sent a telegram early stating that it would be impossible for him to be present.

Among the college students at home for the holidays are: Harry Lowry, Thomas Rafferty, Frank French, Frederick Potilon, Lewis Waring, Rowland Cox, Jr., Archibald Cox, Edward Patterson, Harry McGee, Edward Petrie, Frederick Daboll, Augustus Saltzman, Walter Stewart, Augustus Huntington, Walter Murray, Bud Shepard, Joseph Wadsworth and Augustus Wadsworth.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

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About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50 What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

Off for An Outing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Cleveland, Secretary Gresham, and Secretary Carlisle have left Washington for a few days' recreation. The president and his party, according to the best information obtainable, embarked on one of the light house tenders, accompanied by Captain Robley Evans, of the light-house board. They steamed down the Potomac to Chesapeake bay, and it is expected, will be absent from the city a couple of days. Duck shooting is suggested as the chief object of the trip.

Leary's Body Found.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—After very hard and incessant labor the body of Jerry Leary, the miner who was entombed in the East Rear Ridge colliery, at Mahanoy Plane, Friday night, has been found. Although buried under tons of coal, the body was not mutilated. Leary's death was caused by a broken neck. He was a widower, and leaves several children.

War with Dervishes.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A despatch to the Central News says that quantities of war material are being shipped from the Italian arsenals to Massowah on the Red sea to be used in the operations against the dervishes. The despatch adds that two regiments of irregular troops will be raised for service in Africa.

Commissioner Sheehan Denies It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Police Commissioner Sheehan denied the story published in the New York Times to the effect that he was a defaulter while comptroller of the city of Buffalo. The commissioner said: "This is an old story that was thoroughly exposed by an investigation in 1883.

Harrison Has a Boom.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Daily America says it has just leaked out that the friends of ex-President Harrison have perfected an organization and have formally gone to work to make him the republican standard bearer in 1896.

McKane Gets a Stay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Judge Cullen, of Brooklyn, has handed down a decision in the case of John Y. McKane, of Gravesend, and his confederates, recently convicted of contempt. He grants the stay asked for, pending an appeal to the general term.

Monmouth Park License Revoked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A special to the Tribune from Trenton, N. J., says that the fact has just leaked out that the license of the Monmouth park racing association had been revoked by the township committee of Eatontown on August 7, last.

Punishment for Fighters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Governor Matthews is in correspondence with officials of Lake county concerning an effort being made to capture pugilist Costello in Canada and bring him into Indiana for sentence.

Cruiser New York Goes to Rio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The cruiser New York has been ordered to Rio and has sailed from New York.

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LOST—On or near Park avenue, a pair of spectacles in gold riding bows. Return to this office and get reward. 12 27 2

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues.

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A GOOD young horse to lend for his keep until spring. Billy, care Press. 12 27 3

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MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

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Good goods and money saved by buying at this sale.

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This week at

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DON'T YOU THINK

For your Christmas Gifts this year that you would show good judgment by buying something useful?

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In Rubbers, we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

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Novelties in Fancy China,
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GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of.....15 to 20 per cent
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" " Fur Goods " " .....15 to 25 "
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" " Gent's Furnishings " .....10 to 15 "
" " Blankets & Comfortable .....10 to 20 "
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The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.

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When you put on a new collar or pair of cuffs you wonder why re-laundried work doesn't have the same dull finish and the pliable stiffness of the new, don't you?

We'll tell you. To give stiffness without that brittleness which causes linen to crack, wheat starch must be used, but as it costs three times as much as corn starch, the average laundryman won't use it.

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Used in our laundry. We produce a dull finish equal to that of new work. Try us and see.

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Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs. for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

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TAM O'SHANTERS DANCE AGAIN.

Even Westfield Soda-Water Does Not Restrain Their Exuberance of Spirits.

A return dance was given by the young men to the Tam O'Shanter Club at the residence of John Kirkner, West Eighth street, last night.

Before beginning to trip "the light fantastic toe" the party rode to Westfield in stages, and, visiting one of the drug stores, exhausted its supply of soft drinks. The return to Mr. Kirkner's home was made about 10.

The spacious parlor and dining room afforded an excellent opportunity for dancing which was soon embraced, and time passed rapidly until 12, when supper was served.

After the inner man had been satisfied, a waltz was started, and the dancing was recommenced. Mr. and Mrs. Huntsman acted as chaperons. The committee having this successful affair in charge were Messrs. Kirkner, McLaughlin and Richards. The music was furnished by Mrs. Buckley and a violinist from Newark.

Those present were: Miss Alice Needham, Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Norah Williams, Miss Lulu French, Miss Laura Emmons, Miss H. Boice, Miss Georgie Fountain, Miss Bessie Cornwall, Miss Augustine Lisignolo, Miss Ethel Holmes, Miss E. Gifford, Miss Maude Lowrie, Miss M. Hodge, Miss Margaret Vermeule, Miss Carrie Kellogg, Miss Kirkner, Mrs. Kirkner, Chester Baker, Charles Angleman, Arthur Serrell, Albert Woltmann, Frank Richards, John McLaughlin, William Thiers, Warren Church, Fred Smith, Frank L. C. Martin, John Kirkner, C. Hazeltine, Mr. Randolph, B. Egan and Clarence Smith.

WHAT THE WEST END WANTS.

Not a Silver-Plated Engine Nor a $9,000 Building, But Hose at Hand to Quench Fires Quickly.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The arguments and opinions of West Enders favorable to the establishment of some kind of fire protection in that locality, which have appeared in The Press of late, were supplemented Monday by an object lesson in danger and its prevention.

Had the fire in the Commercial Mills started next morning, when the wind was blowing, an entire block would have undoubtedly been in flames before the fire department—if it made such time as it did Monday—could have begun operations. The means of preventing the damage that was done by both fire and water were at hand in this particular case, although no one in the vicinity seemed to know it. Near the boiler room was a sufficient length of hose to have enabled anyone who knew of its existence to put out the fire at the start, when a small stream through a window would have been effectual. No one can deny that, in the hands of organized men, this or any other hose in the West End could have been so used that most of the $1,000 damage could have been prevented.

The West End does n't ask for a $9,000 hose tower nor does it ask for a silver-plated engine with an inlaid fire-box. What it does want is a hose and wagon. A suitable house will be provided, and other expenses defrayed by willing residents.

With hose and hydrant and help at hand, West Enders will feel more secure than now, when a broken wire or a mistake in signalling may mean a loss of life and property. A quart of water applied at once when a fire is discovered may do as much good as a barrel twenty minutes later. Give us the apparatus, and we'll apply the quart in time.

A WEST ENDER.

A Symphony Concert in the Spring.

P. Ludwig Conde has organized a Symphony Orchestra composed of the following members:

First Violins—Fred. Goddard, C. Davis.
Second Violins—Siegfried Arens, Gilbert Lovell.
Cornets—Raymond McGee, Henry Claus.
Cello—Fermine Ferrer.
Pianist—Stuart Smith.

The orchestra meets once a week in Mr. Conde's studio on Front street. They are practising some difficult music, and are already showing a marked improvement under the skillful direction of their leader. At present they are diligently working on the opera "Martha". Although they do not play it with the skill and precision expected of an older and more experienced orchestra, yet their rendering of it reflects much credit to themselves and their efficient teacher. Mr. Conde expects to give a concert in the spring, assisted by New York talent, at which the Symphony Orchestra will appear.

Seven Hours of New Year Delight.

The Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A., whose reputation is established, have in charge the New Year reception to be given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday, Jan. 1, from 3 to 10 p. m. The programme will consist of gymnastics, music and literary selections. Refreshments will be served from 3 to 7. All young men are very cordially invited to attend.

Barrel Blown from Babcock Building.

An empty barrel on the upper scaffold of the new Babcock building was blown off and crashed through the show window of O. M. Dunham's store adjoining.

Laying It on Thick.

W. J. Tunison, the flour and feed man in the Crescent building, is beautifying the front of his store with a coat of paint. G. P. Smith is putting it on.

I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored. S. F. Liepsner, A. M., pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.

A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of he head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

A PLAIN UNVARNISHED TALE.

Ben Wright's Night Stick Retires from Duty After an Interesting Career.

A plain, unvarnished white oak stick stands modestly in a corner of The Press office. The wood, polished with long use, still shows the veins which lay next to the inside bark. The heavy iron ferule at the end is worn away on the side, and for a few inches above the wood is rough and marred. The handle is a ball of twine wound tightly about the cane near the top.

Thirty years ago Night Watchman Ben. Wright cut the stick in a wood where the Crescent Avenue church now stands and stripped the bark from it. The piece of pipe coupling which he put on it for a ferule was then three inches long; now it scarcely measures five-eighths of an inch. The rest of it was ground off during the twenty-five years that Wright carried the stick during his nightly rounds.

Fifteen times the oak stick was used to wake up families in burning houses. Its vigorous application to the door of the engine house was the alarm then in vogue. Three times fire was discovered by the watchman on the corner now occupied by Druggist Leggett.

Wright came down from Warren county forty-five years ago. A stage brought him to the celebrated railroad terminus—White House—whence he came to Plainfield by train. When he came up Cherry street he did not see much that resembles the Plainfield of todsy.

There was not a brick building in the place, and most of the frame structures were but a story and a half in height. Where the Babcock building is being erected Laing's Hotel was in its glory. The annex in which the dances were held was formerly a Methodist church, which stood across the street. Opposite was an orchard enclosed by a post and rail fence. Through the lot ran a cow-path afterward laid out as Madison avenue. A half-acre on the corner of Front street and Madison avenue was offered for sale for $125.

Ben Wright is still going his rounds at night, trying the store doors and watching suspicious wanderers. He is proud of the fact that no burglar ever entered a store that he was paid to watch.

SUNDAY OPENING OF THE LIBRARY.

Such an Innovation Is Recommended by Women Who Like the Newspapers.

A discussion of newspapers, libraries and museums took place at the meeting of the Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Christian Women in All Souls church yesterday afternoon.

The moral influence of the daily papers was one of the topics considered. A paper read by Mrs. L. L. Reilly approved of the general good which the press brings to a country, and spoke highly of the powerful moral influence of the profession of journalism. Sunday papers were considered no worse than those of any other day, especially of Monday, as the morning issues of that day are mostly prepared Sunday. Everyone present took part in the discussion of the Sunday opening of libraries and museums. The fact that there are many Seventh-Day Baptists here was a principal reason for opening the Plainfield library Sunday. On motion of Mrs. D. W. Pond, a committee was appointed to investigate the matter of local Sunday opening. Those chosen were Mrs. Rider, Mrs. Pond and Mrs. Hall. By a rising vote the members unanimously expressed their opinion in favor of opening the Plainfield library Sunday afternoons, provided no attendant would be compelled to work seven days in the week.

Her Statuette in Bronze.

The holiday merrymakers are packing Palmer's Theatre to overflowing these cheery nights. The fascinating charm of Rice's great burlesque show, "1492", was never more potently exerted. It is the ideal entertainment for the time of festivity and rejoicing. It is alert with vivacious movement, aglow with color, resounding with melody and hilarious with whimsical foolery. Every timely topic of the hour is seized upon by the alert Mr. Rice for good natured satire. The comedians are of the best, the dancers the most agile, and the singers the most magnetic. The stage is a perfect flower garden of pretty girls. Raiter's new scenery is superb, and there are many new accessions of gay costumes. Nine performances will be given the first week of the new year, including matinees on New Year's Day, Wednesday and Saturday. The most costly and beautiful souvenir ever given in a theatre will be the bronze statuette of Theresa Vaughn as the Waif, to be bestowed on the 200th performance, Jan. 22. Rice's production of "Venus" will be given by the Camille D'Arville Opera Company at the Garden Theatre, Jan. 29, and "1492" remains at Palmer's for weeks to come.

Worshipful Master C. C. Howard.

The officers elected at the meeting of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., last evening, were:

Worshipful Master—C. C. Howard.
Senior Warden—W. R. Cock.
Junior Warden—Hugh K. Knox.
Treasurer—J. E. Turrill.
Secretary—T. A. Rogers.
Trustees—Past District Deputy Grand Masters W. A. Freeman and F. O. Herring, with O. T. Waring.
Representative to Masonic Hall Association—Past District Deputy Grand Master W. A. Freeman.
Proxy to Grand Lodge—J. A. Smith.

Netherwood's Christmas Carols.

The Sunday-school celebration of the Church of our Saviour will take place on Holy Innocents' evening, Dec. 28, at 5. The following carols will be sung:

Holy Night, Peaceful Night.
We Three Kings of Orient Are.
Carol, Brothers, Carol.
Angels from the Realms of Glory.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

RECEIVER FOR NEW ENGLAND.

(Special to The Press.)

ALBANY, Dec. 27—Judge Wallace this morning appointed Thomas C. Platt receiver for the New York and New England Railroad Company.

AND THE GIRL DID NOT FAINT.

Three Rampant Robbers Routed by a Pistol Promptly and Pluckily Produced.

A bold attempt at highway robbery was made near Mt. Horeb, Monday night, and but for the prompt action of the accosted the thieves would probably have carried out their design.

John G. Bicknell, an employe of James P. Homan, was driving from the Christmas entertainment at Washingtonville, in company with a feminine friend, when, near Mt. Horeb, three rough-looking men stepped out of the shadow of some trees. One of them grasped the horse by the bridle, while two others requested the transfer of what money and jewelry the occupants of the buggy might have.

It was bright moonlight, and it could be seen that they meant that the transfer should take place then and there, and without ordinary business courtesy.

John is not the sort of a man to part with his money at the simple request of so fresh an acquaintance, so he drew from his pocket his revolver, and, looking over its bright barrel, pointed it at the man who held the horse. The man did n't need to be told twice to drop the bridle, as the bright glint of the moonbeams on the polished steel was all the argument needed.

John then boldly whipped his horse, and got away, thus prostrated the boldest attempt at robbing that had been made in that section in a long time.

The brave young woman was calm and collected throughout the trying experience.

Christ Church Christmas.

The following is the programme of the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the First Church of Christ to be held tonight:

Singing—Happy Tonight.....School
Responsive reading.
Prayer.
Recitation—The Star of Bethlehem, Miss H. Bush
Singing—Our Pretty Christmas Tree....School
Address—Hurrah for our Sunday-school, Miss B. VanNest
Singing—With Joy We Tell the Story....School
Recitation—Feed My Sheep, J. VanMiddlesworth
Recitation—Happy in Jesus, Miss Mabel Wilson
Recitation—Come Out to Play.....M. Nester
Duet and Chorus—Sweet Happy Tidings, Miss Berth Rockfellow and Mrs. M. Eger.
Dialogue.....Four Boys and Four Girls
Recitation—Christmas Bells.....Miss E. Staats
Singing—Merry Bells.....Infant Class
Address.....Superintendent
Singing—Make Haste Jack Frost.....School
Recitation—Beautiful Things for Christmas, Henry Staats
Recitation—Christmas Night..Miss M. Hand
Recitation—Make Every Deed Tell....R. Wells
Tenor Solo—Weary Not.....B. W. Hand
Recitation—Be a Lady Now.....Miss S. Hand
Recitation—Joy Bells.....Joseph Sitts
Singing—Jack Frost.....Infant Class
Why Does He Tarry So Long—
Mr. Eger, Charles Van Winkle,
H. VanMiddlesworth, Wm. Stewart.
Santa Claus Remarks.
Distribution of Presents.
Singing—Thou Who Still Art Watching O'er Us.....School
Benediction.

Hackman Hurt by Hysterical Horse.

Hackman Utzinger took Harry Dorsey, John Thompson, William Jackson and James Babbitt out for a carriage ride yesterday afternoon. They stopped in Scotch Plains, and when returning by way of Fanwood the atmosphere had its influence on the horse, which became unmanageable and ran the wagon into an iron railing. Utzinger was thrown forward under the horse's feet and was injured. Babbitt fell directly on top of him, and escaped with slight bruises. The others scrambled out of the wrecked wagon unhurt. Utzinger was taken to the Fanwood station and brought home on a train.

All Saints Sing in Santa's Season.

In All Saints church, Fanwood, a Christmas Eve service was held, conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Edward H. True, Sunday evening. The children of the Sunday-school sang the carols appropriate to the season, led by Rev. Mr. Earle of Westfield.

Frank Quereau officiated at the organ, and the musical celebration which filled the church. Never in its history as a parish have so many notable people been present at a service, and very few of the parishioners can remember when they have attended one so beautifully and impressively rendered.

Dance to Her Daughter.

Mrs. John T. Baker gave a dance to her daughter, Miss Gertrude, at her residence on West Seventh street, last evening. It was a brilliant affair, and was attended by a large number of Plainfield society people.

Crash had been spread in the parlors, and was soon covered by couples following the mazes of the dreamy waltz.

Supper was served by New York caterers at 11. Messrs. Conde and Rogers were the musicians.

—Have you tried those Columbia county sausages and Ferris hams and bacon at Demarest's?

A LOAD of misery is taken from women, by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Weaknesses that distress your womanhood can be relieved and cured by it, safely and certainly. It has done this for thousands of suffering women—and the makers are willing to *guarantee*, if it doesn't benefit or cure you, they'll return the money.

Bearing-down pains, internal inflammation and ulceration, organic displacements, weak back, and all kindred ailments are cured by the "Favorite Prescription."

Nye, Putnam Co., W. Va.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—Mine is a case of eleven years' standing, which baffled the skill of the best medical aid procurable. I obtained no good effect, until I began the use of the "Favorite Prescription," which lifted the burden which was seeking my life.

My gratitude I owe to the "Prescription." I hope that all suffering humanity (as in my case) may profit by the result of my experience.

Evoline Neil

RECEIVER WILSON AT WORK.

His First Order to the Santa Fe Treasurer is to Pay Off Employes.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 27.—J. C. Wilson, receiver of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, opened his office in the directors room of the company's building in this city yesterday. His first order was to Edward Wilder, treasurer of the company, to at once make out checks for the November wages of all employes, the money to be drawn from the fund that has accumulated for the payment of interest on bonds due Jan. 1. Checks for the payment of the men on the Chicago division were forwarded last night and all employes of the system will be paid in full by Saturday.

Receiver Wilson has been in consultation with General Manager Frey all day getting information regarding the floating debt of the company and the condition of its business. He will make a report at the first meeting of the receivers to be held in New York in a few days.

REBELS NOT RECOGNIZED.

Italian Fleet to Leave Rio—da Gama's Position Critical.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 27.—The Italian naval fleet will sail for home to-day.

The foreign ministers met to-day and decided against recommending that the insurgents be accorded belligerent rights.

No changes are apparent in the bombardment of the city.

The government has established a new fort on Governor's island, recently captured from the insurgents, and is daily increasing the cannon at other points.

That Admiral da Gama, who commands the insurgent vessels in the harbor, is in a critical position is even admitted by his friends. It is believed that there will be a decisive struggle in the near future.

CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUDS.

Irregularities at New York May Foot Up Over $2 000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin, as a result of investigation so far made in the New York custom house irregularities, has ordered Collector Kilbreth at New York to suspend until further notice all reliquidations in tobacco cases and all reliquidations under the tariff act of 1883.

It is estimated at the treasury department that the tobacco liquidation cases will foot up at least $1,000,000, and that the amount involved in the other cases will reach a much greater figure.

Confess to the Murder of Myra.

PRAGUE, Dec. 27.—The prisoners Dolezal and Dragoun, who were arrested on the charge of being connected with the murder of Rudolph Myra, have made a complete confession. They say that they were prompted to kill Myra by Deputy Herold's denunciation of him in the Reichrath during the recent debates on the government's coercive measure.

Henry W. Paine Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Henry W. Paine, the eminent lawyer, died at his residence in Cambridge yesterday. Mr. Paine was born in Winslow, Me., Aug. 30, 1810. He graduated at Waterville college, now Colby university, in 1830, was a tutor in the college for a year and later entered the law school at Harvard. He was admitted to the bar in 1834.

Gould Assault Case.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—William Crawford, William Haley and Daniel McGilleget are being tried here for felonious assault on Miss Florence M. Gould of Ware. Each claims that he tried to save Miss Gould from the others. It is one of the worst cases ever tried in the county.

Watching the Border for Chinamen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin to-day telegraphed the collectors of customs at Corpus Cristi, El Paso and Laredo to keep a close watch out along the border to prevent Chinamen from coming into the United States from Mexico.

Goes With the Lehigh Valley.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Charles A. Beach, assistant superintendent of the western division New York Central and Hudson River railroad has resigned to take effect Jan. 1 next. He has accepted the superintendency of the Lehigh Valley road.

Must Answer for Burglary.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—Frank Quinlan, the wood chopper, who broke into the house of Charles Eddy at Middletown on Saturday, has been held for trial on the charge of burglary. He is a stepson of Mr. Eddy.

No Assisted Immigrants Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Gresham has instructed Minister White, at St. Petersburg, to inform the Russian government that "assisted" immigrants will not be allowed to land in the United States.

Scientists in Session.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27.—Many scientists of national reputation are in attendance at the 12th annual meeting of the American society of naturalists, which convened at Yale this morning.

Granted Alimony and Counsel Fees.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Cora B. Hillard, who is suing her husband Robert C. Hillard, the actor, for divorce, has been granted $25 per week alimony and $250 counsel fees.

Unknown Ship Ashore.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 27.—Capt. Randall, of the schooner Mary A. Randall, reports that Monday he passed an unknown ship ashore on the east side of Fire Island.

Returns a Raving Maniac.

GATE CITY, Va., Dec. 27.—David S. Morrison, who two years ago was arrested for defaulting state and city funds and escaped, has returned a raving maniac.

Charter for a New Railroad.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—A certificate of incorporation to construct and operate a railroad from Baltimore to the state line of Pennsylvania has been secured.

O. & W. Railway Earnings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Ontario and Western's earnings for last week show an increase of over $6,000.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Mazoe, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

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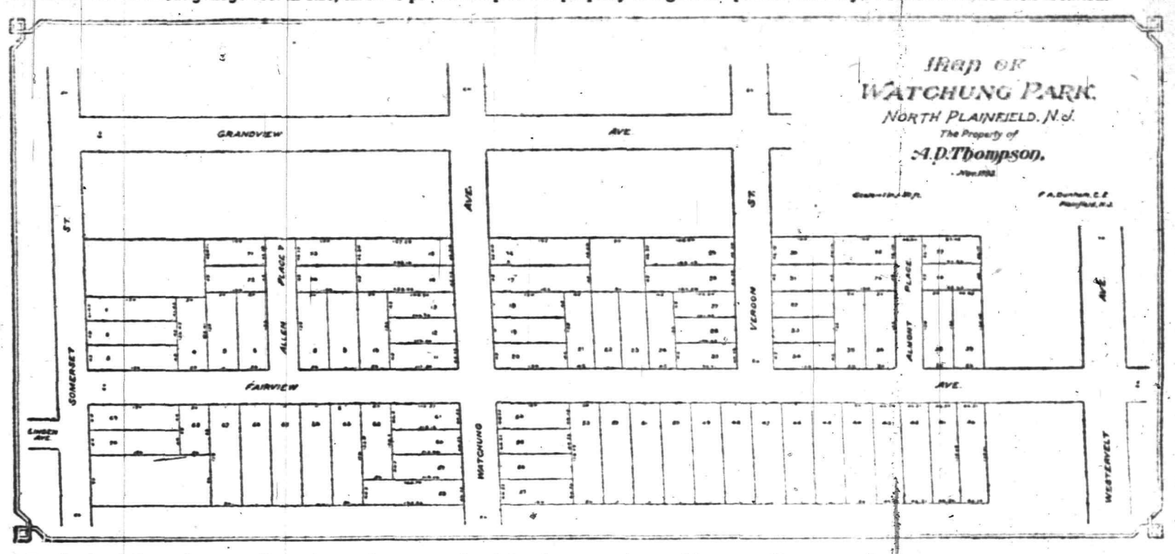
ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS will be in force by early spring. The work of macadamizing the streets is now being pushed rapidly.
ELECTRIC CARS pass the property. Electric lights, gas and city water will be introduced as soon in the spring as they are needed.
SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES now fronting on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the Crescent's ball field.
JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so they will also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.
THE LOTS are about 50x150 feet in size, and the printed map of the property will give the public necessary information as to their location.



For further information regarding prices and terms, copies of the above map, etc., address or call upon

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A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

The War is Over. A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure.

Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and no state bears a better record in that respect than it does. In literature it is rapidly acquiring an enviable place. In war and literature Solomon Yewell, well known as a writer as "Sol," has won an honorable position. During the late war he was a member of Co. M, 2d. N. Y. Cavalry and of the 13th Indiana Infantry Volunteers. Regarding an important circumstance he writes as follows:

"Several of us old veterans here are using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills, all of them giving splendid satisfaction. In fact, we have never used remedies that compare with them. Of the Pills we must say they are the best combination of the qualities required in a preparation of their nature we have ever known. We have none but words of praise for them. They are the outgrowth of a new principle in medicine, and tone up the system wonderfully. We say to all, try these remedies."—Solomon Yewell, Marion, Ind., Dec. 5, 1892.

These remedies are sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles $5, express prepaid. They positively contain neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

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Only a short time before stock taking; and many goods to sell. First comes Coats for Ladies and Children, and we cut prices to less than cost.

Many who have not bought Underwear will save money by buying now.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 21c; Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, 38c; Ladies' White Merino Vests, 38c; Children's Vests, both white and natural wool, 15c up; Blankets and Comfortables feel the effect of the cut. They are yours without profit.

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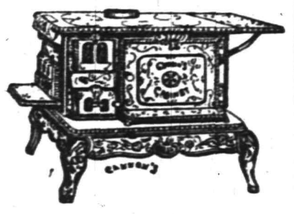

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Jonathan and His Continent.

BY MAX O'RELL, AUTHOR OF "JOHN BULL AND HIS ISLAND," "JOHN BULL, JR., ETC.," AND JACK ALLYN.

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I know a lady who, losing her patience with her housemaid one day, said to her:

"I expect my servants to do so and so."

"Your what?" cried the indignant damsel. "I'll just tell you what I think of you. You ain't no lady, that's certain."

Here are two advertisements which I extract from an Indianapolis paper:

"Situation as dish washer required by a lady. Apply Sentinel office."

"A lady (white) undertakes washing at home." (Address follows.)

Democracy can no further go.

"I take care never to part on bad terms with my servants when they leave me." This was said to me one day by a clever Boston lady, who, to my thinking, lacks sufficient admiration for the democratic institutions of America.

I guessed that she intended a covert satire on the greatest republic in the world.

"Why?" I demanded.

"Because, when one of those girls leaves me, it is quite within the range of possibility that she will marry some western ranchman, and one day, when her husband becomes a senator, she may be useful to me at Washington."

The great mass of the American people live on tough meat uncooked and iced water unfiltered.

I take it for granted that sheep and cattle are born at as tender an age in America as elsewhere, but the society for the protection of animals probably prevents their being killed for food while they are young enough to enjoy life, and so the patriarchs alone are reserved for the table.

That which renders the problem of dining almost past solving is that the meat has to be attacked with plated knives which tear but do not cut it. I suppose that, as half the lower class Americans still eat with their knives, it was necessary to abandon the idea of having steel knives for fear of their accidentally gashing their faces. If sharp steel knives were in general use in America the streets would be full of people with faces scarred and seamed like those of the Heidelberg students.

The Americans drink little else but water at table, and one cannot help wondering how it is that the filter seems to be an almost unknown institution in the land. Leave your glass of water untouched on the table, and in a few moments a thick sediment of mud or sand will be visible at the bottom of it.

Down south it is worse still.

At Jacksonville I was waited upon at table by an extremely obliging negro.

One day he brought me some water, put ice in it, and discreetly withdrew behind my chair.

I took up the glass and minutely inspected its contents.

"Epaminondas!" I cried.

"Dat's not my name, sah; I'm called Charles."

"Charles, look at this water; there is a snake in it."

Charles took the glass, looked in it, and then, with a reassuring grin, announced:

"It's dead, sah."

"That is comforting," said I, "but it may have left eggs, which will come to life by thousands inside me."

Charles was facetious, and was not to be put out of countenance for such a trifle. He took up the glass again, re-examined it, and replaced it on the table.

"Dere's no danger, sah; it's a male," he said.

In almost all hotels south of Washington the waiters are colored men. The service is but poor. The negroes are slow—it is the guests who do the "waiting."

At Delmonico's especially, and in the principal hotels of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington you can dine admirably. In the smaller towns you must be content with feeding.

But let us take our seats at the table d'hote of the best hotel in any second rate town that you please in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, or some other state of the Union.

No printed menu. A young woman, with an elaborate coiffure of curls, rolls and bangs, but no cap, approaches, darts a look of contempt at you and, turning her back upon you, gabbles off in one breath:

"Croutaupotpurbotabrimpsaucerosastbeefturkeycranberrysaucepotatoestomatoesappletartmincepievanillacream."

Do not attempt to stop her; she is wound up, and when she is started is bound to go to the end. You must not hope that she will repeat the menu a second time either. If you did not hear, so much the worse for you. Unfortunately the consequences are grave. It is not one dish that you miss—it is the whole dinner. You are obliged to order all your repast at once, and the whole is brought you, from soup to cheese, at one time.

I was so ill inspired one day as to order some soup to begin with. The waitress refused downright to bring me anything more.

"That is all you ordered," she said to me. "You do not suppose I can make twenty journeys to the kitchen for you."

I rose and sought the hotel keeper. I made the humblest apologies, pleaded that I was a foreigner who had only been in America a fortnight, and was not yet accustomed to the habits of the Americans. I promised solemnly never to transgress again in this way. Mine host went to the young person who was at the head of the battalion of harpies in the dining room, and interceded for me with her. I had the happiness of being forgiven, and was allowed to appease my hunger.

From that day forward, as soon as one of these witching damsels began her incantation, I cried out:

"Hold! Enough! Bring it all in."

Then I would eat the least distasteful of the messes and leave the rest. I can assure you the hotel did not make much profit out of me.

This is how the dinner is served:

The "duchess" begins by flinging a spoon and knife and fork down on the table in front of you. It is for you to set them straight, and I would advise you to do so without any murmuring. When you have taken your soup, the said "duchess" brings you a plate, around which she places a dozen little oval dishes in a symmetrical fashion that one can but admire.

The first little dish contains fish and a teaspoonful of sauce of some kind. It is needless to inquire the name of this sauce. All the fish sauces are the same; only the name varies. The second apparently contains a little lump of raw beef; the third a slice of roast turkey; the fourth mashed potatoes; the fifth a stewed tomato; the sixth cranberry sauce; the seventh chicken salad, the eighth some rice pudding, and the last contains (horrible dictu) a slice of apple tart, with a large helping of cheese in the middle of it. These two things are eaten together and are consequently served on the same dish.

You begin at the left. The first presents no obstacles but its bones and is soon disposed of. You turn your attention to the next dish on the right and attack the beef. It is impregnable, you can make no impression upon it. You pass. The turkey is not obdurate and you fall to on that, making little raids on the potatoes, tomatoes and cranberry sauce between each mouthful. Thanks to the many climates of America the thermometer varies in winter from 75 above zero in the south to 45 below in the north, you have turkey and cranberry sauce all the winter, strawberries six months of the year and tomatoes all the year round.

Oh, the turkey and cranberry sauce! I ate enough of that dish to satisfy me for the rest of my days. No more turkey and cranberry sauce for me, though I should live to be a hundred!

Of course all the meats, placed around your plate, soon begin to cool, and you have no choice but to bolt your food, diving with knife and fork into the little dishes right and left as dexterously as you can.

Finally you come to the apple tart on the extreme right. You carefully lift the cheese and, placing it aside, prepare to eat your sweets without this strange seasoning. Unhappily the pastry has become impregnated with an odor of roquefort, and again you pass. A vanilla cream terminates your repast.

Having disposed of this, you ask yourself why, in a free country, you may not have your various courses served one after the other; why you must bolt your food and bring on indigestion, and above all why the manager of the hotel, in his own interest as a man of business, does not before all else study the comfort of his customers. The answer is not difficult to find. It is the well being of the "duchess," and not that of the travelers, that he devotes his attention to studying. The traveler is obliged to come to his house, and he can treat him anyhow. His "helps" will only consent to stay with him, on condition he gives them heavy wages and light duties. He has no choice but to submit to his servants or to close his hotel. The Americans, free though they may be politically, are at the mercy of their servants, whether in public or private life. This kind of tyranny is hateful. To throw off the yoke of the superior classes is very well, but I am not aware that the yoke of the common people is at all preferable. John Bull commands all his paid servants. Jonathan obeys his.

Thus, in the hotels of America outside of the large cities, with the rarest exceptions, the dinner is served from 1 o'clock to 3, the tea-supper from 6 to 8. You happen to arrive at half past 3, tired out and famishing. You hope to be able to obtain a good meal without delay. Illusion! You must wait until the dining room door is opened, and pass two hours and a half in wretchedness. How often have I entreated, implored! "Could you not get a chop cooked for me, or an omelet, or something? If that is impossible, for mercy's sake give me a slice of cold meat." Prayers and supplications were unavailing. Occasionally a landlord would express his regrets and make excuses for his inability to oblige me; but far oftener I got no kind of response at all. Once or twice I tried making a tempest, without any more success. Another time I tried politeness. "Excuse me," I said, "if I am intruding. I hope that by putting up at your hotel I shall not be too much in your way. I have not the honor to be a citizen of the greatest republic in the world, but am only a poor European who does not know your ways. In future I will take careful precautions. But this time and just for once, I should be so much obliged for something to eat. I should be distressed to occasion any derangement in your household, but just for once, only once."

Sheer waste of breath. The hotel is as it is: you may use it or stay away.

The Americans are quite right to study the comfort of their servants, but the well being of one class should not exist at the cost of the well being of another, and the people who travel are as interesting as those who serve at table.

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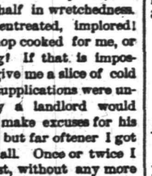

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Signed, GEORGE VOEHL, Administrator.
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8.34 p.m.—SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping car, daily, to Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Memphis. Dining car Altoona to Richmond.

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Sundays, 1, 9 05, 10 08 a. m., 9 09 p. m.

For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—3 04, 5 34, 6 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 01, 7 20, 7 42, 7 57, 8 06, 9 11, 9 32, 8 47, 9 15, 9 41, 9 45, 10 20. 10 38, 10 48, 11 07, 11 54 a. m. 1 13, 1 20, 2 03, 2 16, 3 40, 3 45, 3 47, 4 44, 5 15, 5 36, 5 48, 6 08, 6 22, 6 48, 6 58, 7 07, 7 30 7 52, 8 17, 9 07, 9 50, 10 00 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays 7 04, 7 34, 7 45, 8 05, 9 20, 9 47, 10 12, 10 38, 10 49 a. m., 12 35, 1 46, 2 33, 2 45, 3 45, 4 45 5 34, 5 48, 7 05, 7 12, 7 25, 7 58, 9 26, 9 15, 10 16, and 11 46 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy—1 38, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a. m. 3 20 4 48, 5 44, 6 12, 7 18 and 9 54 p. m night week-days. Sundays, 1 38, 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For South Amboy—4 08, 8 06 a. m., 12 46, 5 44 7 37 p. m. Sundays, 8 53, 10 28 a. m., 5 44 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 105, 3 39 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—6 10, 7 8- 9 05, 9 41, 10 08, 11 43 A. M., 1 05 1 37, 3 23 5 08 6 25 7 46 8 [illegible] 9 07 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 4 59 9 06 9 41 10 08, 10 41 A. M. 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 07 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—8 06 a. m., 4 08 and 5.16 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 4 04 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington, Camden and Philadelphia via Trenton. 7 59, 10 08, 11 43 a. m., 1 37, 3 23, 4 08, 5 08, 7 46 p. m. Sundays 10 41 a. m., 5 40 p. m. and 5 40 p. m.

For Freehold—7 59, 1 43 a. m., 4 23, 5 08 p. m., via Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week-days.

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Leave Newark 6 18, 7 18, 7 56, 8 56, 10 06, 11 38 A. M. 1 15, 1 35, 2 27 Saturday only, 2 50, 3 32 4 06, 4 35 5 06, 5 36, 6 30, 7 25, 8 40, 10 06, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 45, 9 50, 11 25, A. M., 1 10, 2 25, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 15, 7 10, 9 15, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 43 2 09 3 02, 3 48, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 54, 6 04, 6 30, 6 35, 7 13, 7 37 10 26 11 08 P. M. 12 38 night Sunday—8 48, 9 38 9 56, A. M., 3 08, 5 26, 8 14, 8 55, 10 18, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 8 30, 7 00 7 35, 7 48, 9 20, 9 08, 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 21, 5 28 6 35, 8 28, 8 45, 11 05 P. M. Sunday 8 25, 11 00 A. M., 12 08, 1 18, 5 05, 6 55, 8 08, 8 05, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON

Leave Plainfield 3 16, 8 16, 9 43, A. M. 12 49, 2 01, 5 05, 5 14, 8 38, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 38 A. M. 2 00, 6 05, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00 9 45, A. M., 12 32, 4 01, 7 20 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 45, A. M. 6 40, 7 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW HOPE TOONS.

Leave Plainfield 9 42, a m 5 03, 5 14 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 15 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 43 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton. Through cars to Williamsport. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

12 43 p. m. way for Easton connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 01 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton

4 08 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on high bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 16 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua. Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8 11 24 A. M. 1.14, 4 01, 5 51, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy 8 37, 8 56, 11 24 a. m. 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5.54, 7 09 p. m. Sunday—8 37, 8, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

5 48 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, hamokin Williamsport, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 8.36 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 14 p. m

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Leave Trenton 8 18, 8 44, 9 42, 48, a. m., 12 43, 2 09, 5 24, 6 38 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 05, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.

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From 26th and Chestnut—3 55, 8 12, 11 14, a.m. 3 30, 8 14, 8 18, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 11 14 a m., 3 30, 8 14, 8 18, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 58, 9 07, 10 25, a.m. 12 15, 2 10, 4 13, 5 54 9 5, 7 m Sundays—1 00, 4 58, 10 27 a. m. 12 18, 4 32 6 49, 9 15 p. m.

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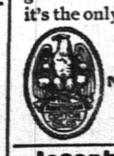

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SEIZING THE PROPERTY

An Attachment Against the New England Road at Hartford.

Everything Within His Jurisdiction in the Sheriff's Hands—All Freight Trains Dismantled and the Engines Run Into the Sheds—Passenger Trains Not Molested—McLeod Says the Appointment of Receivers Was a Surprise for Him, But That His Innings Will Come Later—Directors to Meet Again This Afternoon.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—An attachment for $3000,000 was filed last night on all the rolling stock of the New York and New England road at East Hartford. The papers were served by Sheriff Preston, who with a force of six deputies took possession of all freight cars and about forty engines. The papers were prepared by Hyde, Gross and Hyde in a suit brought by Receiver J. K. O. Sherwood, of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England road, to recover over $200,000 due for freight bills on earned freight delivered to the New England road. The account has been accumulating for several months.

After attaching the rolling stock in the East Hartford yards, the sheriff took possession of all freight trains as fast as they arrived, dismantled the trains and ran the engines into the sheds. The passenger trains were not interfered with.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28.—Judge William K. Townsend of the United States district court has appointed William T. Hart of Boston temporary receiver of the New York and New England road on the same grounds as those contained in the action of Judge Wallace at Albany yesterday. This move was made at the instance and upon the application of W. K. Loring of Boston and Charles C. Perkins of Hartford, who appeared for the trustees for the second mortgage bondholders of the road. These gentlemen upon learning of the appointment of Mr. Thomas C. Platt by Judge Wallace appeared before Judge Townsend. They stated that the property of the road in the state of Connecticut was liable to be tied up and crippled by attachments of creditors, and moved Mr. Hart's appointment. Judge Townsend took the matter under advisement for several hours, and later issued an order appointing Mr. Hart.

Vice-President J. M. Hall of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, referring to oft-repeated reports that the New York and New Haven people had secured a controlling interest in the New York and New England road, said that if there was anything in the reports he had not heard of it, and he thought he ought to know. He did not believed the New Haven road wanted the New England.

The End Not Yet, Says McLeod.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—President A. A. McLeod, in speaking of the appointment of receivers for the New York and New England railroad, said: "I had no more idea than the man in the moon that application was to be made for the appointment of a receiver. There was no need for such a step. The company required only $200,000 or $300,000, and I could have raised that amount. I pulled the company through before, and I could have done it this time. I had not begun to try. Other people have their say now. I shall have mine later. The end is not yet reached by any means. The receivership for the New England does not prevent its leasing the New York, New England and Northern. The stock voted on this lease is by holders of record Dec. 13. There may be interference with the lease, but the legality stands. I vote over 100,000 shares in favor of the lease, which shows that a majority of the stock is in my hands."

Heilner Backed McLeod.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The assignment of Samuel Heilner, coal merchant, was no doubt precipitated by his connection with the New England road.

Mr. Heilner has been one of the directors of the road since last March, at which time his financial support contributed largely to the success of Mr. McLeod in securing control of the property. Mr. Heilner, whose relations with the Reading railroad have always been very close, was induced last winter, it is said, to aid Mr. McLeod in his efforts to obtain control of the New England and he advanced money to the aggregate of $250,000. This sum is said to have been lost.

A few weeks ago, when New England stock advanced sharply on the prospect of the company securing an independent entrance into New York city, Mr. Heilner increased his interest in the stock.

To Save the Property.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—After the appointment of Thomas C. Platt as temporary receiver of the New England railroad Judge Wallace said: "The order appointing a temporary receiver was granted pending the application for a permanent receiver and to save the property and prevent disintegration as a result of attachments upon the rolling stock and other property of the road. My order is returnable before me in New York city on January 18, when the question of the appointment of a permanent receiver will be argued. The bondholders, shareholders and creditors of the company can be present at that time, and will be heard."

Directors to Meet This Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The meeting of the stockholders of the New York and New England railroad will reconvene at 2 o'clock this afternoon because a sufficient number of votes was not cast yesterday. The total vote was 108,750 shares for and 6,898 against the lease. President McLeod voted 95,385 shares. A vote of 119,000 shares in favor of the lease is required.

Not Seeking Compromise.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—The story current here that Col. Breckinridge would meet Miss Madeline Pollard in this city to confer with her in regard to a compromise of the famous suit is denied by Mr. Breckinridge's friends. They say the rumor was started solely to injure his political standing at home.

Barn, Cattle and Horses Burned.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 28.—The large barn on the farm of Charles Sultner, near this city, was burned yesterday. Six head of cattle and five horses perished.

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Treasury Balance Down to $83,914,096.

May Decline Still Further in January and No Improvement is Expected for Some Time—Payment Suspended on Many Claims Now Due.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The treasury net balance has declined to the low figure of $83,914,096, of which $52,094,796 is in gold and $6,889,300 is in currency. This is the lowest point ever reached by the treasury, but each successive day only makes it lower. At the beginning of the fiscal year the net balance was $103,300,000, and at the commencement of December it was $95,000,000. As stated in these dispatches from time to time, little hope is entertained that the receipts will increase to any material extent during the next few months.

January is the heaviest month in the year for treasury expenditures. Nearly $6,000,000 of interest will have to be paid during January, besides a considerable amount for sugar bounties, aside from the ordinary expenses of the government, which include pensions. With these heavy disbursements in sight and receipts continuing to decline, experts at the treasury figure a net loss for January of 12 or 13 million dollars, leaving the net balance February 1 not over $70,000,000.

Many accounts, it is stated, which are due and should be paid, are suspended or postponed because of the depleted condition of the treasury. This class of accounts, which include public works, public buildings, adjudicated claims, etc., has been estimated to foot up more than $100,000,000.

GERMAN SOCIALIST STUDENTS.

Their Manifesto to the Congress at Geneva Calls Forth Criticism.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The socialist students attending the universities at Berlin, Freiburg, Marburg and Riel, and the Catholic academy at Muenster, have addressed a manifesto to the socialist congress at Geneva, in which they declare that they are of the opinion that the "intellectual proletariat has the important role of expounding socialist theories to the people." It adds that the students are not yet in a position to form a public organization, but assures the congress that in spite of the restraint imposed upon them they will do all they possibly can to extend socialist ideas.

The Vorwaerts, the organ of the socialists, puts a damper on the manifesto of the students by saying it does not believe that they have any right to speak on behalf of the "intellectual proletariat," which the manifesto mentions. The paper adds that the fact that a person is or was a member of a university does not prove his capacity for disseminating socialist theories.

The Vorwaerts seems to fear that the students will damage the socialist cause by their extravagant utterances.

The Hawaiian Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on foreign relations, which is conducting the inquiry into the events leading up to the revolution in Hawaii, the intervention of this government in the matter, has adjourned until Tuesday next. While the investigation will be conducted in secret, it is believed the report will be given to the press at the same time it is reported to the senate.

For Killing Husband and Father.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Detective Bryant of Hudson has locked up in jail in that city Martha Rockfeller, aged 60 years, her daughter Kate, and sons Harry and Thomas, of Germantown, on suspicion of knowing something regarding the death of Edward Rockfeller, aged 65 years, the husband and father of the prisoners.

Fighting in Rio Bay.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Pernambuco says that a general engagement between the insurgent and government ships is reported to have taken place at Rio Janeiro. The forts are said to have shared in the battle. The dispatch adds that the firing is said to have been the heaviest on Dec 24.

Victor Considerant Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Victor Prosper Considerant died here last evening. In 1849 he went to America, where he proposed preaching the socialism of Fourier. He did not return to Paris until 1869. Since then he has lived in the French capital. He publish many works on socialism.

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AS A FAVOR TO THE PUBLIC.

Corbett's Principal Reason For the Desire to Whip Mitchell.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—Mr. John P. McKenzie, better known as "Druid Hill," has received a letter from James Corbett.

"To begin with," writes Corbett, "you ask me why I am particularly glad of an opportunity of meeting Mitchell. I will answer that question by saying that I firmly believe that by whipping Mitchell I will be doing the American public a favor, as I am convinced that the public is tired of his bluffings and windy nothings. I think he wants to meet me for the same reason that I wanted to meet Sullivan—he has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

"In regard to the difference between the ring tactics of Mitchell and myself, I can only say that I don't know what tactics he will pursue, but that my tactics will depend entirely upon his, as I never plan my tactics until I enter the ring, and am controlled greatly by what my opponent does.

"In my opinon an inch in height is worth ten pounds in weight, and I had much rather be ten pounds lighter than an inch shorter. In fact, I don't think there is a man under five feet nine inches whom I could not alone whip, but hit when and where I wanted to, no matter how clever he may be."

NEW YORK ASSEMBLY.

Candidates for the Speakership and Other Offices Due at Albany.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—Assemblyman Malby is expected to arrive at the Delevan house at any hour to open his speakership headquarters. Col. George W. Dun, the last man to enter the race for the assembly clerkship, has telegraphed the Delavan to reserve rooms suitable for headquarters for Saturday morning.

Lucius A. Waldo, of Bath, Steuben county, arrived last night and announced his candidacy for the secretaryship of the senate. The only other candidate who has so far entered the field is Mr. George H. Thornton, of Buffalo, who is well known to the legislators, having been the stenographer of the last republican senate.

Assemblyman Hobbie, of Grenwich, Washington county, was the only out of town legislator in the city this morning.

Miss Yeargin's Life Was Insured.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 28.—It now transpires that Miss Yeargin, who was drowned while out rowing with Prof. Merriam, was insured for $1,000. She had given the policy to a South Carolina lady, a friend who had advanced her money. The body is to be forwarded to her parents. Suspicion is still strong that the Bishop family knew the whereabouts of the body long ago. Prof. Merriam's body has not been recovered.

America on Irish Home Rule.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Times publishes three columns under the caption "American Sidelights on Home Rule." The argument of the writer is intended to rebut Mr. Gladstone's statements to the effect that the United States constitution is a precedent for granting home rule to Ireland and a justification of the home rule policy in general. The writer quotes liberal authors.

Death of Thomas O'Connor.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Thomas O'Connor, one of the first men to contract for work on the streets of this city, and the father of Vicar-General O'Connor, of Newark diocese, is dead of apoplexy. He had not been well since the death of his wife a year ago, when she was killed by falling down stairs. He was born in Ireland in 1829 and came to this country in 1851.

$4,000 For the Loss of a Life.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—The administrator of E. R. Pitkin, killed by a train at East Hartford in 1889, has been awarded a verdict of $4,000 against the New England road in the superior court. This is the largest amount ever awarded in this State for a death caused by a railroad.

Burned Her New Born Babe.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 28.—It is alleged here that the police are looking for a woman, who lived in the Slade mill block, whom they will accuse of wrapping her newborn babe in clothes soaked with kerosene and then setting fire to them, burning the infant to death.

An Anti-Spoils League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Civil Service Reform league proposes to organize what will be known as the Anti-Spoils league, with Carl Schurz as president. An enrollment of the voters of the country who favor administrative reform will be undertaken at once.

To Bring About Harmony.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Sheriff O'Brien of Suffolk county has requested the resignations of Deputies John B. Fitzpatrick and Thomas Fee and Clerk George L. Wrighton. The changes are, it is said, in the interests of harmony in the sheriff's office.

Mr. Harrity Not Seriously Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The report that William F. Harrity, secretary of the commonwealth and chairman of the democratic national committee, is seriously ill, is an exaggeration. Mr. Harrity is only suffering from a bad cold.

Bishop of Vermont.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 28.—A majority of the bishops have formally confirmed Rev. A. A. Hall's election to the bishopric of Vermont, and the bishop-elect has been notified by cable.

Governor Flower Will Receive.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Governor Flower will receive the public at the executive chamber between the noon hour and 1 o'clock on New Year's day.

IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL

White House Reburnished for New Year's Day.

The Red Room Receives Especial Attention Under Mrs. Cleveland's Direction for the President's Reception—Season of Gayety is Now On.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The executive mansion has been thoroughly overhauled for the social season, which opens with the reception on New Year's day.

The red parlor of the mansion has undergone the principal changes, which was personally supervised by Mrs. Cleveland. Since its renovation the ceiling and walls are of delicate yellow, with a jeweled effect. Carved mahogany cases have been added to the doorways to correspond with the massive mantels of the same wood. The carpet is a warm scarlet, having a delicate tracery of gray. The familiar antique furniture has been freshly upholstered with scarlet damask in which there is a striking gray figure. The heavy window draperies falling over the lace curtains are of the same material. The grill work over the windows is of mahogany and the inside shutters are of the same wood. In the far corners of the room near the windows are two large palms on scarlet velveted pedestals, and a mahogany table supports a handsome silver lamp with a scarlet umbrella shade, which sheds a soft, warm light over the beautiful apartment. A large life-size portrait of ex-President Arthur hangs on the wall of this room.

The cards of invitation for the reception of the diplomatic corps, the congress, the judiciary, and the army, navy and marine corps, are beautifully engraved and bear the president's crest in red at the head.

The following is the official programme for the president's reception on the New Year's day:

At 11 a. m. the president will receive the vice-president, the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps; at 11:15 a. m., the judiciary; at 11:25 a. m., the congress, district commissioners, judicial officers of the district, ex-members of the cabinet and ex-ministers of the United States; at 11:40 a. m., the officers of the army, navy and marine corps; at 12 m., departmental officials; at 12:15 p. m., the G. A. R. and other veteran organizations; at 12:35 p. m., reception of citizens.

The president will be assisted by Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Stevenson and the ladies of the cabinet.

JILTED FOR A YOUNGER LOVER

An Aged Man's Experience With a Handsome Typewriter.

BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Miss Sadie Warwick, a tall, handsome blonde, 24 years of age, was arraigned in police court yesterday charged with grand larceny of $500 from Nelson J. Abbott, 60 years old, an insurance agent, to whom she was engaged to be married, but was deserting for a younger lover. According to Abbott's story he employed Miss Warwick as a typewriter two years ago. He fell in love with her and upon her promising to marry him bought her diamonds and other jewelry and gave her large sums of money. Yesterday he found her eloping and caused her arrest.

Judge King ordered the young woman's discharge, telling the aged complainant that he should have learned wisdom with his declining years.

Americans and English Celebrate.

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PARIS, Dec. 28.—The American and English colonies here celebrated Christmas together. Lord Dufferin, British ambassador, and Lady Dufferin kept open house. Lord Terence Blackwood and his wife, formerly Miss Davis of New York, who had just returned from their wedding tour, held an informal reception of English and Americans.

Pennsylvania Railroad Earnings.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The statement of the Pennsylvania railroad company for all lines, both east and west of Pittsburg and Erie, show a decrease in net earnings for the month of November, 1893, as compared with the same month of last year, of $571,564.60 and a decrease in expenses of $783,439.08.

No Positive News From Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Neither the Chartered Company nor the government have received any news confirming or denying the reports as to the massacre of Captains Wilson and Barrow and their commands by Lobengala, but they all acknowledge that they feel the keenest anxiety.

Four Ebervale Rioters Arrested.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 28.—Of the eight men arrested charged with being implicated in the Ebervale riot but four were held in custody. One of the two men now in the hospital is very low and it is thought he will die.

Another Reduction in Wages.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—It is announced that on Monday next another general reduction in wages will go into effect at the mills of the Pottsville Iron and Steel company.

Whale Caught Off Long Island.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Dec. 28.—A large whale was captured off Mecox, near Bridgehampton, L. I., yesterday afternoon and towed ashore near Watermills.

Stove Foundry Burned.

IRONTON, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The Hanging Rock stove foundry was burned to the ground yesterday. The loss will be heavy. Sixty men are thrown out of employment.

Re-elected President of the B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—President Mayer of the B. and O. railroad has been re-elected for another year. This will be his sixth consecutive term of office.

Withdrawn From the Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—After completing 665 miles, Barton has withdrawn from the six days' bicycle race. Martin is still in the lead.

Vaillant's Trial to Begin January 5.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The trial of Auguste Vaillant, who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies, will begin on January 5.

Midwinter Exposition Opening.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The midwinter exposition will be formally opened on January 1.

A BREAK AT DANBURY

One Big Firm Gives in to the Union.

Work to Be Resumed To-day—Opinions Differ as to What the Other Factories May Do—The Men Elated at the Sudden Turn in Affairs.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 28.—The Bellaire-Lurch company will open their hat factory as a union shop to-day. The firm is one of twenty that are in the manufacturers' association which declared a lockout five weeks ago against union hatters. It is one of the largest in the city, and the announcement, which was not made till late last evening, has been received by the locked-out men with every sign of delight and it is the talk of the city.

The firm yesterday notified the hatters' executive committee to call the old employes of their factory together and instruct them to return to work. The committee notified the men and this morning, at 9 o'clock, they met in the city hall and began to formulate a plan for their going back. As soon as this arragement is completed the men will go to the factory in a body and a bill of prices will be made for the coming six months and the shop will immediately begin business again.

Bellaire, Lurch and Company are willing to take the men back under the agreements of 1885, but in all probability the agreements that the hatters' committee will present to them will be even more liberal than those. The committee is sanguine of a speedy settlement of the lockout difficulties now, and think that some of the other factories will soon fall into line. However this may be, the resumption of Bellaire, Lurch and Company is considered as an opening wedge by the men. On the other hand there is said to be some peculiarity in the relation that exists between this firm and the manufacturers' association. When the lock-out was declared, Bellaire, Lurch and Company, it is said, reserved the right to withdraw from the organization after a certain time if a settlement was not reached and reopen as a fair shop. Their notice of discharge to their men read differently from those of the other manufacturers, and it is believed that the present move does not have a strong bearing on the situation. It is certain that a majority of factories will not reopen for a month to come, though the men think that the backbone of the trouble is weakened, if not broken.

She Has an Interesting Career.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Miss Ella M. Thurber, who was sentenced to prison Thursday for forgery, seems to be well known in other cities. A despatch from Chicago says she was indicted there last week for embezzling from her employer an amount something over $1,000. From Columbus, Ohio, the information comes that she served two years in the penitentiary there for a robbery committed in Cincinnati. After her release she robbed a benevolent family who tried to reform her. She then went to New York, at another's expense, and started from there last September to do missionary work in India.

A Consul Charged with Negligence.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Capt. Andrews of the schooner Grace Andrews, just arrived here, is going to Washington to lodge charges against United States Consul Town at Rio Janeiro. Capt. Andrews says that that Peixoto's men arrested him and three of his men while going to visit his brother, a merchant in Rio. They gave no explanation for the act and put the sailors in cold, damp cells filled with rats and lizards. The captain claims that Counsel Town neglected his duty in the matter. Capt Andrews will also claim damages from the Brazilian government.

Houses Wrecked With Dynamite.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—About 8 o'clock last night a dynamite bomb was thrown in the rear of two houses occupied by Lilley and Sebastian Martinelli, residents of Oakland, a suburb of this city. Both houses were badly shattered, and Katie Miller, one of the residents in the Martinelli house, was injured. It is thought that a jealous lover of Mrs. Martinelli threw the bomb. The occupants of the houses had to seek other lodgings. The police are investigating.

Gould Replies to Mrs. Nicolaus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—George Gould, through his attorneys, has made his answer in the $40,000 suit of Mrs. Nicolaus. The answer is voluminous and consists of a general denial to each and every charge made by Mrs. Nicolaus in her complaint. The lawyers concerned declined to make it pubic, but both sides declared that the suit would not be compromised.

Reward for a Murderer's Capture.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Dedham selectmen have voted to pay Joseph Gantefour, of New York, the reward of $500, which they offered in 1891 for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of August Tangner for the murder of Miss Mary Emerson at West Dedham, on June 2, 1891.

Her Son-in-Law Accused.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—The coroner's jury, in the case of Mrs. Walbury Meyer, who was mysteriously shot at Yarmouth, November 28, and who died December 17, has rendered a verdict that the fatal wound was made by a gun in the hands of Augustus Martis Prada, her son-in-law.

Central May Buy the Northern.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The supreme court has denied the motion of Emil Oelbermann, a stockholder in the New York and Northern railroad, to restrain the New York Central from purchasing the road at the sale of the franchise to be held to-day.

Gen. J. L. Swift Dying.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Gen. John L. Swift, deputy collector of the clearance department at the custom house, is believed to be dying at his home in Roxbury. He is suffering with chills and fever and heart trouble.

Dry Goods Firm Assigns.

NORWICH, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Phelps and Fitch, dry goods merchants of this city, have assigned. The firm had an excellent reputation for fair dealing and were hard workers.

Wanskuck Mills to Go Again.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 28.—The Wanskuck mills, which have been idle for some time, resumed with 180 looms, about half the capacity of the concern.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—H. C. Miner writes that there is no truth in the report that he contemplates building a theatre in this city.

—New Year orders for Huyler's are this week's specialty at Leggett's. A fresh supply comes in tomorrow.

—Officers will be elected in Franklin Council, No. 41, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, this evening.

—All members of the Junior League are requested to meet in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2, to rehearse for the entertainment.

—Everything is in readiness for the band parade and banquet of the Salvation Army this evening. Tickets can be procured of the members and at the door.

—The Bound Brook Orchestra will give a concert and ball in Bound Brook Hall, Monday night, Jan. 1. The grand march will be at 9, and "Home Sweet Home" at 3.

—The Fourth Ward Social Club will give their first ball of the season this evening in T. A. B. Hall, Fourth and Liberty streets. A good time is promised those who attend.

—The staff brass band from the National Headquarters in New York, will be at the Salvation Army meeting tonight. The parade will be at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

—That most excellent and flourishing safe-investment concern, the Dime Savings Institution, has declared another interest dividend, and announces that money deposited before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1.

—A curtain in a window of the house of Mr. Fawcett, at Grove street and Linden avenue, caught fire at 8:45 this morning. Charles W. Lines happened to be passing and noticed the flames. They were extinguished by the occupants as soon as he gave the warning.

—Special officer Rockafellow has been engaged to look after Tier's lake, and to keep the boys from throwing sticks and stones on the surface of the ice. Yesterday, he says, two venturesome boys tried to go skating on the pond, and a drowning accident was only prevented by the timely aid of the officer.

SNATCHED HER PURSE.

Bold Robbery on Washington Street in Broad Daylight.

The hard times and the desperate character of some of those out of work were fully demonstrated yesterday in broad daylight, when a highwayman snatched a pocketbook from a woman on Washington street and made off with it.

Mrs. F. H. Wills of LaGrande avenue was passing along Washington street, yesterday afternoon, on her way to Miss Angleman's dressmaking establishment on East Front street. She carried a muff suspended from around the neck by means of a cord, and in her hand was a pocketbook containing some fifteen dollars in money. When nearing the Washington street railroad bridge she noticed a stranger, well dressed, approaching in the opposite direction. Mrs. Wills paid no attention to the man and just before passing him transferred the pocketbook to a pocket in the muff. The man evidently noticed this, and just as he passed grasped for the muff. The book fell to the sidewalk and the man picked it up and escaped by climbing the bank and running along the railroad. Before Mrs. Wills recovered from the fright the thief was out of sight. He is described as a young man, well-dressed and wearing a brown overcoat and derby hat. Mrs. Wills is quite positive she can identify the man if she sees him again.

C. C., J. S. Jones.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., elected the following officers last evening:

C. C—J. S. Jones.
V. C—A. W. TenEyck.
Prelate—A. W. Millard.
M. of W—J. A. Kriney.
K. of R. and S—J. M. Hawkins.
M. of F—J. VanWinkle, Jr.
M. of E—B. R. Force.
M. at A—J. Anderson.
Trustee—G. W. Dean.
Representative to Grand Lodge—B. R. Force.
Alternate—Bateman Thatcher.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor Bowman and staff will be present next Wednesday evening and install the officers-elect.

Tiny Trespassers.

Two boys, Segie Brown and Charles Miller, aged eight, were brought before City Judge Coddington on a charge of trespassing on the cars of the Central Railroad and taking waste from the boxes thereof. Both pleaded guilty. A reprimand was administered and sentence was suspended.

Big Sale of Borough Property.

Recent real-estate transfers of North Plainfield land include the following:

Charles F. and Annie B. Pond to Frank and Anna Gleason, North Plainfield, $1,650 90.

Edward J. and Dora H. Waring to Charles W. McCutchen, North Plainfield, $4,380.

The Nurse's Delight.

Every experienced nurse knows the value of a remedy which, without being an anodyne, will relieve soreness of the limbs or stiffness of the joints, and enable a patient to sleep quietly and naturally.

Just such a remedy are ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS. Placed on the chest or on the back, if necessary cut into strips and placed over the muscles of the limbs, they work marvels in the way of soothing and quieting restlessness. Being perfectly simple and harmless in their composition, they can be used freely, and many a sufferer has thanked them for a night of quiet rest, grateful both to him and those who care for him.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS do not weaken the bowels.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Meller, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co. Druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Allen, druggist, Spring field, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Spring field, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

HYMENEAL.

Murray—Mosher.

The wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Mosher to William D. Murray brought all of Plainfield's society people to the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at noon today. It was one of the most notable gatherings of representative residents of Plainfield that have assembled this season. The church was handsomely decorated, the altar being adorned with palms and lilies.

The bride was dressed in moire antique, with a veil, and carried a bunch of lilies of the valley. Her stepfather, Isaac W. Bushmore gave the bride away and the Rev. Dr. William R. Richards performed the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Gertrude Bushmore, who was becomingly attired in white crepe de chene. The bridesmaids, the Misses Murray, wore silk gowns of lemon and white stripes, and hats of white with lemon-colored trimmings. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore gold wreath pins with a diamond in the centre, presented to them by the bride, who wore a pin of the same pattern given her by the groom.

The best man was James Murray, a brother of the groom.

The ushers wore frock coats with gray gloves and white roses. Their gold pins, presents from the groom, were of dragon pattern with diamond setting. The ushers were: J. W. Sandford, Jr., George Griffen, the Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, R. F. Murray, J. E. Erickson and R. W. Erickson.

The wedding march was exquisitely played by Miss Uzer.

After the ceremony the guests were driven to the residence of Mr. Bushmore, corner of Grant avenue and West Seventh street, where the wedding breakfast was partaken of. The caterer was Davis of Newark. The decorations in the home were similar to those in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray started on the 2:16 train for a wedding trip through the South. On their return they will live in a new residence on Ninth street near Madison avenue.

Those who were present from out of town were: Mrs. William T. Hussey and Arthur Hussey, of North Berwick, Me; Mrs. Buffun and Miss Sutton, of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. John D. Hicks and Mrs. Mary Haviland, of Westbury, L. I.; Mrs. Henry Field and Mrs. Haviland, of Brooklyn; James Parker, of Ridgeway, Pa.; and Miss Hannah Mekeel and Mr. Sheppley, of Peekskill, N. Y.

UNDER AN EVERGREEN BELL.

Another Branch of Public Service Established by The Daily Press.

About one hundred and fifty members of the Sunday-school and their friends enjoyed the Christmas entertainment in the First Church of Christ last night. Deacon Benjamin W. Hand, Superintendent of the Sunday-school, presided.

The church had been handsomely and carefully decorated with festoons of Christmas green coming to the centre, where a large evergreen bell was suspended.

The programme published in The Press of yesterday was carried out before an appreciative audience, and a copy of The Press was used by Mr. Hand in making the announcements. The children had been carefully trained, and recited well.

The children received boxes of candies and other gifts at the close of the entertainment. The teachers of the school were pleasantly remembered by their classes.

LANGHORNE SHIELDS HER.

North Plainfield's Borough Functionaries Can't Produce Mrs. Drake from Her Refuge.

Mrs. D. F. Drake is visiting her son in Langhorne, Pa.

This is not an item of any particular social interest, yet it has completely upset the plans of the borough authorities.

Mrs. Drake had her husband and his friends arrested for carousing in her house early Sunday morning. Tuesday the case was adjourned till yesterday afternoon for the convenience of Attorney George DeMeza. Yesterday Mrs. Drake was away, but the magistrate would not dismiss the case and postponed it for two weeks and thence after at the convenience of the Court. This is said to be the fourth time that Mrs. Drake has had her husband arrested and then failed to appear against him.

SANTA CLAUS IN THE WEST END.

Hope Chapel Festivities Enjoyed by a Crowd That Squeezed for Space.

The Sunday-school Christmas festivities in Hope chapel last evening were attended by a crowd which entirely filled the building. Superintendent H. C. Squires was in charge during the evening.

Impersonator Daley, of New York, furnished an entire entertainment with his clever imitations of people and types, and by his amusing performances on various musical instruments.

Harry Turner took the part of Santa Claus, and distributed boxes of candy to all the scholars, as well as class and individual presents. The children of the primary department, under the care of Miss Newman, were remembered with an abundance of toys and games, and were apparently the happiest of all. The decorations were elaborate, and the Christmas tree had been carefully prepared.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

A DANCE TO THEIR DAUGHTER.

The Reinhart Home the Scene of One of the Brightest Events of the Social Season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, of 69 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood Heights, gave their eldest daughter, Miss Carrie Reinhart, a reception of welcome on her return home from an extended trip, last evening. The house was elaborately decorated with white flowers and Christmas greens, and was thronged with merry young people from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The music of the string orchestra furnished and led by P. Ludwig Conde proved that there is no necessity of going to New York for satisfactory music.

The supper was served by Clark of New York, and the ices were the best ever served in Plainfield.

A number of the guests who attended were:

Miss Edith Smalley, Miss Caroline Vail, Miss Edith VanBoskerck, Miss May Waring, Miss Florence Waring, Miss Edith Taylor, Miss Marion Bowen, Miss Laura Worthington, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Miss Mary Bushnell, Miss Bessie Evans, Miss Ethel Hart, Miss Lotta Lowe, Miss Anna Miller, Miss May Whiton, Miss Nancy Lawson, Miss Daisy Shepard, Miss Gertrude Walz, Miss Theodora Munn, Miss Lulu Holly, Miss Joanna Hayes Shepard, Burrit Shepard, Bud Shepard, William Runyon, Harry Sherwood, Arthur West, Irving West, Wesley Abbott, Edward VanBuren, Laurens VanBuren, Edward Floch, Boardman Tyler, George VanBoskerck, Howard Huntington, Harry Bushnell, Howard Corliss, Henry and Jerrold Low, Clarence Murphy, Orville Waring, Louis Waring, Fred. Walz, John P. Munn, Sherwood West, Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., J. S. Anthony, Fred Walz, Gerald Lowe, C. S. Reinhart the illustrator, Fred Huntington, August Huntington, Walter Stewart, Percy Stewart.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Minnie Wilde of Newark is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Norbury of North avenue.

Mrs. Mary E. Livermore is to lecture in Plainfield during January, probably in All Souls church.

Miss Nellie Meeker, daughter of Capt. William H. Meeker of Elizabeth, is visiting at the home of Gerome Pack.

Miss Bertha Corey, of Castleton, N. Y., is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street.

Miss Emma Shurts, of Somerville, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hodge, at their home on Somerset street.

The condition of Carl Kaerth, of East Second street, is said to be rapidly improving, and he is now able to be about the house.

Mrs. Randolph, of 420 Central avenue, whose mother, Mrs. Angelina Yarnall, died Christmas Day, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The subscription german that was projected for Friday night at the Park Club has been given up, owing to a number of other entertainments on the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith and family, of Westervelt avenue, are home again from Glen Cove, L. I., where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's father, R. M. Bowne.

A large delegation of the immediate friends and relatives of the late George H Babcock accompanied the remains to Westerly, R. I., today, leaving on the 7:26 a. m. train.

The marriage of Miss Emily M. Haines to Edward Eyres took place yesterday, at the residence of Mr. Fox, 222 Prescott place. The Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Peter Vroom, of Somerville, died at her home Tuesday evining. She is the mother of Mrs. F. C. Adams, of 311 Madison avenue, and of Theodore Vroom, of 47 Chatham street. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Oliver, of East Fifth street, are today receiving the congratulations of friends and relatives. It is all occasioned by the holiday present of a lovely little daughter. It will be one year old December 27, 1894.

M. A. Higgins, of West Fourth street, was given a pleasant surprise party at his home last evening. The originators of the affair were the members of the young women's club known as the "Jolly Six". The music for dancing was by E. M. O'Reilley. Refreshments were partaken of.

Miss Amelia E. Kriney was married to George W. VanNest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kriney, 1101 West Front street, yesterday afternoon at 1, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck. A large number of guests attended the wedding, and the dinner which followed. A reception will be given at the home of the groom in Martinville, January 9.

That Speedway Ordinance Passed.

The Common Council last night adopted on final passage the ordinance making North avenue above Berckman street a sleighing speedway.

A number of bills were ordered paid, and several belated petitions for electric lights and street improvements were tabled for the next Council, as was also the application of Floret Wormser for tax apportionment.

Arrangements were made to meet notes due early in January, so as not to embarrass the incoming Council, which will receive a surplus of $6,000.

The Council will hold its final session Saturday night at 8.

—The Council chamber was inhumanly cold again last night.

Harry Woolley, of Asbury Park, is the guest of C. J. Ackerman.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. M. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Ashich's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

Ashton's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 25 c a dose; 50c, 75c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50. What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

MAGIC LANTERN AND A DONKEY.

Novelties for the Children, in Their Christmas Festival.

The Friends' meeting-house on Watchung avenue was well filled last evening, when the Christmas entertainment of the First Day school was held.

There were recitations by Lucy Smith, Edith Vail, Millie Terrell, Mabel Vail, Leslie Palmer, May Welgman, Charles Palmer, Harvey Vail, Robert Mosher, Leslie Harold, Horace Vail and Willie Male. Miss Gavett read, Miss Roybert recited "The Country School", and Aaron Powell made an informal address. George D. Hallock gave an interesting stereopticon exhibition which pleased the children very much.

The scholars then enjoyed pinning a tail in the proper place on a tailless donkey and when this fun was ended cream and cake were passed around. Candies and oranges were distributed among the children at the close.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

City National Bank,

No. 2243.

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

DECEMBER 19, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$355,276 08
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	433 16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000 00
Stocks, securities	19,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	3,557 32
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6 691 79
Due from State Banks and bankers	14,146 97
Due from approved reserve agents	81 3 3 04
Checks and other cash items	2,657 96
Notes of other banks	415 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	170 52
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	18,'07 00
Legal tender notes	28 010 00 46,547 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,800 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than five per cent. redemption fund	1 250 00
Total	$577,351 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	29,618 03
National Bank notes outstanding	26 0 0 00
Due to other National Banks	13,202 23
Dividends unpaid	328 00
Individual deposits subject to check	297,4'8 94
Demand certificates of deposit	5,372 38
Certified checks	2 348 46
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,093 17
Total	$377,351 21

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }

I, W. F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. F. ARNOLD Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Dec., 1893. J. C. POPE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. R. POPE,
J. F. HUBBARD,
H. G. RUNKLE,
Directors.

Dime Savings Institution,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.

Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.

E. R. POPE, Treas.

JOHN W. MURRAY Pres.

FREEMAN'S PHARMACY,

South Second St.

WEST END. 12 28 tf

MARRIAGES.

EYRES—HAINES—On Wednesday, Dec 27, 1893, at the residence of Mr. Fox, by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, Mr. Edward Eyres and Miss Emily M. Haines.

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Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

TO LET—One-half double house; very desirable; 5 rooms; $10. E. C. Mulford, broker. 12 21 tf

TO RENT—One pleasant, furnished second-story front room, with board, 19 Craig place. 12 27 2

THOROUGHBRED Cheshire pigs for sale; registered stock. Address C. J. Ackerman, Evona. 12 28 6 eod

WANTED—Middle-aged white or colored woman to do general housework in a small family on Long Island; good home and moderate wages paid. Address Long Island, care Press. 12 28 3-eod

FOUND—On Dec. 23, black and gray setter. Owner can have by calling at 45 Rahway road and paying expenses.

COLORED girl wanted; situation at general housework. 324 East 4th st. 12 27 2

WANTED—At 22 Sycamore avenue, competent white girl for general housework; good reference required. 12 27 2

LOST—On or near Park avenue, a pair of spectacles in gold riding bows. Return to this office and get reward. 12 27 2

A GOOD young horse to lend for his keep until spring. Billy, care Press. 12 27 3

LAWN and garden soil for sale; will be delivered where required. Address Gardener, care Press. 12 23 3

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

All Enjoyed It, and It Helped the Cause.

The entertainmet last night, in St. Mary's school, was a decided success. Each number on the programme was well rendered, and received well-merited applause. The quartette by the choir was especially deserving of praise. The duet by the Misses Day was rendered in a skillful and pleasing manner. The farce, "Gentlemen of the Jury", brought forth rounds of applause and furnished the merriment of the evening. The delineation of the typical, jolly Irishman, was portrayed scientifically and laughably by Michael Higgins. The house was well filled and the proceeds were all that could be desired.

The programme:

Orchestra.
Quartette—"Come, Rise With the Lark"...Choir
Recitation—"The Drunkard".
Master P. Guinee
Solo—"The Flower Girl".....Miss M. Flanagan
A SCENE IN TURKEY.
Vocal Duet—"See the Pale Moon".
Misses M. and J. Day
Farce.
"GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY".
By the boys of the school
Orchestra.

A GOOD WIFE, EACH.

These Girls Are Being Trained into Practical Household Duties.

Eighteen of the girls who are weekly instructed in household methods in the Kitchen Garden classes gave an exhibition of their work in the W. C. T. U. rooms in the Crescent Rink Building yesterday afternoon.

The visitors were first shown how nicely a breakfast table could be set and the dishes washed. The girls then made a bed and afterwards went through the form of receiving visitors at the door.

Miss L. Lewis pleased the children greatly by her recitation, and Miss Berg and Miss Ross, two most accomplished artists, played on the piano. Miss Tomlinson, the instructor, was in charge of the entertainment. Refreshments were served to the scholars at the close.

Twenty-five pupils are enrolled in the two classes meeting Monday and Tuesday afternoons, but several were away because of holiday week engagements. Miss Tomlinson has been very successful in her unique but none the less useful and practical work.

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Good goods and money saved by buying at this sale.

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Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Initial Handkerchiefs. Silk Umbrellas with gold or silver handles, Ties, Silk Mufflers, Gloves, Suspenders, One-half Hose, Cuff Buttons, Pocket Books, Fine Merino Underwear, etc., etc. The balance of our

HOLIDAY GOODS

Will be offered

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This week at

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WINTER OXFORDS

We have a line of Ladies' Heavy-Sole Hand-Welt Oxford Ties in common sense and pointed toes in all sizes and widths that we shall make a run on for the balance of the winter at $2.48; they are worth at least $3.

Rubbers to fit any style of shoe from the toothpick to the Kahler toe. Largest assortment in the county.

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12-8-y

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Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of	15 to 20 per cent
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of	10 to 15 "
" " Fur Goods " "	15 to 25 "
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of	10 to 15 "
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of	10 per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings "	10 to 15 "
" " Blankets & Comfortables "	10 to 20 "
" " Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting	10 per cent.

The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.

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New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
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Best new F. prunes	3 lbs. for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10 it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

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FATHER AGAINST MOTHER AND SON.

Peter Brunson of North Plainfield Sues His Wife Caroline and His Son Augustus for Money Borrowed of and Services Rendered to His Father-in-Law Jeremiah R. VanDeventer, Who Died Wealthy.

The case of Peter Brunson against Augustus J. Brunson and others, executors of the will of the late Jeremiah R. VanDeventer, deceased, which was begun in 1890, and which came to trial this week in the Somerset Circuit of the New Jersey Supreme Court before Justice William J. Magie, brings forth a story of lowly meekness on the part of the late Mr. VanDeventer's wife and apparently a great deal of harshness and unfilial affection on the part of the son, Augustus J. Brunson, a spruce young man, 23 years of age, and now an attache of the law office of Richard V. Lindabury of Elizabeth. The case is exciting a great deal of interest among the legal fraternity of New Jersey, not only on account of the various intricate legal principles involved, but because Mr. Lindabury, who is widely known over the State as a defender of right and justice, should in this case have charge of the defence, where if the plaintiff, who is an old man, is to be believed, has been most unfairly and outrageously treated. The story begins way back in 1859, when Caroline VanDeventer, the only daughter of Jeremiah R. VanDeventer, was married to Peter Brunson. Caroline was a sweet and lovely girl, and when she married Brunson everyone was contented that she had made a good match. Brunson at that time was in business in New Brunswick, and some years later he sold out and went to his father-in-law's farm near Plainfield to live there. In 1868 Mr. VanDeventer became money-tight, as it were, and although he had plenty invested he could not realize at once, so he borrowed some $4,300 from his son-in-law, giving as security a promissory note. All through the seventies Brunson lived with his wife on his father-in-law's farm, and meanwhile two children, Mary, and Augustus the present defendant, were born. In 1874 a credit of $720 appeared on the note signed by Brunson. Since that time nothing has been paid. VanDeventer was guardian of two of his nephews, and the account books were kept by Brunson when he came home in the evening. For keeping these accounts the Orphans Court allowed VanDeventer $300 per year. This, according to what VanDeventer told Dow, a witness in the case, he put in his pocket, saying that as Brunson was living on him he guessed he would not pay him anything. In 1878 Brunson, through his rich father-in-law, secured a position in the gas works which paid him a big salary, and this he held until the company changed hands. All this time he was living on the farm and doing odd chores night and morning besides keeping the guardian's books, and helping for days at a time in hay and harvest. This continued until November, 1889, when Mr. VanDeventer died worth about $200,000. Ten thousand of this he left to his wife, who had some thirty thousand dollars in her own right. The farm and $25,000 he left to his only grandson, Augustus J. Brunson; ten thousand dollars and a piece of property in Plainfield to his granddaughter Mary; and the balance after the debts were paid to his only daughter Caroline, Brunson's wife. He also named his daughter Caroline and his grandson Augustus J. Brunson as executors of his will. Peter Brunson, who all these years had been received nothing for his services, and who thought that the note he held against his father in-law would be paid anytime, now came forward after the will was probated and made a claim amounting in all to $7,000, including the unpaid remainder of the note, his services in keeping the guardianship books, and for work on the farm. The executors refused to pay him anything, although the old man offered to take 50 cents on the dollar gladly. When he found that he could collect nothing except by law he began this suit against his wife and son, which after three years on the Court list just came to trial yesterday with Mr. Lindabury ably supporting the son, and Craig A. Marsh and Ex-Judge Codington looking out for the old man. There was no little difficulty in selecting a jury of suitable citizens who were willing to admit they knew nothing, but finally this feat was accomplished. The court room was thronged from the start with spectators and lawyers, many of the latter coming back today, so great was their interest in the case.

The dark, damp court room, never pleasant, looked more gloomy than ever in the leaden December light. On one side of the long table fronting the Judge and jury sat the aged plaintiff beside his lawyers, his careworn and anxious face seared with the misery of sufferings. Many times during the day did the tears stain his cheeks as the thought came to him that he was fighting his own son. On the other side of the table, directly behind his counsel, sat the defendant, young Brunson, in fashionable attire, holding between his legs his leather sachel, containing his papers, from which he would frequently draw others to show his lawyer. Hope was expressed in every line of his face, and he cast never a glance at his aged father who sat not four feet from him.

The plaintiff occupied all of Tuesday and a part of Wednesday presenting his case. Any number of witnesses were put on the stand to prove that he had worked on his father-in-law's farm, like Jacob of old bravely toiling seven years for his wife. Every step of the way was bitterly contested by Mr. Lindabury, and every bit of necessary evidence was welded into the case just as bitterly by Craig A. Marsh. When the plaintiff rested Mr. Lindabury made a motion to non-suit on the grounds first that under the old common law the father could not sue his wife or son, as the labor performed was such as one member of a family ought to do for another, and seconded as twenty years had elapsed since the making of the note that its whereabouts had not been explained and therefore the law implied that the debt had been paid.

To this Mr. Marsh made a scathing reply in which he got many things before the the jury which the defence did not like a bit.

The Court then denied the motion for non-suit because the Supreme Court had decided that to throw out a case of this sort for family reasons would only serve to take the case into the Court of Equity; and that the Court did think a wise decision; and because as a payment had been made on the note within twenty years it served to still make it valid. Justice Magie said that he would be compelled to let the case go to the jury, and Mr. Lindabury took an exception. In fact, all through the case there were few questions asked by either side that counsel on the other side did not object and take an exception. It was real funny to hear Mr. Marsh and Mr. Lindabury sputter and fume at each other across the large table and then a moment later crack a joke at the expense of some dumb witness. The defense then made their case and swore several dozen witnesses to prove that Brunson had loafed his time away and had actually done nothing around the farm except feed the chickens. Mrs. Fannie Wheeler, station agent at Evona, during the years from 1876 to 1887, swore that Brunson had gone to Plainfield daily. She remembered him because he always borrowed her paper to read while waiting for the train. When Court closed Wednesday afternoon, the case was all ready to be summed up by counsel, and the day closed by a tilt between Mr. Marsh and Mr. Lindabury because the latter had not followed the statute in the transmission of a sealed record.

After the Court closed, Mr. Brunson was interviewed as to the trouble between himself and his son and his wife. He said, "The whole trouble could be settled if my wife only would say the word, but she is meek and easy of disposition, and will do nothing. Four days before my son Augustus reached his majority he told me that when he did so he would throw me out, and he did so. On the day after he was twenty-one he told me I must shift for myself, and I have done so. I have been living in New Brunswick ever since, but have not taken my trunk away from the house and still vote in Plainfield. The whole trouble seems to be because the boy's grandmother was not satisfied with the will which only left her ten thousand dollars and I think she has told the boy if he threw me out that she would leave him all of her money. It makes me feel very badly when my children treat me so. My daughter Mary will not speak to me even, and after my spending so much money to give them a good education at the best boarding schools for which I have my check stubs to show. I offered to take fifty cents on the dollar on my claim but they even refused me this." The tears trickled down the old man's face as he added, "It is hard to be treated so by one's own children."

Five Christmas Trees in One Church.

The annual Christmas festival of the Scotch Plains Baptist church was held in the church last evening, and a large number gathered to enjoy it.

The children were all out, and in the absence of David Hand, Superintendent of the Sunday-school, the Rev. Dr. Parks officiated. Instead of as usual having one large tree, an innovation of that custom was made, and the presents were distributed to the children from five small trees. William W. Martin was Santa Claus and distributed the presents. The rendering of the Christmas carols by the children was indeed fine, and all enjoyed the entertainment.

Dr. Parks will preach his last sermon as pastor next Sunday.

To Punch the Passes.

After next Monday the Central Railroad will not accept for transportation the mileage tickets issued by the Lehigh Valley or the Philadelphia and Reading the annual passes issued by the Central next year will be of a different style, something like the commutation tickets, and will be punched each time they are presented. In this way the railroad company will be enabled to tell how often the passes are used, and the old abuse of railroad workmen's passes will be abolished.

Serious Sleep-Walking.

Nora Hurley, age 70, of Manning and Franklin avenues, wandered out of the house in her night dress last night, and was found by Marshal Wilson at 4:30 a m on Somerset street near French's Mills. She carried a lamp in one hand and a chimney in the other. She was half dead from cold, and fainted in the lockup. Dr Carman attended her, and she was sent home in a carriage. The exposure is likely to be fatal.

The Best Kind of Insurance.

D. W. Littell, Treasurer of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, has just received from the Supreme Council a check for $3,000, the amount of insurance in the Royal Arcanum on their late brother, Charles J. Tagaart. The death occurred Dec. 7, and the proof of death was mailed Dec. 14, and the check was received Dec. 28.

Engineers to Eat.

The members of Plainfield Branch Amalgamated Society of Engineers will wind up the year with a supper at Hotel Arlington, when all the best that mine host Whindham can supply for the inner man will be sampled. A most glorious time is expected.

I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored. S. F. Liepsner, A. M., pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.

A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

CLIMAX PRIZES AWARDED.

Their Shooting Season Ended, Plainfield Marksmen Rest on Their Laurels.

The Climax Gun Club in its monthly club events from June to December had excellent sport. Its record has just been tabulated and prizes were awarded as follows: S. Terry, first; Smith, second; Goodwin, third; J. Darby, fourth; Brantingham, fifth; Trust, sixth; Manning, seventh; W. Terry, eighth.

In the following record one point is scored for each break from 20 to 25, making a possible six points in each shoot:

	handicap	total shot at	broke	missed	points scored
C. Smith	0	175	147	28	20
N. Apgar	0	75	66	9	9
Brantingham	0	175	149	26	17
D. H. Terry	0	175	132	43	4
T. H. Keller	0	175	140	35	7
R. H. Manning	4	145	108	37	14
G. Voehl	8	66	52	14	10
W. Terry	5	180	123	57	12
Scott Terry	7	192	139	53	23
Aug. Trust	5	150	109	41	15
H. Campbell	2	54	44	10	6
J. Darby	10	245	152	93	18
J. Robinson	7	96	66	30	9
A. Frantz	8	66	32	34	0
J. G. Goodman	10	140	97	43	19
R. Mundy	10	35	20	15	1
D. Darby	5	60	35	25	0
J. Delaney	10	35	20	15	1
W. Squires	5	60	35	25	0
W. Pearson	4	29	16	9	0

Dutchy Adorns a Christmas Special.

The gorgeous Christmas number of that admirable sportsman's journal, Shooting and Fishing, contains the following chatty sketch of a prominent Plainfield marksman:

Dutchy is so well known and has so recently been described in these columns that but little that is not already known can be said of him. With his looks readers of Shooting and Fishing are already familiar, for a portrait of him accompanied the sketch. His position at the traps speaks for itself, and it is a capital likeness. The hat he wears is his mascot. It was originally a plain black felt, but has been so decorated by some artist in oil, that it attracts attention wherever it is worn. Birds and bees are its chief beauties, the birds in all the brilliancy of feathers attainable with colors, and the beer in a Coney Island glass, with a Coney Island collar on top. This glass of beer is the only one that ever remained untouched within so short a distance of Charley's muscular arm. Recently Dutchy has been giving a series of live bird contests at the ground of the Climax Gun Club, which have been more than successful, both in the quality of the birds shot at and in the large number of contestants that come from all over the State of New Jersey to take part in the sweepstakes.

The week ending December 9 saw one of these affairs, and at the close of the day Dutchy invited a few of those present to take a German lunch with him before the train started from the station some half hour or so. The invitation was accepted, and promptly came to hand sauerkraut, smoked bologna sausage, limburger cheese, salted pretzels and pickled sardines. Charley called the latter some German name, but so many consonants entered into the composition of that cognomen that I am afraid of twisting off the point of this pen should I attempt to write it. Then, as an adjunct, the party had beer—Bavarian, Culmbacher, Anheuser-Busch, export, imported—and had your correspondent even tasted all, he never would have lived to pen these lines. No "collars" or "cuffs" either. The men, however, caught their train in spite of Charley Smith's hospitality.

Plainfield's Hospital Namesake.

At the corner of Sixth avenue and Twentieth street stands the Church of the Holy Communion. It was erected by the sister of the Rev. Dr. William A. Muhlenberg, who became its rector in 1846 and served the church till 1858. It was the first free Episcopal church in this country. The Muhlenbergs descended from a line of Lutheran clergymen, who were illustrious in the pulpit and for patriotism.

William was a distinguished philanthropist and a strong advocate of Christian union. He founded St. Luke's Hospital in this city, and resigned his rectorship to become the pastor and superintendent of St. Luke's, which positions he filled until his death in 1877.

But Dr. Muhlenberg left a lasting memory in the Christian church. He was the author of four hymns which will live so long as the Christian believer sings the praises of His Redeemer. "I would not live alway", has comforted the aged saint rejoicing in his prospect of heaven, while "Saviour who thy flock art feeding", and "Like Noah's Weary Dove", have inspired the faith of multitudes.

The Christmas times bring to mind the stirring anthem, "Shout the Glad Tidings", the words of which were composed by Dr. Muhlenberg. Right in the centre of the Christmas traffic of today, and where the ladies are shopping, lived and labored the illustrious author of that hymn. He wrote the stanzas while he lived in Pennsylvania, and they have been sung in every church in America. The music is descriptive of triumph, while the words breathe the loftiest exultation:

"Shout the glad tidings, exultingly sing;
Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King,
Zion the marvellous story be telling,
The son of the Highest, how lowly his birth!
The brightest archangel in glory excelling,
He stoops to redeem thee, He reigns upon earth!"

They have gone along with the history of the church in this country, and the lovely hymns have made their author famous in its annals.

They'll Work More Next Summer.

The Sunday-school of the First Church of Christ will hold an annual election of officers next Sunday. Beginning with July, preaching services will be held twice each Sunday.

CHILLINESS, when other people feel warm enough, is a sign of biliousness, or of malarial poisons—so is a furred or coated tongue, loss of appetite, headaches or giddiness, and a dull, drowsy, debilitated feeling. It's your liver that's at fault. You want to stimulate it and invigorate it with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. With every trouble of the kind, these tiny little things act like a miracle.

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LANDMARKS OF THE BOROUGH.

Bits of Biography of Esteemed North Plainfield Residents.

Joseph Warren Stewart, of 38 Emily street, North Plainfield, is perhaps the oldest and one of the most skilled wheelwrights in this section of the State. For more than thirty years he has carried on his vocation on Somerset street, either on one side or the other of that thoroughfare. Today he is making axe handles and building wagons as skilfully as of yore, in spite of the advance of years.

Mr. Stewart is what may be termed a self-made man. He has never yet seen the sights of New York, and he is perfectly happy with his home surroundings; his health is good and every day he can be seen working at his bench in his shop on Somerset street, near the bridge. He never saw a steamboat, and was never on the cars.

Mr. Stewart is about 61 years of age. He was born in Washington Valley, the son of the late Lay Judge William D. Stewart of Somerset county. At that time, in order to reach the Court-house when Court was in session, it was necessary to go on horseback, and often, owing to bad roads, it was difficult to reach the place in safety and in time for the opening of the session.

Previous to settling here, Mr. Stewart started in the carpentry business with his brother, Andrew Jackson Stewart, late of West Fifth street; and later he became a wheelwright, learning his trade with John B. Brown, on the site now occupied by J. P. Homan, on Somerset street.

Young in life Mr. Stewart married Miss Mary Ann Myers, daughter of Joseph Myers, who came from the borders between Germany and France and located with his family at Adamsville, near Somerville.

Mrs. Stewart is 53 years of age, hale and hearty. The only child is George B. Stewart, who married Miss Minnie Myers of this city about two years ago.

Mr. Stewart is a non-believer in secret societies, and therefore belongs to none.

Voorhees VanFleet, of Duer and Emily streets, North Plainfield, is one of the oldest and best esteemed residents of the borough. He was born on a farm between Greenbrook and Bound Brook in 1806, and is the son of John and Charity VanFleet, now deceased. His father was a hatter, and Voorhees learned and followed that trade until 1838. He went to railroading in 1840. At that time the Central Railroad ran only between Somerville and Elizabethport, and fares were collected on the train. Some time afterward Mr. VanFleet was engaged to sell tickets from the platform of the waiting room, a small improvised structure with no ticket room. Between then and the time he left the road in 1868, he says, he was engaged in various capacities in the construction of the extension of the Central Railroad from Somerville to Easton.

Mr. VanFleet's family consists of his wife and three sons, George, of Prospect avenue; Clinton, of New York, and Jeptha, of Newark. His wife was Miss Sarah Holton, whose family lived on the site of Postmaster Pope's present home, Fifth and Cherry streets.

FOUR WON PRIZES.

Delightful Evening of Progressive Euchre at One of Plainfield's Pleasantest Homes.

Albert Woltmann gave a progressive euchre party last evening, at his home on West Seventh street. The guests sat down to six tables, and play was continued until 10:30.

Miss Helen Hasbrouck and Arthur Freeman received first prizes. It fell to the lot of Miss J. Fitz Randolph and D. Price to secure the booby prizes.

Those present were: Miss Geneviere Daniels, Miss Alice Haynes, Miss M. Sanborn, Miss L. Long, Miss S. Long, Miss C. Fitz Randolph, Miss J. Fitz Randolph, Miss K. M. Hodges, Miss Lulu French, Miss Helen Hasbrouck, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Gertrude Bushmore, Miss C. Woltmann, Mrs. Woltmann, Fred Freeman, Arthur Freeman, D. Price, Frank Richards, John Kirkner, Chester Baker, P. Long, E. Waring, Fred Goddard, Siegfried Arens, W. Tyler, Albert Woltmann and Mr. Woltmann.

Santa Came Down the Chimney.

Three hundred and fifty persons assembled in the Monroe Avenue chapel last evening, when the Christmas exercises were held. Walter Magee was in charge of the entertainment.

The recitations and songs by members of the Sunday-school were well received, especially those of the youngest scholars. One of the most pleasing numbers was a Christmas scene in which the performances of Santa Claus created much amusement. He descended by way of the chimney and bestowed his gifts upon the children sleeping about the fireplace. The singing of Santa and the children was heartily applauded. The entertainment closed with a tableau by Miss Lottie Beekman, and Miss Edith Burt and Miss Grace Phillips.

The Sunday-school then received their gifts and candies. The janitor was not forgotten.

Plainfield's Mount of Olives.

A two-days fair for the purpose of raising money to paint the building, began last evening in Mt. Olive Baptist church. A variety of fancy articles were on sale in the basement, and refreshment tables were laden with good things for the hungry and thirsty. A musical programme will be rendered tomorrow night. The women who are making the sale a success are Mrs. Mary E. Whindleton, President, Miss Virgie Smith, Vice-president, Mrs. Frances Scott, Treasurer, Miss Mary Miles, Secretary, Mrs. Susan Reed, Mrs. Fannie Stansberry, Mrs. Clara Johnson, Mrs. Mary Doyle, Mrs. Rebecca Wyckoff, Mrs. Johanna Fisher, Mrs. Mary Kline and Mrs. Katie Manning. Miss Gray and Messrs. Manning and Whindleton assisted them.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from O. W. Mazon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

Children's Christmas.

To no one did the Christmas festivities bring greater joy than to the twenty-two boys and girls in the Children's Home at 146 Jackson avenue. The tree was lighted at 3 yesterday afternoon and was very prettily decorated. About thirty visitors were present.

Several recitations appropriate to the time were given by the children and the gifts were then distributed. Each received an orange, a box of candy, small articles of clothing, a game and a book. Presents had been liberally provided by friends of the Home, and a large reserve was left to be given to the children later on.

—The witnesses in the case of barber John Kreutzer, for alleged wife beating, were summoned before the Grand Jury at Somerville yesterday.

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.75 Mink Capes	$35
$60 Beaver Capes	$25
$50 Persian Lamb Capes	$15
$40 Astrakhan Capes	$12.5
$30 Astrakhan Capes	$15
$25 Brown Martin Capes	$8.90
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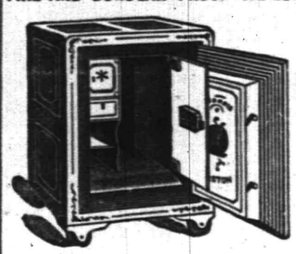

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FREDERICK J. SAUERMANN.
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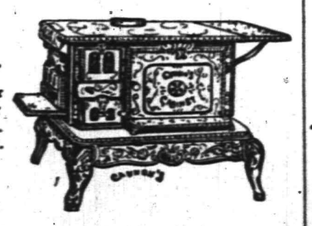

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SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL HOUSES now fronting on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the old Crescent ball field.
JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so will they also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.
THE LOTS are about 50x150 feet in size and the map of the property printed in these columns on Wednesdays and Saturdays will give the public necessary information as to their location.
For further information regarding prices and terms, large copies of the map, etc., address or call upon
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ALL OVER.

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Jonathan and His Continent.

BY MAX O'RELL, AUTHOR OF "JOHN BULL AND HIS ISLAND," "JOHN BULL, JR., ETC." AND JACK ALLYN.

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Hotels are one of the strongest attractions in America to Americans, especially the ladies.

When we Europeans travel, we alight at a hotel, because it is impossible that we should have a pitching place of our own in each town we visit, or friends able to receive us; in other words, we go to the hotel, because we cannot help it. When we leave our good bed and table, and set out to see the world a little, we say to ourselves: "The worst of it is that we shall have to live in hotels perhaps for a month or two, but, after all, it cannot be helped, we must put up with hotels since we have made up our minds to see Switzerland, or Scotland, or Italy." Our object in traveling is to see new countries, make pleasant excursions, climb mountains, etc., and to attain that object we must use the hotels as a convenience, as a sad necessity.

In Europe, the hotel is a means to an end.

In America, it is the end.

People travel hundreds, nay thousands of miles for the pleasure of putting up at certain hotels. Listen to their conversation and you will find that it mainly turns, not upon the fine views they have discovered, or the excursions and walks they have enjoyed, but upon the respective merits of the various hotels they have put up at. Hotels are for them what cathedrals, monuments and the beauties of nature are for us.

In February, 1888, I went to see the Americans take their pleasure in Florida. During the months of January, February and March flocks of society people from the towns in the north go to Florida where the sun is warm and the orange trees are in full beauty of fruit and flower. Jacksonville and St. Augustine are in winter what Saratoga, Newport and Long Branch are in summer, the rendezvous of all who have any pretensions to a place in the fashionable world.

But what do they do at Jacksonville and St. Augustine, all these Americans in search of a "good time?" You think perhaps that, in the morning, they set out in great numbers to make long excursions into the country or on the water; that picnics, riding parties and such out of door pastimes are organized.

Not so. They get up, breakfast, and make for the balconies or piazzas of the hotels, there to rock themselves two or three hours in rocking chairs until lunch time, after this they return to their rocking chairs again and wait for dinner. Dinner over, they go to the drawing room, where there are more rocking chairs, and chat or listen to an orchestra until bed time. And yet, what pretty environs the little town of Jacksonville has, for instance! For miles around stretches a villa dotted orange grove.

And the table d'hote!

In France we look well at the bill and study it; we discuss the dishes, arranging them discreetly and artistically in the mind before making their acquaintance more fully on the palate. We are gourmets. In America the question seems to be not, "Which of these dishes will go well together?" but, "How many of them can I manage?" It is so much a day; the moderate eaters pay for the gluttons.

You see women come down at 8 to breakfast in silk attire, and decked in diamonds. And what a breakfast! First an orange and a banana to freshen the mouth and whet the appetite; then fish, bacon and eggs, or omelet, beefsteak or chop with fried potatoes, hominy cakes, and preserves.

"How little you eat, you French people!" said an American to me one day, as I was ordering my breakfast of cafe au lait and bread and butter.

"You are mistaken," I said, "only we do not care for our dinner at 8 o'clock in the morning."

The larger the hotel is the better the Americans like it. A little, quiet, well kept hotel, where, the cookery being done for twenty or thirty persons instead of a thousand, the beef has not the same taste as mutton; a hotel where you are known and called by your name, where you are not simply No. 578 like a convict; this kind of pitching place does not attract the American. He must have something large, enormous, immense. He is inclined to judge everything by its size.

Jacksonville and St. Augustine boast a score of hotels, each capable of accommodating from six hundred to a thousand guests. These hotels are full from the beginning of January to the end of March.

I have almost always accepted with reserve the American superlatives, followed by the traditional "in the world;" but it may safely be said that the Ponce de Leon hotel, at St. Augustine, is not only the largest and handsomest hotel in America, but in the whole world. Standing in the prettiest part of the picturesque little town, this Moorish palace, with its walls of onyx, its vast, artistically furnished saloons, its orange walks, fountains, cloisters and towers, is a revelation, a scene from the "Arabian Nights."

Here the Americans congregate in search of a "good time," as they call it. The charges range from ten to twenty-five dollars a day for each person, exclusive of wines and extras. The American who goes to the Ponce de Leon with his wife and daughters, therefore, spends from one to two hundred dollars a day. For this sum, he and his family are fed, played to by a very ordinary band, and supplied with an immense choice of rocking chairs. On his return to New York, he declares to his friends that he has had a "lovely time." The American never admits that he has been bored, in America specially. The smallest incidents of the trip are events and adventures, and he never fails to have his "good time." He is as easily pleased as a child; everything American calls out his admiration, or at least his interest. Remark to him, for instance, that to go by train to Florida from the north one has to travel through more than six hundred miles of pine forest—which makes the journey very uninteresting—and he will throw you a pitying glance, which seems to say: "Immense, sir, immense; like everything that is American."

The temperature of Florida in winter is rarely lower than 64 degs., and ranges from that to 75, but the climate is moist and enervating, the country a vast marsh, so flat that by standing on a chair one could see to the extremities of it with the aid of a good field glass. Some enterprising American should throw up a hill down there, he would make his fortune. Every one would go and see it.

It is not everybody who can afford the luxury of the Ponce de Leon hotel, but it is everybody who likes to be seen there in the season.

You must be able to say when you return to the north that you have been at the Ponce de Leon. This is how it can be managed. You go to some other hotel near the Ponce. In the evening, dressed in all your diamonds, you glide into the court yard of the great caravansary. Another step takes you to the immense rotunda where the concert is going on. You stroll through the saloons and corridors, and, taking a seat where you can be seen of the multitude, you listen to the music. About 10 or 11 o'clock you beat a retreat and return to your own hotel. Wishing to set my mind at rest on this matter, I went one evening, about half past 9, to the Casa Monica and Florida house. There, in the rooms where the musicians engaged by the proprietors play every evening, were at the most a score of people.

Everything is on a grand scale in good American hotels, especially the bills.

I caught the following bit of conversation at the St. Augustine station as I was leaving:

"Hello! you are off, too!" said a young man to a friend who had just installed his wife in the train for Jacksonville.

"My dear fellow, I have been here a fortnight; the Ponce de Leon is magnificent, but the bill is awfully stiff."

"Never mind, old man," rejoined the other, "you will take it off your wife's next dress money."

With few exceptions, the waiters in all the great hotels are negroes. You are served slowly, but with intelligence and politeness. No "duchesses" in the great cities of the north or the fashionable resorts of the south.

Those good negroes have such cheerful, open faces! They seem so glad to be alive, and they look so good natured that it does one good to see them. When they look at one another they laugh. When you look at them they laugh. If a negro sees another negro more black than himself he is delighted, he calls him "darky" and looks on him in a patronizing way. Their great dark eyes that show the whites so, when they roll them in their own droll fashion; the two rows of white teeth constantly on view, framed in thick retrousse lips; the swaying manner of walking, with turned out toes and head thrown back; the musical voice, sweet but sonorous, and so pleasing compared to the horrible twang of the lower class people in the north, all make up a picturesque whole. You forget the color and fail to admiring them.

And how amusing they are!

At the Everett hotel, Jacksonville, I one day went to the wrong table.

"You've come to de wrong table, sah," said the attendant darky. Then, indicating the negro who served at the next table, he added: "Dat's de gentleman dat waits on you, sah."

I immediately recognized my "gentleman," and changed my seat. The fact is that all the negroes are alike at a glance. It requires as much perspicacity to tell one from another as it does to distinguish one French gendarme from another French gendarme.

I never met with such memories as some of those darkies have.

As I have said, the hotels of Florida are besieged during the winter months. At dinner time, you may see from six hundred to a thousand people at table. The black head waiter knows each of the guests. The second time they enter the dining room, he conducts them to their places without making a mistake in one instance. If you stop but a day, you may return a month after, and not only will he recollect your face, but he will be able to tell you which little table you sat at, and which place at that table was yours.

At the door of the dining room a young negro of 16 or 18 takes your hat and puts it on a hat rack. I have seen hundreds thus in his care at a time. You leave the dining room and, without a moment's hesitation, he singles out your hat and hands it to you. It is wonderful when one thinks of it. I give you the problem to solve. Several hundred men, most of whom you have not seen more than once or twice before, pass into a room, handing you their chimney pots or wide awakes to take care of. They come out of the room in no sort of order, and you have to give each the hat that belongs to him. I have tried hard and often, but never succeeded in finding out how it is done.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 2 27, 5 03, 6 03, 6 20, 6 29, 6 39, 7 03, 7 20, 7 50, 7 58, 8 15, 8 27, 8 51, 9 03, 9 23, 9 33, 10 19, 11 24, A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 27, 2 30, 3 23, 4 01, 4 70, 5 51, 6 04, 7 05, 8 49, 9 23, 10 17, 11 26, P. M. Sunday—2 14, 3 27, 4 04, 8 01, 8 52, 11 24, 12 26 A. M., 12 23, 1 42, 5 30, 6 28, 6 36, 7 03, 8 23, 9 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 6 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15 except Saturday, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, P. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night, 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK

Leave Plainfield 6 28, 6 39, 6 59, 7 26, 7 40, 8, 8 45, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 24, A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 3 23, 4 01, 4 50, 5 51, 6 04, 7 05, 8 49, 9 23, 10 17, 11 26 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 24, A. M., 12 23, 1 42, 5 30, 6 36, 7 03, 8 23, 9 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 00, 8 15, 8 45, 9 15, 9 45, 10 08, 11 38 A. M., 1 15, 1 38, 2 27 Saturday only, 3 00, 3 30, 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 5 38, 6 00, 6 30, 7 15, 7 38, 8 40, 10 05, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 45, 9 50, 11 33 A. M., 1 10, 2 38, 4 10, 5 40, 7 30, 9 25, 10 23 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 15, 7 10, 8 15, 9 42, 11 a.m., 12 42, 2 03, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 30 A. M., 2 04, 5 05, 8 17 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 08, 7 00, 8 46, A.M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 26 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.

Leave Plainfield 9 42, a m 5 05, 5 14 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 15 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Fotterville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua,

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch,

8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk,

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, and Thawnack coach to Williamsport. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

12 43 p m. Way for Easton connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 01 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton

4 06 P. M., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on high bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 27, 8 11 24, a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5 51, p. m. Sundays — (except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m.) 8 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 27, 8 38, a. m. 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5 54, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 27, a. m., 8 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

6 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 38 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 9 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m. 1 14 p. m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 8 15, 8 44 9 48, 10 45, a. m., 2 09, 3 43, 5 34, 6 39 7 17, 9 07 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—8 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 09, 5 14, 8 17 p. m., 1 17, night.

Leave Trenton 8 18, 9 44, 9 42, 10 45, a. m., 12 43, 2 09, 5 30, 6 39, 8 17, p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—8 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 01, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m. 2 16, 3 41, 5 34, 8 17 p. m., 1 17, night Sundays 9 48 a. m., 2 16, 5 14, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.

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A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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FIRED ON THE CROSBY

An American Schooner's Experience at Azua.

Captain Stubb's Graphic Account of the Occurrence—Bullets Sounded Like a Swarm of Bees—Believed that He Violated Port Regulations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The agents of the schooner Crosby in this city, Messrs. Smith, Gregory and Winters, have received the following letter, which came on the steamer George W. Clyde, from Capt. A. T. Stubbs, of the schooner, dated at Azua, a port ninety miles from San Domingo, Dec. 10:

"We arrived here yesterday, the 9th, at 2 p. m., and as we had not had any visitors from customs officers up to date at 12 m., I told First Officer Brooks to take two men in the boat and go in near the beach, where I saw two men, and ask if this was the port of Azua. As there was not a house to be seen from the ship I thought I might be mistaken in the place. He went in where the two men were, within 200 or 300 feet of the beach, and asked the men if that was the port of Azua. As he understood them to say yes he started to come back to the ship, as I had ordered him not to land under any circumstance. There had gathered on the beach some twenty men and women, and when he had got some distance off the soldiers—which these men proved to be—commenced to shoot at the boat and vessel. They shot Carl Smith in the thigh. The ball struck him on the fore part of the thigh and came out about two inches above near the bone. The mate received a flesh wound in the hip and had his face wounded by splinters from the boat, which had three balls passed through her.

"I was on deck when they commenced to fire. The shots were flying about my head so thick that I got into the cabin as quickly as possible. I should say there were at least 150 shots fired. I have dressed Carl Smith's wounds and stopped the bleeding, but I think it will prove fatal without a doubt. I thought they had a dozen guns apiece the way the bullets were flying around my head. Why they did not kill all in the boat and myself and second mate on the vessel I don't know. I think some of the balls went within a foot of our heads by the sound they made. They sounded like a swarm of bees. They did not have a chance to get a second shot at me for I got down below as quick as I could.

"Our flag was flying at the mizzen at the time, and I at once set signals F. B. W. for a doctor, but I suppose we may fly them until doomsday before we get one. I hope this trouble will get to the American consul that he may hurry things up a little for this man. I have done all I can for the poor fellow, and I don't know as anyone can do any more, doctor or anyone else. So all I can do is to await coming events. You will please let my wife know of our arrival, as I may not have a chance to write before another mail.

"I had a good time out to San Domingo City, and was two days from there here. Was within thirty miles of here on the thirteenth day. Passed Bermudas the third day. Lavender must have made a good passage.

"Since writing this the mate tells me that he only saw one woman in the crowd on the beach, and that there were at least 25 or 30 men, all soldiers. My sailors were frightened out of their wits and wanted me to weigh anchor and get away from there. I will be glad when we get back into God's country. Will close for tonight.

"9 p. m.—Since writing the above we had a visit from 12 or 15 soldiers and a pilot from Azua. We are about six miles, so the pilot says, from Azua. I came in from St. Helenas, as I was told, and found the mouth of two rivers—one going to Azua. All the captains in New York told me that Azua was n. w. of Point Salinas. Now I learn that it bears n. n. w. instead of n. w. Some men are fools and always will be. I hear the steamer sails to-morrow, and I hope to get this on her, as we will get there early to-morrow.

"9 a. m., 11th.—We are now getting under way to proceed to Azua.

"Arrived at Azua at noon. I have sent for a doctor. Shall wait till he comes. Smith seems nicely to-day. Hardly any fever, but, my, what a wound he has. As near as I can measure it is 17 inches from where it went in to where it came out. It was made by a 44-calibre bullet.

"12th.—Steamer sails this evening. I have taken my sick man on shore. We had to carry him about five miles on a stretcher. Will get to discharging to-morrow. I would not take my chances in such another affair for all the money in the United States treasury. It is a great relief to get that man off my hands. Will write by next mail."

At the Dominican consulate, in this city, it was said that no information had been received of the affair and, pending its arrival, no opinion could be given. It was hinted about the Maritime exchange that the people of the Crosby may have been guilty of violation of some port or customs regulation.

It is believed that the speedy departure of the United States steamer Kearsarge, on Dec. 21, from this port for San Domingo was due to the government's receipt of the news of the firing on the Crosby. It was given out at the time that she was to look after American interests during the local imbroglio there.

Only Republican Employes.

AMBLER, Pa., Dec. 2 . — The Keasbey and Mattison company, manufacturers of chemicals and pipe covering, posted in their works at this place a notice to the effect that the introduction of the Wilson bill in congress was causing this company to lose a large amount of business, and requesting the employes in sympathy with the measure to resign. Dr. Mattison, the president of the company, says that in the future preference will be given to republicans in employing men.

Thompson Buys a New Race Track.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Herald says that William Thompson, owner of the Gloucester, N. J., race track, has leased, for racing purposes, the Queens county driving park, on Long Island, for fifteen years from the estate of ex-Sheriff Furman.

Called to Wilmington.

HONESDALE, Pa., Dec. 29.—Rev. George J. Hall, pastor of Grace church, Honesdale, and archdeacon of this diocese, has accepted the call of St. John's Episcopal church, Wilmington, Del., to become its rector.

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NEW ENGLAND AFFAIRS.

Lease of Northern Ratified—Hartford Sheriff Summoned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—When the vote on the leasing of the New York, New England and Northern railroad by the New York and New England railroad company closed Wednesday it stood 108,750 in favor of and 6,988 against the proposition, 118,000 votes for it being required to effect the the lease. The polls again opened at yesterday afternoon and closed late in the evening. The total vote was 141,029; 134,046 were in favor and 6,983 against the proposition. This ratifies the lease.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—Arthur C. Perkins, of the law firm of Perkins and Perkins, of Hartford, counsel for William T. Hart, receiver for the New York and New England railroad company's property in Connecticut, appeared before Judge William K. Townsend, of the United States district court, in this city, and asked for an order summoning the sheriff in charge of the New England's property at East Hartford to appear in court and show cause why he should not be held in and punished for contempt. Counsel, in asking for the order, stated that the rolling stock of the company in East Hartford had been attached by the Philadelphia and Reading railroad in a suit for $300,000, and that the property was consequently tied up and general traffic is being interfered with. Counsel claimed the attachment was made with knowledge of notice of the application for the appointment of a receiver.

Judge Townsend granted the motion and a hearing will be had before him in this city this afternoon.

TO TEST THE LAW.

Corbett and Mitchell's Arrest a Scheme of the Duval Club.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—The arrest yesterday of Mitchell and Corbett was in accordance with a prearranged programme of the Duval athletic club to test the law in this state in reference to glove contests.

Before January 2, when the principals are named to appear before the criminal court of record, another procedure is to be taken. This is an application for a writ of habeas corpus which will be made before Judge Call probably next Monday.

Corbett and Mitchell are now practically in custody. The argument will be that they are unlawfully detained, and that their arrest was illegal because there is no law against glove contests.

If Judge Call holds that the arrest was illegal Mitchell and Corbett will both be released and will engage in a glove contest if they please. If, on the other hand, Judge Call decides that the arrest was legal, then the principals will be compelled to appear before the criminal court on the day named and then their case goes before a jury. The opinion is that there is no jury in Duval county who would find them guilty. There is another contingency which may put a new phase on the affair, and that is the possibility of the governor instructing the county solicitor to quash these proceedings and institute such new proceedings as he and the attorney general may agree upon.

An Overdue Steamer Spoken at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The British steamer Woolwich, just arrived from Middlesborough, reports that, on December 27, in lattitude 40:22, longitude 68:05, she was boarded by the chief officer of the steamer Burgermeister Petersen, and asked to forward a letter to their agent in New York. The captain of the Wolwich offered to tow the Burgermeister Petersen into port, but the offer was declined, as the latter steamer was making for port slowly. The steamer Burgermeister Petersen has been overdue for some time and much anxiety was felt regarding her safety.

One of O'Brien's Pals Released.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 29.—William C. Keating, alias "Red Austin," alias "Van Alstine," alias "William Catin," under indictment for assisting in the escape of Tom O'Brien, the bunco king, has been released on order of County Judge Dunmore, who regarded the evidence as insufficient and quashed the indictment.

No Wage Cut at Bath Iron Works.

BATH, Me., Dec. 29.—There has been an erroneous report as to the 10 per cent. cut in wages at the Bath iron works. The hours have been reduced from ten to nine on account of short days, and the work will return to the ten hour schedule when the days lengthen.

To Compete With American Boats.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The 40-ton yacht which Mr. Watson is building at his Clyde shipyard for Admiral Montagu is intended to be a challenger for matches with American 40-tonners.

Rabbi Jellinck Dead.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Adolph Jellinck, the senior Austrian rabbi, is dead. He was the author of a number of well-known religious work.

King Humbert's Charity.

ROME, Dec. 29.—King Humbert has increased his annual subscription to the Roman benevolent societies by $10,000.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, [illegible], says:

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HE RANTS IN COURT

Prendergast Goaded to Desperation.

The Prisoner's Repeated Interruptions Turned to Account By the State Prosecutor—The Case to Be Given to the Jury This Afternoon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—"I was not animated by malice. I swear before high heaven that I was not. You are my murderer if I die." This was the impassioned language with which Prendergast interrupted Mr. Trude yesterday afternoon.

It was the sensation of the trial. For four hours Mr. Trude had been speaking, growing more and more earnest and personal. As the afternoon wore away he assailed the prisoner with all the invective that his vast resources in language could command. Looking the prisoner in the face, the orator moved step by step nearer to where the murderer sat, directing closer attention to the shivering wretch by pointing to where he cowered in his chair. Mr. Trude intimated that the killing of Carter Harrison was the result of malice. Springing to his feet the murderer denied this in the language quoted. Standing there with one arm uplifted, a bailiff tugging at his side to induce him to sit down, with the look of a wild animal at bay upon his face, the appearance of the prisoner will long be remembered.

When Mr. Trude resumed he waved his hand toward the prisoner and in commenting on the incident said: "It was acting, that is all." Panting with the excitement of his first interruption the prisoner made an unsuccessful attempt to stand up and said: "I would do it again."

"You remember what Dr. Spray said on the same subject," said Mr. Trude to the jury, "that the prisoner had said that he was willing to do it over again. Is he insane now?" Turning the exhibition made by the witness to instant account and proceeding to comment upon it he also alluded to the day of the funeral and the fear that the prisoner showed when the procession past the jail and the prisoners shouted "hang Prendergast!"

Mr. Trude said that even these men, accused of crime, resented the act of Prendergast, and the prisoner broke in with: "Yes, they were friends of Harrison, whom he had pardoned out of Bridewell."

Mr. Trude proceeded to goad the infuriated prisoner by alluding to him as a coward, and once more the boy sprang to his feet and shouted, "You are the coward. You deserve to be hung." Then Judge Brentano interfered, saying: "Mr. Prendergast, you must keep quiet." To this Prendergast replied: "I suppose I'll have to."

Once more the prisoner and Mr. Trude came together. It was while the scene at the assassination was being graphically described by the lawyer that the prisoner interrupted by saying: "It's a lie. I never pointed my pistol at the coachman." A moment later when a dart struck him in another place he roared: "I am able to fill—am able to fill any job." This was brought out by the assumption that Carter Harrison might have aroused the anger of Prendergast by telling him that he was not able to fill the office of corporation counsel.

This afternoon the judge will deliver his instructions to the jury and the fate of Prendergast will in a few hours thereafter be known.

SHARE THEIR SALARIES.

Philadelphia Officials Will Contribute to the Aid of the Poor.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Since the publication in Monday morning's papers of the appeal for help of the citizens' relief committee for aid for the unemployed, $37,094.74 has been subscribed by business firms and indiiduvals.

Director of Public Safety Beitler has announced that during the continuance of the distress he will contribute 1 per cent. per month of his salary to the fund, and the heads of the various city departments and the police and firmen will do likewise. It is expected that the sum of $2,000 a month will be contributed from this source.

Went Insane on His Wedding Tour.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Judge McAdam, of the superior court, has committed Rabbi Samuel Kleighton Lewis to the Bloomingdale asylum for the insane. Lewis came here from Louisville, Ky., and was married on Tuesday last. He went on his wedding tour and on Wednesday became insane in Washington. His bride brought him back and he was taken to Bellevue hospital. He fancies he is pursued by men who are seeking his life.

Boundary Line of Penn's Purchase.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Next Tuesday the board of public buildings and grounds will select a design for a monument to be erected at Cherry Tree or Canoe Place to mark the boundary line of Penn's purchase from the Indians. The legislature appropriated $1,500 for this purpose. Cherry Tree is at the intersection of Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana counties.

Atchison Receivers Again Appointed.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Judge Nelson in the United States circuit court has appointed the same receivers for the Atchison railroad company as were appointed by the court in Arkansas. The application was made by W. F. Wharton and there was no opposition. H. W. Swift represented the company.

Bequest to Harvard.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The will of Mrs. Harriet Hayden, who died on Sunday last, bequeaths her estate, valued at between $4,000 and $5,000, to Harvard college, to found a scholarship for the benefit of poor and deserving colored students

CUSTOM HOUSE IN DANGER.

Fears of an Attack from Mexican Revolutionists.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Nogales, Mexico, has been in a feverish state of excitement since Tuesday night over a rumor that a band of revolutionists were headed this way for the purpose of looting the Mexican custom house at this place. The band is said to number about fifty, and it is said to be the same crowd that looted the Palomas custom house. Lieut.-Col. Kosterlitzki arrived from Magdalena with a company of rurales, or state troops, and went into camp near the custom house. Another command of two or three companies and the commander of the department of Sonora are expected. All the municipal officers in Nogales, Sonora, and all the customs guards in the vicinity were on duty at the custom house, and a force of special officers have slept there. At present there is over $150,000 in the collector's possession, and it is thought that this is the inducement for the present raid. Americans at once telegraphed the situation of affairs to Gov. Hughes, and asked that he take steps to have soldiers sent here at once, as Nogales, Sonora, and Nogales, Arizona, are divided only by a narrow street. The people on the American side would be in considerable danger if hostilities open up on the Mexican side. The opinion prevails that the trouble is caused by desperate bandits, who have in view only robbery and pillage.

More Trouble for McKane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Times publishes a two-column article attacking John Y. McKane's methods of doing business as supervisor of the town of Gravesend. The Times says that a number of taxpayers of the town have been looking over the official records of Gravesend and have made a number of startling discoveries. They have organized an association for the purpose of conducting a further investigation into the documents. It is claimed that hundreds of dollars of public money have been spent for what the charges call meals for poll clerks, inspectors of election and other election officials. It is further said that large amounts of the public money have been spent to transport voters to and from the polls on election day, and, even were the expenditures for such a purpose as bringing voters to the polls legal, the charges are grossly exorbitant. The taxpayers further find that the public treasury has been drawn upon for large sums of money to pay Richard V. R. Newton and George W. Roderick counsel fees, with no record of what services they rendered for the money.

Patent Medicine Combine.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The National druggist association has made its first move towards putting in operation the "Detroit flat," the object of which is to keep up the prices of proprietary medicines and shut out cut rate firms. A number of wholesale drug firms received a catalogue containing a list of houses throughout the United States regarded by the national association as recognized wholesale druggists. The list came from Philadelphia. A number of the firms on it are not, it is said, in the national association, and have paid very little attention to the efforts of the leaders in the movement to form a combine. These firms are now waiting for the manufacturers' list. It is not known how many manufacturers of proprietary medicines have consented to go into the combine, and until this is made known the war on the cut rate firms will probably begin.

Two Riffians in Custody.

MELILLA, Dec. 29.—Muley Araaf, brother of the sultan of Morocco, who was sent by the sultan as envoy to settle the trouble between the Spaniards and Riffians, turned over as prisoners to Gen. Martinez de Campos, the commander of the Spanish troops here, two of the Riffian chiefs, Sidi Malmon Mohatar and Hudeh Hach. Gen. de Campos ordered that they be placed on the Spanish cruiser Isla de Luzon, which will convey them to Tangier. The sultan will determine the punishment that will be inflicted upon them. Both the prisoners have been most active in directing the attacks upon the Spaniards.

Reading Problems.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Hartshorne Reading committee, which represents Isaac L. Rice, requests stockholders to communicate with the committee if they wish to condemn the speculations of Mr. McLeod which brought about the bankruptcy of the company. The payment of unearned dividends on the Lehigh Valley stock and the secret issue of third income bonds to the amount of $8,000,000 used as margin in stock speculations to secure dividends on the Lehigh Valley, are also severely criticised in the committee's circular.

Floating Debt Paid.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—It is officially announced that the Pennsylvania railroad company has fully discharged the temporary loan of £250,000 secured by it in London in July last, and that owing to its excellent credit the net cost of the loan to the company was 3 3-4 per cent. The company will go out of the year 1893 without any floating debt and with nothing but the ordinary obligations growing out of its traffic and current relations with other companies.

Vermont Slate Business.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 29.—It is said that the Vermont slate trust will not organize for 1894. Some of the makers desire to sell their stock on hand, and will refuse to sign the contracts, trusting that with a reduction of prices they can dispose of their surplus. The quarries that are not under the control of the trust are now running on full time.

Wine One Penny a Quart.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A despatch from Paris to the St. James Gazette says that the wine growers in the south of France are so over-glutted with their product that they offer wine at one penny per quart, but fail to obtain that price. The splendid vintage has made wine a drug in the market. New casks cost more than the wine needed to fill them.

Taken In by the Central.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 29. — The New York and Northern railroad was sold at auction to J. Pierrepont Morgan, representing the New York Central railroad company, for $1,000,000.

Orr Wants to be Clerk.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—C. A. Orr of Buffalo has arrived at the Delevan house and opened headquarters for use during his canvass for the assembly clerkship.

SHE WAS MUDDERED

But No One Sure Miss Petty Was Robbed.

Suspicious Articles Found in the Old Miser's Home at Newark—Police Claim to Have Several Persons Under Surveillance.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec 29.—Forty-eight hours after the discovery of the dead body of Miss Elizabeth Petty, the well-to-do old miser, in her house, No. 79 Commerce street, the police have become satisfied of only three points—that she died between Monday and Tuesday evenings; that she was strangled to death, and that the incentive was robbery. Having locked herself in her home so many years, admitting no one, but received personal notes from relatives and most intimate friends she had by there being pushed under the door, no one can positively say that any thing is missing from among her effects. But there is good grounds to believe that she had a large amount of paper currency in a black stocking, and such an article cannot be found. That is the police's only clue.

In another superficial search of the house a large stock of remnants of various patterns and pualities was found, besides children's books and toys. Very many of them had attached the dealers' price tag, which is almost invariably removed when a purchase is completed. There are those at work on the case in authority who consider this, together with the many pocket books and purses found, suspicious, and venture the opinion that the articles were never bought and paid for. This would add another cause for her refusal to associate with neighbors.

Miss Petty resided in a bad neighborhood, and certain residents of the vicinity of unsavory reputation are under surveillance.

Miss Petty's estate cannot be estimated. No bonds, mortgages, stock or other valuable papers have been discovered, and a dozen old dusty leather trunks, large boxes and barrels, in fact a house full of junk remains to be carefully searched. The premises are valued at $10,000. Taxes were paid last year on local bank stocks worth in the market $6,000. She is known to have D., L. and W. railroad stock besides, and letters are found referring to "nine lots in East Hammonton," presumably in Atlantic county, N. J. The letter is addressed to a "Mr. G. C. Coughlin," but contains no definite address. Over $350 in change has been picked up in the house. Silver dimes, quarters and pennies are still to be seen thick on the floor of one closet, and some change has been discovered in a second floor kitchen, in which she lived. It is a room about 12x15, so full of boxes, baskets and junk generally that a visitor has to walk upon it. This is the room the searchers are now engaged in.

Miss Petty's family was old and respected.

CARNEGIE'S GENEROSITY.

The Effect is a Dropping Off of Other Contributions at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Concerning the generosity of Andrew Carnegie in his letter proposing to duplicate the money already subscribed to the relief fund and also to duplicate the donations of all Pittsburg to the amount of $5,000 each working day for a period of two months, for the purpose of providing work for the unemployed, Chairman McConway said: "The $60,000 already subscribed is very small compared to what will be required." He thought Mr. Carnegie's letter a strong incentive to the people of Pittsburg to subscribe liberally to the fund, knowing that every dollar so donated is practically doubling itself through Mr. Carnegie's offer, but he was sorry to say it seemed to have a different effect on contributions, especially the smaller ones which have fallen off since Mr. Carnegie's generosity became known.

Director Bigelow, of the department of public works, outside of the statement that the letter meant Mr. Carnegie would give a dollar for every dollar subscribed by citizens to the relief fund, declined to talk on the subject, saying that he was not at liberty to do so.

MEANWHILE THE POOR SUFFER.

Providence Officials Wrangling Over the Amount to Pay for a Day's Labor.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 29.—A special meeting of the common council was called for noon by Mayor Potter, that there might be concurrent action which would permit the park commissioners to expend a portion of the $300,000 appropriated last week for park construction in the employment of the poor. The common council made the per diem 75 cents and the aldermen made it $1. Neither branch would agree to this rate of pay voted by the other. So the aldermen passed another joint resolution referring the whole question to the park commissioners, with authority to hire as many men as they pleased and at any wages they might think proper. The council to-day not only refused to concur, but also refused to consent to a committee of conference which had been asked by the aldermen.

Death of an Old Jerseyite.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 29.—Aaron P. Mitchell, one of the most widely known men of Essex county, died in East Orange yesterday of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Mitchell was born in East Orage in 1820. He entered Hamilton college and was graduated in 1850. He engaged in the dairy business in East Orange. Four years ago he retired with an ample fortune. He married Miss Elizabeth Dodd, who survives him with four grown children.

Will Give Up Tragedy for Comedy.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—Louis James, of the Warde-James company, said, in the course of an interview, that his dislike for tragedy was so deep-seated that he would forsake it at the expiration of his present contract with Mr. Warde and devote himself to enacting comedy roles exclusively. "Tragedy is not generally liked north of Mason and Dixon's line," Mr. James said.

Paper Mill Attached.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 29.—The paper mill of F. H. Whittlesey, Windsor Locks, has been attached by the sheriff on a small claim.

After Bull Fighting Concessions.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 28.—The managers of the Penon race track are endeavoring to obtain a bull fighting concession.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—It will pay you to stop in and see Demarest's display of fruits and vegetables.

—The best laundry work in town is done by Hiller & Co. Try it, and you'll know why.

—Everyone thinks that Rockfellow's new store is the handsomest Christmas gift the town received.

—And still summer lingers in Plainfield, and the inhabitants have to keep windows open to keep cool enough.

—William H. Brokaw has sold to his partner, Bryant R. Cain, his interest in the business of Brokaw & Cain.

—J. H. Doane and D. W. Littell bowled on the Board of Trade alleys last evening with the following result: Doane, 239; Littell, 229.

—The Salvation Army has almost entirely excluded electric lighting, on account, it is said, of the enormous bills sent in by the company.

—As soon as the ice is sufficiently strong, the hockey team of the High School will play a picked team captained by Augustus Huntington.

—White of Plainfield is bound to sell his stock of ladies' and misses' coats, and as an extra inducement he offers with every coat a handsome oak table.

—Watchung Lodge, 167, I. A. O. M., will have a special meeting Saturday evening at 8, in Red Men's Hall. All the members are expected to attend.

—Past Commander James Atwood, now of Trenton, has been invited to install the newly-elected officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., the evening of January 9.

—The Press has been asked to decide a wager as to the action of Gov. Werts on the race-track bills. Governor Werts vetoed the bills, and the New Jersey Legislature passed them over his veto.

—The Y. M. C. A. has been fortunate in securing the Rev. Frederick J. Stanley to address their men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:15. His subject will be "Principles vs. Policy". The double quartette male choir will sing.

—A woodduck of fine plumage was recently shot by John Haberle near Sebring's Mills. The bird was mounted by Wm. Carman, of Dunellen, who says it is the finest specimen of that bird there is in this part of the country.

—On New Year's morning at 9, the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold their consecration service in the lecture room of the church. This is a very appropriate way to start the new year. Visitors will be heartily welcome.

—After a long and tiresome journey, ex-policeman Patrick Bergen fell asleep in a place on East Front street, Wednesday afternoon, and some practical joker placed a lighted candle near him, while a chorus sang hymns. Bergen woke up and can now give his experience at a wake.

—The horses of engine and hose wagon No. 2 are being drilled daily to accustom them to their new home. The truck will probably be moved to the new headquarters the first of next week. The old truck, which has been standing outside unprotected from the weather, will be placed in the old building.

—The land where Brady Bros' coal and cold storage warehouses on West Front street are to be built is all staked out and ready for work to begin at once. But on account of the weather the construction will probably not begin until early in the spring. Then a large force of men will be put to work, and the construction hurried through.

Dance at "Villa Sans Souci".

Miss Lisignolo gave a charming dance at her residence, "Villa Sans Souci", on East Front street, last evening. Supper was served at 11:30. Mrs. Buckley furnished the music. It was a most enjoyable event. Among those present were Miss Norah Williams, Miss Georgie Fountain, Miss Carrie Kellogg, Miss Bessie Cornwell, Miss Ethel Holmes, Miss Maud Saltzman, Miss Lisignolo, Mrs. Lisignolo, Miss Watts, Miss Hasbrouck, Miss Garth, Miss Alice Needham, Miss Needham, Miss May Woodruff, Miss Lulu French, Miss Margaret Vermeule, Miss Genie Derby, Mrs. Huntsman, and Messrs. Seymour Marsh, Warren Church, R. F. B. Huntsman, Arthur Vail, Frank Richards, John Kirkner, Clarence Smith, John McLaughlin, Wm. Thiers, Arthur Serrell, Saltzman, Lisignolo, Hazeltine, Miner, Angleman.

Only a Bib, But It Tells a Tender Tale.

The high esteem in which Dean Rodman is held by even the smallest of his parishioners is shown by the fact that for two weeks before Christmas a little girl of his school busied herself with working a bib for him which she had purchased from her savings. The stitches made by the chubby baby fingers tell a most affectionate tale of the love of a tender young heart. The good Doctor like Dickens can say "I love these little children, and it is no slight thing when they, who are so fresh from God, love us."

Lost in a Great City.

A Sunday-school scholar who had seen but few years of life, and less of the streets of Plainfield, attended the Grace P. E. church Christmas celebration last night. His happiness was marred by the thought that he had forgotten the way home, but a fellow attendant found him weeping on East Sixth street, and took him in the direction of LaGrande avenue, where the lad found his house and thanked his preserver.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell—25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

THE BABCOCK WILL.

READ TO THE FAMILY AND ADMITTED TO PROBATE TODAY.

$10,000 and Buildings to the Public Library—Buildings to the Local Seventh-Day Church — $200,000 to the Seventh-Day Baptist Memorial Fund—The Bulk to the Son, and One-Third to the Widow.

The will of the late George H. Babcock was read to the family this morning, and admitted to probate in the Surrogate's office, Elizabeth, this afternoon.

It was made in April, 1891, and a codicil was added Dec. 11, 1893.

To the trustees of the Plainfield Public Library and their successors forever, is bequeathed $10,000 for the purchase of industrial, mechanical and scientific works, to be known as the Babcock Scientific Library for public use forever; also the three brick houses 63, 65 and 67 Madison avenue, corner of Sixth street, for the purpose of keeping up and maintaining the Babcock Scientific Library; the Trustees to have power to sell and reinvest the proceeds and use the interest and rents for that purpose.

To the Seventh-Day Baptist church of Plainfield—the two brick houses at 25 and 27 Madison avenue, corner of Fourth street, the income to be used in the same way in keeping the Seventh-Day church in repair and in support of the pastor.

$200,000 to the Board of Trustees of the Seventh-Day Baptist Memorial Fund (the general fund of the church) for the schools and interests of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

The widow gets one-third of all the property.

The son is the specific residuary legatee, getting the bulk of the estate—$50,000 in cash and everything else after the widow and other legatees are provided for.

Several bequests of paintings, etc., are made to individuals.

The son's uncle, the Rev. J. B. Clarke, of Alfred Centre, and Mrs. Eugenia Babcock, the widow, are made the boy's guardians.

The executors are Rev. J. B. Clarke, W. M. Stillman, J. A. Hubbard, and Francis Clarke of California. They are given authority to continue all of Mr. Babcock's business interests and building operations as originally mapped out.

Happy Time, and Gifts to the Poor.

The Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church enjoyed its Christmas festival last night under the direction of Superintendent E. E. Anthony and Assistant Fred E. Smith. The following interesting programme was rendered:

Recitation	Miss Bessie Martin
Singing	Master Albert Clark
Reading	Miss Florence Smith
Banjo Solo	Will Force
Recitation	Master Albert Ford
Solo	Miss Mills
Recitation	Miss Florence Smith
Recitation	Master Albert Ford

Ice-cream and cake were served to all, at a long table behind the glass sliding doors, thirty being supplied at a time. The attendance was very large and the room was prettily trimmed with evergreens and blooming plants. From all of those taking part on the programme encores were demanded, and nearly all responded. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all. Gifts were presented by the school for the poor, consisting of tea, coffee, rice, canned goods, vegetables, apples, etc.

Plainfield Foresters Were There.

Chief Ranger Allen, Secretary Allen, Financial Secretary H. Hanson, C. D., M. Weber, and S. W., Charles Hook, constituted the delegation from Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters who went to Elizabeth Wednesday evening to attend the reception given to Supreme Secretary John A. McGilloray, of Toronto, Canada, by Court Columbus, No. 920, of that place.

The distinguished guest was introduced by Mayor Rankin, and the visitors were most hospitably entertained, arriving home on the 11:14 p. m. train.

They Too Saw the Fair.

The assemblage at the Christmas entertainment in Warren chapel last night crowded the building. The Christmas tree and the gifts and candy which were distributed pleased the Sunday-school greatly. Refreshments were supplied by Caterer Stephenson. The Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards gave a most interesting talk on the World's Fair, which was illustrated by stereopticon views.

Cars Smashed, But No One Hurt.

As Engine 341 was coming east on the Central Railroad of New Jersey early this morning an axle broke on one of the heavily loaded coal cars, derailing about twenty of them and scattering the wreckage along the tracks for about a mile near High Bridge, blocking the road and delaying travel. At 7 the west-bound track was cleared. No one was hurt.

Bethel's Christmas.

Bethel chapel had a very pleasant Christmas festival last night. Ice-cream was served to every person in the large crowd attending, songs were enjoyed, and toys, books, candies and fruit were distributed to the scholars and teachers.

I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored. B. F. Liepaner, A. M., pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.

A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

IN GOWNS OF GREAT-GRANDMA'S DAY

The Park Club's Bal Poudre a Most Brilliant Social Triumph.

Had the spirits of our great-grandparents been wandering over this particular part of the earth last night looking for something to vary the monotony of their transcendental existence, they might very likely have been attracted by the "sounds of revelry by night" that issued from the cozy home of the Park Club. Had their curiosity been sufficiently excited to cause them to investigate the proceedings within, and effect an entrance without a ticket by some of the numerous chinks familiar to spirits, their presence would have excited no comment. For once the dancing room of the club was given up to all appearance to the gambols of our ancestors of three generations ago. Powdered hair and patches, silks, satins and brocades in quaint fashions, carried one's thoughts back to the time when Gretna Green was much in vogue among loving couples and myladys carriage and pair was reproduced in miniature by a patch on her cheek.

The club-house looked its prettiest, adorned by graceful festoons of ropes of evergreen, so daintily fashioned by deft feminine hands as to seem almost feathery.

The floor was superbly waxed, and the music, furnished by Eisler, of Newark, made dancing a delight. Light refreshments were served.

The patronesses, Mrs S StJ McCutchen, Mrs Samuel Townsend, Mrs A Walter Haviland, Mrs George D Hallock, Mrs Morgan S Taylor, Mrs Augustus VanDeventer, Mrs Henry A. McGee, and Mrs George P Dupee, were all becomingly attired in handsome evening dress.

Among those in the brilliant assemblage were:

Mr and Mrs McCutchen, Mr and Mrs Townsend, Mr and Mrs W J Roome, Mr and Mrs James P McQuaide, Mayor and Mrs Saunders, Mr and Mrs H A McGee, Mr and Mrs George P Dupee, Mr and Mrs James T Scott, Mr and Mrs Edwin Douglass, Mr and Mrs B A Hegeman, jr, Mr and Mrs Henry D Brewster, the Misses Underwood, Miss Murphy, Miss Sandford, the Misses VanDeventer, Miss Chilton, of Jersey City, Miss Tapp, of Louisville, Mr and Mrs W T Kaufman, Mr and Mrs Edwin H Ladd, Miss Musgrave, Mr and Mrs Geo C Evans, the Misses Marsh, Miss Van Boskerck, the Misses Reinhart, Mrs Lincoln of N Y, Mrs Harbaugh of N Y, Miss Daisy Elsberg Miss Rodman, Astoria, Mrs R L Burnet, Miss May Thompson, Mr and Mrs George D Hallock, Miss Caroline Vail, Mr Adams, of Philadelphia, Charles Faber, Jr Dr Ard, Mr VanBuren, William Dwight, Frank E Marsh, L W Serrell, Jr, P B Matthews, Clifford McGee, Leslie Daniels, Jules Erickson, Roger Erickson, James Murray, Percy Sandford, E J Waring, Jr, A L C Marsh, Mr Chapman, Clarence Murphy, D H Lenox, Elston French, Joseph Ballantyne White.

A CORE OF GOLD.

This Kind of an Apple Would Have Tempted Any Adam.

The Imperial Entertainers of New York gave a most enjoyable entertainment of mirth and music in the Park Avenue Baptist church last night, and Christmas cornucopias were distributed.

On Christmas Sunday the Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor, preached from an apple to the little ones, and they retaliated last night by giving him a wax apple whose core was made of $5 gold pieces.

Mr. Wyckoff made a very felicitous presentation speech.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mulford Estil has been kept in the house by illness ever since Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Titsworth has successfully undergone an operation to save the sight of her eyes.

Miss Annie E. Johnston, of Brooklyn, will spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Baxter, of West Third street.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Vroom, who died in Somerville Tuesday evening, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Postmaster Peter C. Staats, of Dunellen, has gone to Bloomsbury to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Staats.

Eighty guests danced to the music of Sam Frazee, the veteran violinist, at the home of Mrs. John Lewis, East Front street, last night.

Mrs. D. M. Miner and Miss E. S. Miner, who have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Morse of Franklin place, returned to their home in central New York, today.

Mrs. Caroline M. Randolph, widow of Thomas F. Randolph, died from pneumonia at 11 last night. She was sixty-four years of age. Mrs. Randolph leaves a brother Eugene, two daughters—Mrs. J. J. Maxson, of Westerly, and Miss Carrie Randolph—and a son, T. S. Randolph. The funeral services will be held from the house, 420 Central avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2.

Methodists' Christmas.

Vincent chapel last night was filled by the Methodist Sunday-school, who enjoyed the Christmas entertainment "How the Brownies Fooled Santa Claus". Gifts were also distributed, and all had a happy time. Clifford McGee was Santa Claus.

Mr. McNaughton's Bible class gave him a handsome picture.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Drove Out the Oyster Peddler.

An enterprising citizen of Jersey City visited Plainfield at 9 this morning with two large cans of opened oysters To evade paying for a year's peddling license when he could spare but a day to this city, he began to sell his first Rockaways by sample.

About his first visit was to the home of City Clerk F. W. Runyon, where he explained the nature of a proposed business transaction. Mr. Runyon went to Chief Grant on Park avenue and pointed out the man, who had come up Second street. The Chief took him in charge and escorted him in the direction of Jersey City.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between William H. Brokaw, of Plainfield, New Jersey, and Bryant R. Cain, of North Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name of Brokaw & Cain, was dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership are to be received by the said Bryant R. Cain, who alone is authorized to receive and receipt for the same, and all demands on said co-partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Said William H Brokaw having assigned to said Bryant R. Cain all interest in the property, assets and accounts of the said firm.

Dated December 28, 1893.

WM. H BROKAW,
B R. CAIN.

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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Sylvester Sharkey, of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his place of business, No. 230 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated December seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

CHARLES B. CLIFFTON, Assignee.

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Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Joseph M Harper of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of dealer in stationery, books, toys, etc., at No. 411 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield aforesaid, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation, on or before the thirty-first day of January next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Joseph M. Harper will be filed with the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested

Dated December 19, A. D 1893.

W. B. CODINGTON,
Assignee.

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NOTICE.

George Voehl, administrator of Eleanor L. Frazee, deceased, by direction of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Eleanor L. Frazee to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the decedent under oath within nine months from this date or they will be forever debarred of any action therefor against the said administrator.

Dated November 20, 1893.

Signed, GEORGE VOEHL,
WM. A. CODDINGTON, Att'y. Administrator.
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Madame Iza Lezem's

FIRST QUARTERLY RECEPTION

Will take place on

JANUARY 12, AT 8 P. M.,

Instead of December 29. Tickets purchased will be good for above date.

For particulars address Hulett's Music Store.

Dime Savings Institution,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.

Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.

E. B. POPE, Treas

JOHN W. MURRAY, Pres.

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Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached.
Telephone 153. 11 26 6m

DEATHS.

RANDOLPH—In this city Dec. 28, 1893, Caroline M., wife of the late Thomas F. Randolph in her 64th year.

Funeral services from her late residence, 420 Central avenue, Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany adv.

TO LET—One-half double house; very desirable; 5 rooms; $10. E. C. Mulford, broker. 12 21 tf

LOST—A pocketbook containing check, notes and money between Davis & Atkinson's and Geo. Feller's butcher shop; ordinary red bill book. Leave at this office; liberal reward. 12 29 2

A YOUNG lady desires board in private family. Address L., care Press.

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LOST—About a week ago, leather pocket book containing fountain pen and two pencils on train between Dunellen and Plainfield. Reward at this office. 12 29 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 9 room house and lot in complete order, with all modern improvements; 3 minutes from depot; very desirable location. For terms inquire of John King, 226 West 2d st. 12 27 3-eod

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The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

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A. Y. Pearson's Big Scenic Representation of Rider Haggard's Famous Oriental Romance,

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30 people on the stage; a car load of special scenery; wonderful electric effects; handsome costumes; marvelous mechanical effects; an actual outlay of $10,000. See the volcano in eruption. See the ruins of Kor by moonlight. See the electric grotto. See the pillar of fire. The greatest production of modern times.

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Kuyler's *Kuyler's*

When calling on New Year's Day? A fresh supply will be received on Friday at

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HOWARD A. POPE,

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Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,

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Is retiring from business, and in consequence of this fact, every dollars worth of goods must find other owners. In order to do this, immense reductions will be made in goods suitable for Holiday gifts.

Good goods and money saved by buying at this sale.

FOR THE

"NEW - YEAR."

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Umbrellas with gold or silver handles, Ties, Silk Mufflers, Gloves, Suspenders, One-half Hose, Cuff Buttons, Pocket Books, Fine Merino Underwear, etc., etc. The balance of our

HOLIDAY GOODS

Will be offered

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This week at

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WINTER OXFORDS

We have a line of Ladies' Heavy-Sole Hand-Welt Oxford Ties in common sense and pointed toes in all sizes and widths that we shall make a run on for the balance of the winter at $2.48; they are worth at least $3.

Rubbers to fit any style of shoe from the toothpick to the Kahler toe. Largest assortment in the county.

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Useful as well as ornamental.

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Parlor Suits at great reduction.
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Note name Amos before entering the store.

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Furniture stored at low rates in the new storage building at 88 Bank street and moved at reasonable prices.

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Has it, also Ferris's Hams and Bacon.

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A TREMENDOUS CUT.

All our fine Business Suits at $18,

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Novelties in Fancy China,
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Elegant Lamps,
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GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.

The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of	15 to 20	per cent
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of	10 to 15	"
" " Fur Goods " "	15 to 25	"
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of	10 to 15	"
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of	10	per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings "	10 to 15	"
" " Blankets & Comfortables "	10 to 20	"
" " Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting	10	per cent.

The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.

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Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

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Agents for Hazleton, Chickering Pianos,

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Tuning and repairing in all its branches.

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Looks as though a cyclone had struck it, yet there are a few odds and ends in toys left which can be had almost for the asking. Special inducements in Housefurnishings

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IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU GET IT.

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Hams	10½c pound
Granulated Sugar	5c. pound
New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs. for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

J. F. MACDONALD,

Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. H. H. BIRD, Manager

PETER BRUNSON WINS.

Verdict of $4,784 in His Favor, Against His Son.

The jury in the case of Peter Brunson against his son Augustus J. Brunson came in at 5 yesterday afternoon with a verdict for the plaintiff of $4,784 and lawful interest. The verdict was received with much approval by members of the bar who heard the case and by the people generally.

When Court opened Thursday morning the first question taken up was that of admitting the deposition of old Mrs. Van-Deventer who was too old and too weak to attend Court. After a bitter fight on the part of Mr. Marsh against the admission the Court sided with the defendant and Mr. Lindabury occupied all of the time until luncheon in reading it. After dinner the exhibits in the case were offered and then Mr. Lindabury began summing up, the Court having granted counsel on both sides three-quarters of an hour for this purpose. Mr. Lindabury began his speech by praising the Court, the jury and the high qualities of the jurymen who held this exalted office, almost the highest in the State. He paid Somerset county juries a high compliment when he said that he did not believe that they like juries in other counties in the State would give away property belonging to the estate of a dead man. After carefully going over the evidence and showing it up to the best advantage he closed by eulogizing the young defendant as one who was doing nothing but his duty to the trust reposed in him as executor. Mr. Marsh followed, touching on his opponent's learnedness and cuteness in praising the jury. He said nothing unfair or unkind of any of the parties, but on several occasions there was a sarcastic ring to his voice as he referred to the feeling existing between the father and son. He spoke for half an hour, during which time he held the attention of everyone in the crowded court-room. In the charge to the jury Judge Magie said that on a strict legal ruling he would not allow two of the plaintiff's claims to go before the jury. The claim of pay for services performed on the farm he would rule out because the work was such as one member of a family ought to render to another, and the claim on the note he would rule out because when twenty years have passed and no suit has been brought, the law presumes that the debt has been paid. Therefore, the only claim to go before the jury was that of services for keeping the guardianship books of Jeremiah B. Van-Deventer. The case, together with the exhibits, was then given to the jury and in two hours the verdict was rendered.

Dance of the Davis Class.

The Christmas reception given by Mr. Davis, to his dancing class, in Hulett's hall last evening, was enjoyable and successful. Mr. Davis's orchestra rendered excellent music.

During the evening Miss Clara Lanigan gave the "Sailors' Hornpipe" and a "Spanish dance" which evoked much applause. The numbers on the list were danced with grace and precision, and everybody had a jolly time.

Those present were: Miss L. Gavin, the Misses Schroder, Miss Bridge, Miss Moore, Miss Clara Lanigan, Miss Fee, New York; Miss Newburger, Elizabeth; Miss Lynch, Newark; the Misses Nellie and Jessie Hockridge, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Boice, Miss Kittie Cooley, Miss Mills, Miss Elsie Hopkins, Brooklyn. Messrs. J. Smalley, T. Mantz, W. Kitchen, S. W. Heller, B. Steiner, W. Morrison, A. D. Honeyman, F. Schutt, Harry Fulper, V. Pierson, E. Pierson, J. Gavin, D. E. Gavin, P. McVoy, F. Blatz, G. Wood, J. Petrie, R. Clark, G. Bird, D. Krymer, W. Moore, W. Havens, F. Deitz, A. E. Vail, Harry Potter, of Rahway.

The Colonel and the Trespasser.

The complete novel in the January number of Lippincott's is "The Colonel", by Harry Willard French. Based on a romantic adventure, the tale goes on to study the characters of the two highly-gifted idealists, hero and heroine, and to trace the fortunes of a mutual passion which neither is willing to own. The sentiment throughout is the purest and loftiest of which human nature is capable, and the chapters appeal to the reader's heart no less than to his brain.

Gilbert Parker supplies the opening chapters of a serial story, "The Trespasser", which will run through six numbers of the magazine. It is of uncommon force and interest.

"Frenchy" is a domestic tale by Molly Elliot Seawell. "A Mother and Her Boy", by George Morley, is a pathetic sketch from every-day life.

There is an abundance of other delightful prose, and the poetry of the number is of unusual merit.

After the Waste Stealers.

John Brown was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Kiely for being drunk. In City Judge Coddington's court this morning he paid $3.

Katie Bergen was arrested by Policeman Giese on complaint of Policeman Corsa for pulling waste from coal car boxes. She was released for further hearing. The case and treatment of Fred Fleming were similar.

A raid on the Boys' Club for offenders of the same kind last evening resulted in the discovery that none of them belonged to the club. Peter Winn, however, was found and arrested. He pleaded non vult. His uncle of the same name testified to his offense, but asked for his release and promised to set the boy to work. Sentence was suspended. Other arrests for stealing waste will follow.

Christmas Carols in All Saints.

The children of All Saints church in Fanwood had their Christmas exercises last evening. The tree was lighted at 8, when the scholars sang Christmas carols and the Rev. Dr. E. H. True made an address. The children received, in addition to candy and fruit, many presents, among them skates and sleds for the boys and dolls and books for the girls.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Maxon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

WINDMILL IN A CHURCH.

Its Grist of Christmas Gifts Made Glad the Hearts of Presbyterian Young Folks.

In the First Presbyterian church the novel idea of the "Sermon in Candle" was followed up by the use of an attractive method of distributing Christmas gifts last evening.

The exercises were in the chapel, in which one hundred and fifty extra chairs were placed to seat the crowd which gathered. The following is the programme presented:

Singing—"Tidings of Joy".....School
Address of Welcome.....Superintendent
Recitation—"She Wished to Learn Elocution", Miss Raybert
Singing—"The Music of the Bells".....School
Recitation—"Aunt Jemima's Courtship", (by request) Miss Raybert
Singing—"Good Night Bells".....School
Recitation—"What He Wanted", (by request) Miss Raybert

At the conclusion the audience was shown the use of the large old-fashioned windmill which stood on the stage. The jolly miller, "Uncle Yacob", appeared at the door and was greeted by five brownies—J. C. Paul, dude; Ray Radford, policeman; Douglass Murphy, Brother Jonathan; Willie McKillup, Chinaman; Hudson Burr, Indian—who asked for the loan of the mill. They thought, in spite of the miller's objections, that they could grind out presents for the children.

The mill was started; but, the wind dying out, the Brownies were compelled to do the blowing themselves for some time. The arms of the mill were lighted with rows of electric lights, arranged by A. V. Searing, Jr. As fast as the presents were "ground out", they passed out down a chute and were distributed. Of the younger scholars, besides oranges and barrels of candy, each boy received a game and each girl a set of dishes.

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Mrs. Pope, Miss Maas, Miss Kellogg, Miss Abbott, Mr. Lounsbury, Mr. Burr, Mr. Searing and Mr. Pope.

WEST END NOTES.

The Potter Press Works will close tonight for a few days to make the annual inventory of stock.

George Wright of Front street has the contract for repairing that part of the Cadmus Mills which was damaged by fire Christmas morning.

Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue, has been awarded the contract for slating the houses of Charles Guild on Liberty street, and of Mr. Emmons on Duer street.

Frank J. Shuttle of South Second street has accepted a position with A. T. Morris, the cigar dealer of Cincinnati, receiving the offer by answering their recent advertisement in The Press. He is on the road with a fine case of samples.

The attention of the charitably inclined people who are doing so much for the poor of the Fourth ward is called to the case of Charles Blanchard, for many years sexton and attendant in the Evergreen Cemetery. He is over 80 years of age and is living in a destitute condition in a little house on Plainfield avenue near the cemetery. He would no doubt have been aided before this did he not live apart and alone so that his need did not become known. WEST ENDER.

Salvation Band Stirs Sinners.

The parade and supper of the Salvation Army, last evening, was a most successful affair, but the financial result has not yet been determined. The staff band from the headquarters in New York came out and preceded the local corps in a march through the principal streets, after which a very enthusiastic meeting was held in the barracks on West Second street, led by Ensign Woods of New York. Many testimonies were given, and much good will doubtless result. The band and other soldiers had supper in the hall.

A census of the band showed it to be made up partly of four compositors, one bank cashier, a postmaster, a hotel keeper and tradesmen and clerks.

Their First Ball a Success.

The Fourth Ward Social Club held their first annual ball in T. A. B. Hall last evening and were favored with a large attendance of young people, who enjoyed the dancing until early morn, to the strains of O'Reilly's orchestra. The following had charge of the dance.

Floor Manager—P. Reville.
Floor Committee—W. J. Frey, J. Kane, P. J. Mack, C. Guinee.
Reception Committee—W. J. Powell, P. J. Lawler, E. McCue, J. Kiely, P. Nugent, D. Mack, P. Cullen, J. Lahey.
Committee of Arrangements—P. Reville, P. Mack, C. Guinee, W. Shannon, J. Kane, P. Lawler, J. Kiely.

The club is officered as follows:
President—P. J. Mack.
Vice-president—J. J. Kane.
Secretary—C. Guinee.
Treasurer—W. Shannon.

A Five o'Clock Tea.

The Church of Our Saviour, in Netherwood, held their Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon at 5. The church was well filled with the scholars and their friends, while in front there was a handsomely decorated Christmas tree. The choir, assisted by Richard Simpson of Trinity church choir, sang several carols, and Mr. Simpson, the rector, made a suitable address. After this the candles on the tree were lighted and the gifts were distributed by Superintendent Philipps and the teachers. Then followed the bricks of candy and the oranges.

The Train Pulled Apart.

Engine No. 418, while starting with a mixed freight and oil train from the North Avenue station at 7:45 this morning, pulled out a drawhead from one of the oil cars, and blocked the main eastbound track for a time. The 7:58 train was, however, delayed only a few minutes.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

JOE PIKE INDICTED.

Attorney DeRosa is After Him for Blackmailing Miss Van Riper.

Joseph Pike came home for the holidays and found awaiting him as a Christmas present a warrant for his arrest for blackmailing Miss Mary Van Riper. It will be remembered that Pike was recently found guilty of appropriating a diamond ring belonging to Miss Van-Riper, who is a Paterson belle.

Pike was arrested yesterday and taken to Elizabeth, where he furnished bail for his appearance at the hearing. The indictment was secured on complaint of George DeMezz, Miss Van Riper's counsel.

OPPOSES THE RAILWAY SCHEME.

Dunellen's Leading Citizen Thinks the Borough Needs Sidewalks More.

To the Editor of The Dunellen Call:

I notice in your last issue an article asking the citizens of Dunellen to express their ideas as to the proposed electric road.

As this road is to be built on the very cheapest plan I don't in my opinion see that it would be of any benefit to the property owners, nor an accommodation to the citizens of Dunellen, as in the first place only a few cars could be run on a single track—not half as many as the Central runs daily—and from which the proposed electric road would be only a few hundred feet away, if built as the plan now is. And secondly, it would in my opinion injure the property and also the business men of Dunellen and bring us a class of people on Sundays that would be very objectionable. I am in favor of a well built road provided it is built with the best improvements and in good style. To support such a road, however, I think the population of Dunellen is too small and the citizens after spending so much money on our roads to put them into the good condition they are in would hardly be willing to see them destroyed again, as they have been of much great improvement for our town. What we do want between Dunellen and Plainfield are good sidewalks and these were needed for several years past.

Very respectfully yours,
C. SCHEPFLIN.

An Example for the Metropolis.

(From The New York Evening Post.)

The united charities of Plainfield are doing a most successful work in combining relief work with public improvement. Men who are thrown out of employment receive short-hour labor at living wages in the city park, on the streets, and at levelling the old railway embankment; and now a field of usefulness is suggested. Plainfield has a superabundance of shade trees. This, it is argued, is not good, because of the resultant dampness; and it is proposed to pay men who need work to thin out the trees judiciously and chop the felled trunks into firewood for the deserving poor. The Charity Council purposes spending $10,000 in relief work among the local poor this winter. With this work supplementing that of the churches Plainfield's poor are being sustained. The pupils of Sunday-schools, parochial schools and public schools all made contributions of food, clothing and other necessities to the supply fund. The bulk was large enough to furnish goods and eatables to all the poor families of the town in Christmas distribution.

Breach of Promise.

(From The Dunellen Weekly Call.)

Miss Lillie Wilson, who is employed as a domestic in Plainfield, had Reedy arrested last Wednesday for breach of promise. The case was brought before Justice Huff and Reedy was put under $200 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury at New Brunswick, and show cause why he should not keep his promise. Mr. Reedy is employed as gateman by the railroad company at the Washington avenue crossing, and is a sober and industrious young man of good family. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Allen Wilson, of this place.

Good, But Made No Money.

The concert by the C. A. D. Club of Elizabeth, in Reform Hall last evening, for the benefit of the Third Street A. M. E. mission, was not a financial success. By actual count there were thirty-one present. A boy with a District Messenger badge on his hat came in later. The programme was long and interesting, and the music continued until 11. The stage costumes were appropriate, though not as elaborate as some of those in the audience.

Miss Blanche Farmer was the pianist and Miss Fannie Caster the accompanist. Each and every part was performed with promptness and precision, and on the whole the singing was good. While the enterprise was not a money-maker, the managers are not disheartened, and intend to repeat the concert early in January.

Dean Rodman a Jolly Santa Claus.

The Christmas festival of Grace P. E. church was celebrated last evening with the singing of joyous Christmas carols in the main building.

On adjourning to the chapel the children were made happy by the sight of a handsome Christmas tree, and a "brick" block made of boxes of candy. Dean Rodman was a most jovial Santa Claus, and passed out gifts in great quantity and variety, from Noah's Arks to etchings, and to all from the infant class pupil who joined last week to the oldest worker in the school. With every gift went an appropriate and amusing remark from Santa Claus, who aided his memory with sly pokes and glances at the contents of each parcel to get a point for his presentation saying.

A Serious Charge.

Henry Freeman of Fanwood was arrested this morning by Constable Hezekiah Hand on complaint of the Overseer of the Poor to whom a young woman had applied for aid. Hearing will be before Judge Moore at Fanwood this afternoon. Both defendant and the unfortunate girl were until recently servants in the same household.

THE ONWARD MARCH

of Consumption is stopped short by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If you haven't waited beyond reason, there's complete recovery and cure. In those scrofulous conditions of the blood which invite Consumption; in severe, lingering Coughs, and Weak Lungs, this medicine is a proved remedy.

MISS M. H. SHEED.

Mrs. SARAH S. SHEED, of Clio, Fredell Co., N. C., writes: "My daughter was first attacked with pneumonia and pleurisy in very bad form and was then taken with a very bad cough, which kept growing worse and worse, until finally it seemed as though she had consumption very bad. The physicians prescribed Cod liver oil, but to no benefit. I procured two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she grew better. She hasn't felt any return of lung disease in over twelve months. She was nothing but a skeleton when she took the first dose, and to-day she weighs 135 pounds."

THEY LIGHTED A BETHLEHEM STAR.

Jolly Time with Santa Claus in Grace M. E. Church.

Merry children and pleased parents filled the Grace M. E. church last evening and took part in or enjoyed the Christmas entertainment. The programme presented included:

Singing—"While Shepherds Watched."
Prayer.....Rev. Herbert Randolph
Piano Solo.....Miss Ida Randolph
Recitation—"Christmas Morning", Miss Lillie Haberle
Recitation.....Miss Grace and Charles Powell
Illustrated Recitation—"Star of Bethlehem". By eight girls
Misses Carrie Pangborn, Addie Marsh, Mabel Loomis, Minnie Marsh, Miss Vermeule, Jennie DeCamp, Edith Loomis and Anna Duryea.
Recitation.....Miss Alice DeMott
Duet—"Ring Out the Merry Christmas Bells", Misses Susie and Lillie Epner
Recitation—"Christmas Dinner" May Hoagland
Recitation.....Miss Alice DeMott
Singing—"Jack Frost", Miss Grace and Charles Powell
Recitation.....Miss Mabel Loomis
Piano Duet.....Misses Mabel and Ella Benner

The "Star of Bethlehem" was especially pleasing. The participants after each recited placed lights upon a large evergreen star which was raised to the centre of the ceiling, radiant with light.

At intervals a messenger boy appeared with information as to the whereabouts of Santa Claus on his way from the Pole to Plainfield. The good saint finally reached town and gave out presents to all the scholars. The choir presented Ezra Loomis, Superintendent of the Sunday-school, with an elegant chair.

Those on the committee of arrangements were: John Valiant, L. A. Hummer, E. E. Winckler, Alice Carroll, Wm. Moet, Mrs. A. Lutkins, Miss Belle Lunger. Mr. Lunger attended to the decorations of the church.

More Close Calls at Fanwood.

This morning the 9:38 train for New York was standing at the Fanwood station, and passengers, of which there were a goodly number, were about to board it, when without warning by blowing of the whistle or ringing of the bell, train number 501 going west dashed down upon them and but for the alertness of Edward Finney the baggagemaster, there would certainly have been serious loss of life. The operator at Fanwood says that he set the danger signal to hold train 501 while the 9:38 was at the station as is the rule, but no attention was paid to it and around the curve rushed the "Royal Blue". The danger signal is at least a quarter of a mile east of the station and can be seen by any person with ordinary eyesight at least that distance on the other side.

Saturday night last the same thing occurred. While the 7:09 was at the station and A. P. Downer alighting from it he would certainly have been killed by train number 53 running west, had not a citizen standing on the platform warned him of his danger by a stentorian shout.

The residents are indignant, and say they will petition the company to have its rules obeyed by employes, for close calls such as these two within a week, will sooner or later result in a fearful catastrophe unless this practice is stopped.

Juniors Elect.

A quarterly election of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held last evening. The election was closely contested, the candidates for one office outnumbering the voters present. It resulted as follows:

Junior Past Councilor—F. Murton Lunger.
Councilor—Willard B. Force.
Vice-Councilor—William C. Force.
Assistant Recording-Secretary—Horace G. Adams.
Warden—W. V. Sutton.
Conductor—B. McVoy.
Inside Sentinel—Horace D. Pangborn.
Outside Sentinel—Edward S. Weaver.
Trustee 18 months—Charles I. Young.
Representative to State Council 2 years—Elias R. Pope, Jr.

Plainfield Thespians.

The Ivy Leaf Dramatic Circle will produce their four-act comedy, "T'riss; or, Beyond the Rockies" in Saenger and Turner Hall, New Year's night, January 1, with the following cast:

Nat Weber.....W. E. Kiely
Jack Hamlin.....D. Hornby
Hank Jordan.....J. Swick
Judge Ananias Lovetoddy.....J. Mowen
Hallelujah Billy.....D. Bagley
Zenas Grimes.....W. Swick
Bronze Bill.....A. McComas
Omaha Jake.....A. Allen
Coper.....Ed. Angerbauer
Susie Smith.....Miss A. Angerbauer
Miss Robie.....Miss M. Waters
Miss Prim.....Miss M. Kiely
T'riss, the angel of the Blue Canyon, Miss M. Campbell

Baptists See the Fair.

The First Baptist church was filled with the members of the Sunday-schools and their friends, last night, to enjoy the Christmas entertainment provided by the committee. This consisted of World's Fairviews, displayed on canvas by stereopticon. At the close of the World's Fair exhibition pictures of a comic nature were shown, to the delight of the younger pupils.

Each member of the school received a box of candy.

Hervey Helped Him Out.

The ice on Ohl's pond Thursday was weak in spots, and Sidney Titsworth's dog Rover fell through. Young Hervey Doane went to rescue him with the help of a long board, and dropped in himself. He was then in a position to help the dog out, and did so. After this plucky and humane act he emerged himself.

—One letter held in the Plainfield postoffice, postmarked "Plainfield, Dec. 1, 7 a. m., 1893, received", has no name or address and is even devoid of a stamp.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

MYSTERIES!

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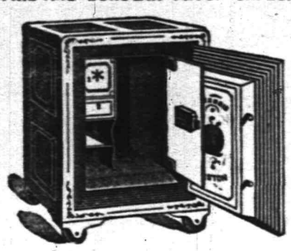

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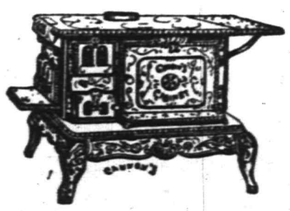

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And the negresses! good, merry looking creatures with buxom faces and forms, supple, light, graceful gait and slender waists, aping the fashion, and having very pretty fashions of their own, coquetting and mincing, as they walk out with their "tic'lars" (particulars). The enjoyment of life is written on their faces, and one ends by thinking some of them quite pretty. I have seen some splendid figures amongst them. You should see them on Sundays, dressed in scarlet or some other bright color, with great hats jauntily turned up on one side, and fanning themselves with the ease and grace of Belgravian ladies.

Negresses are not employed as chamber maids in hotels. They go into service only as nurses, and of course children love them. Unhappily for you, it is the objectionable "duchess" that you find again, up stairs this time. The evil is not so great as it is in the smaller towns where these young persons wait at table also. In the best hotels their only duty is to keep the bedrooms tidy. You must not ask any service of them beyond that. If you desire anything brought to your bedroom, you ring, and a negro comes to answer the bell and receive your order.

I remember having one day insulted one of these women—certainly unintentionally, but the crime was none the less abominable for that.

This was it.

I was dressing to go out to dinner, and wanted some hot water to shave with. Having rung three times and received no answer, I grew impatient and opened the door, in the hope of seeing some servant who would be obliging enough to fetch me the water in question. A chambermaid was passing my door.

"Could you please get me some hot water?" I said.

"What do you say?" was the reply, accompanied by a frown and a look of contempt.

"Would you be so good as to get me some hot water?" I timidly repeated.

"What do you think I am? Haven't you a bell in your room?" said the harpy.

And she passed along indignant.

I withdrew into my room in fear and trembling, and for a few minutes was half afraid of receiving a request to quit the hotel immediately.

I shaved with cold water that day.

If you go to a changer, he will give you five francs in French money, or four shillings in English, for a dollar. But in America, you are not long in discovering that you get for your dollar but the worth of a shilling in English money, or a franc in French.

The flat that lets for 4,000 francs in Paris, *and the house that is rented at £200, or* 4,000 shillings in London, would be charged $4,000 in New York, Boston or Chicago.

The simplest kind of dress, one for which a Parisian of modest tastes pays 100 francs, would cost an American lady at least $100. A visiting dress costing 500 francs in Paris would cost $500 in New York. A bonnet that would be charged 50 francs is worth $50. The rest to match.

Here is a dressmaker's bill which fell under my eyes in New York:

Robe de chambre	$300
Cloth dress	175
Opera cloak	300
Riding habit	180
Bonnet	80
Theatre bonnet	50
Black silk dress	240
Ball dress	650
Total	$2,025

In this bill, there is neither mantle, linen, boots, shoes, gloves, lace, nor the thousand little requisites of a woman's toilet, and it is but one out of the three or four bills for the year. I am convinced that an American woman, who pretends to the least elegance, must spend, if she be a good manager, from $6,000 to $8,000 a year. Add to this the fact that she loads herself with diamonds and precious stones. But these, of course, have not to be renewed every three months.

A great number of Americans come to Europe to pass three months of every year. This is not an additional extravagance; it is an economy. They buy their dress for a year, and the money they save by this plan not only pays their traveling expenses, but leaves them a nice little surplus in cash.

A hotel bedroom on the fourth floor, for which you would pay five francs a day, is $5 in the good hotels of the principal towns of America. A cab which costs you one franc and a half in France, or one shilling and sixpence in England, costs you a dollar and a half in New York. The proportion is always kept.

The dollar has not more value than this in the lesser towns of the United States. The omnibus, for-instance, which takes you to the station from your hotel for sixpence (or half a shilling) in England, and for half a franc in France, costs you half a dollar in America.

Copper money exists in America, but if you were to offer a cent to a beggar he would fling it at you in disgust. When the barefooted urchins in the south beg their formula is: "Spare us a nickel," or "Chuck us a nickel, guv'nor." The nickel is worth five cents. The only use of the cent that I could discover was to buy the evening paper.

The only things cheap in the States are native oysters, and English or French books that have been translated into American.

If expenses are enormous in the United States I must hasten to add that it is chiefly the foreign visitor who suffers in purse. The American can afford to pay high prices, because his receipts are far larger than they would be in Europe. Situations bringing in three or four hundred dollars, as in France in England, are unknown in America. Bank clerks and shop assistants command salaries of a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars a year. A railway car conductor gets $50 a month.

In the grades above in the professions, the fees, compared with those earned in Europe, are also in the proportion of the dollar to the shilling or franc. A newspaper article for which would be paid in France from 100 to 250 francs and no French paper, except The Figaro, pays so much for articles is paid for in America from $100 to $250. A doctor is paid from $5 to $10 a visit. I am, of course, not speaking of specialists and fashionable doctors; their charges are fabulous. I know barristers who make over $100,000 a year.

Every one is well paid in the United States, except the vice president.

If I have spoken of the high cost of living, it is to state a fact and not to make a complaint. I went to America as a lecturer, not as a tourist. Jonathan paid me well, and when cabby asked me for a dollar and a half to take me to a lecture hall, I said, like M. Joseph Prudhomme: "It is expensive, but I can afford it," and I paid without grumbling.

"Well, sir, and what do you think of America?"

Without pretending to judge America as a cathedra, I will sum up the impressions jotted down in this little volume, and reply to the traditional question of the Americans.

When one thinks of what the Americans have done in a hundred years of independent life, it looks as if nothing ought to be impossible to them in the future, considering the inexhaustible resources at their disposition.

America has been doubling its population every twenty-five years. If immigration continues at the same rate as it has hitherto, in fifty years she will have more than two hundred millions of inhabitants. If, during that time, Europe makes progress only in the arts and sciences, while the social condition of its nations does not improve, she will be to America what barbarism is to civilization.

While the Hohenzollerns, the Hapsburgs and the Firebrandenburgs review their troops; while her standing armies are costing Europe more than $1,000,000,000 a year, in time of peace; whilst the European debt is more than $25,000,000,000, the American treasury at Washington, in spite of corruption, which it is well known does exist, has a surplus of $60,000,000. Whilst European governments cudgel their wits to devise means for meeting the expenses of absolute monarchies, the Washington government is at a loss to know what to do with the money it has in hand. Whilst the European telegrams in the daily papers give accounts of reviews, mobilizations and military manœuvers, of speeches in which the people are reminded that their duty is to serve their emperor first and their country afterwards, of blasphemous prayers in which God is asked to bless soldiers, swords and gunpowder, the American telegrams announce the price of corn and cattle and the quotations on the American stock exchange.

Happy country that can get into a state of ebullition over a presidential election, or the doings of John L. Sullivan, while Europe in trembling asks herself, with the return of each new spring, whether two or three millions of her sons will not be called upon to cut each other's throats for the great glory of three emperors in search of excitement!

America is not only a great nation, geographically speaking.

The Americans are a great people, holding in their hands their own destiny, learning day by day, with the help of their liberty, to govern themselves more and more wisely, and able, thanks to the profound security in which they live, to consecrate all their talents and all their energy to the arts of peace.

The well read, well bred American is the most delightful of men; good society in America is the wittiest, most genial and most hospitable I have met with.

But the more I travel and the more I look at other nations, the more confirmed I am in my opinion that the French are the happiest people on earth.

The American is certainly on the road to the possession of all that can contribute to the well being and success of a nation, but he seems to me to have missed the path that leads to real happiness. His domestic joys are more shadowy than real. To live in a whirl is not to live well.

Jonathan himself sometimes has his regrets at finding himself drawn into such a frantic race, but declares that it is out of his power to hang back. If it were given to man to live twice on this planet, I should understand his living his first term a l'Americaine, so as to be able to enjoy quietly, in his second existence, the fruits of his toil in the first. Seeing that only one sojourn here is permitted us, I think the French are right in their study to make it a long and happy one.

If the French could arrive at a steady form of government, and live in security, they would be the most enviably happy people on earth.

It is often charged against the Americans that they are given to bragging. May not men who have done marvels be permitted a certain amount of self glorification?

It is said, too, that their eccentricity constantly leads them into folly and license. Is it not better to have the liberty to err than to be compelled to run straight in leash? If they occasionally vote like children, they will learn with age. It is by voting that people learn to vote.

Is there any country in Europe in which morals are better regulated, work better paid, or education wider spread? Is there a country where you can find such natural riches, and such energy to turn them to account; so many people with a consciousness of their own intellectual and moral force; so many schools, where the child of the millionaire and the child of the poor man study side by side; so many libraries, where the boy in rags may read the history of his country, and be fired by the exploits of its heroes? Can you name a country with so many learned societies, so many newspapers, so many charitable institutions, or so much widespread comfort?

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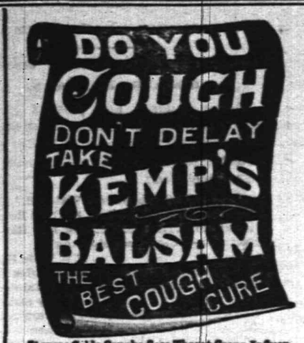

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For Perth Amboy—1 38, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a. m., 12 26, 3 20, 4 48, 5 44, 6 12, 7 18 and 9 54 p. m., 12 26 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 38, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For South Amboy—4 08, 8 06 a. m., 12 46, 5 44, 7 37 p. m. Sundays, 8 53, 10 28 a. m., 5 44 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 106, 3 39 and 5 49 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 33, 5 08, 6 37, 7 46, 8 44, 9 01 P. M. Sundays at 1 05, 4 09, 9 08 9 41 10 08, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 3 33, 5 08, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 01 P. M.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 8 00, 9 15, 9, 9 45, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 4, 5 15 except Saturday, 5 30 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 3 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6 38, 8 20, 9 00, 9 26, 9 45, 9 55, 10 26, 10 57, 11 24, A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 4 01, 4 50, 5 51, 6 54, 7 05, 8 40, 10 17, 11 30 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 53, 11 28, A. M., 12 35, 1 42, 3 30, 5 26, 7 13, 8 32, 9 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 7 15, 7 58, 8 55, 9 56, 10 08, 11 35 A. M., 1 15, 1 35, 2 21 Saturday only, 3 00, 3 35 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 5 35, 6 30, 7 20, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 45, 9 50, 11 35, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 10, 8 15, 9 42, 11 a. m. 12 43 2 00 3 02, 3 45, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 36, 7 12, 7 30 10 16 11 08 P. M. 12 25 night Sunday—8 45, 9 28 9 36... 3 02, 4 36, 5 14, 6 04, 10 16, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 45, 7 58, 8 20, 9 05, 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 42, 3 05 3 35, 4 21, 5 23, 6 25, 8 25, 8 45, 11 05 P. M. Sunday 1 26, 11 00 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 5 05, 6 35, 8 08, 8 04 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 8 16, 9 42, A. M. 12 43, 2 03, 5 05, 5 14, 8 38, 9 17 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 28 A. M. 2 03, 6 26, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 06, 7 00 8 46, A.M., 12 22, 4 01, 7 26 P. M. Sunday—7 15, 10 02, A. M. 6 40, 7 30, P. M.

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6 18 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Through coach to Williamsport. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

2 03 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

5 05 P. M., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

8 30 P. M. for Flemington.

9 42 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8 27, 8 51 24, a. m. 1 14, 4 01, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 27, 8 51, 8, 11 24 a. m. 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5 54, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

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He Slept Last Night for the First Time Under the Death Watch—Scenes in the Court Room When the Verdict Was Delivered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Patrick Eugene Joseph Prendergast slept last night for the first time with a death watch over him, and unless the law shall intervene to stay the execution he will not be obscure from the eyes of one of the death watchers a moment until he is lead out to the gallows, to pay with his life for his brutal murder of Mayor Carter Harrison.

He endeavors to appear unconcerned as to his fate, but it is plain to see that the verdict has entirely unnerved the miserable wretch.

The verdict of the jury was agreed upon after a deliberation of a little over an hour. Prendergast "crossed" himself when it was announced, but uttered no word.

The morning of the last day of the trial was allotted to Alfred S. Trude, who pleaded eloquently for justice and argued concisely to convince the twelve men before him that the wretch knew he was committing a crime when he took the life of the lawyer's friend. Judge Brentano followed, with instructions to the jury—lengthy, but explicit, providing for every contingency or doubt which might arise in the minds of those who were Prendergast's judges. The text of all verdicts for and against the prisoner which could be rendered in his case was given to the 12 persons, and they retired.

Prendergast sat sullen through this last scene but one in the trial. He was hemmed in by officials of the law, who had no sympathy for him, and further away sat well-dressed men and women, who came to hear the eloquent Trude. The contempt for the ugly-faced assassin may have been tempered with a little pity, but their hearts were steeled to a verdict of guilty and death.

While the judge was reading his carefully prepared instructions the prisoner's face betrayed the keenest anxiety. His open mouth twitched nervously and he turned his ill-shaped head at every sound coming from the entrance to the crowded courtroom after the jury had retired. He was fearful of a speedy agreement, as he realized that would be significant of a "guilty" verdict. After a while he was taken back to his cell in the jail and the tension which had kept the men and women subdued was relaxed. The silence which was only broken by quiet conversation gave place to lighthearted talk in every portion of the courtroom. The oppressive presence of the prisoner no longer served to remind them of death and the ghastly gallows. The Harrison family was represented by Preston Harrison, son of the murdered man. Neither Prendergast's mother or brother was in the courtroom during the closing scene.

Nobody was expecting the return of the jury for a few hours.

Suddenly, in the midst of general conversation and laughter, came a bailiff's shrill voice calling, "Take seats now, gentlemen." The meaning of the order was well understood. It had the effect of an electric shock. "That means guilty, sure." "It's a hanging," were the words which passed from mouth to mouth. Every eye was turned towards the door and the buzz of conversation died away. Instead, a solemn stillness pervaded the chamber. From the door came a procession of stern-faced men. Judge Brentano led the way followed by the jury and bailiffs.

Deputiy sheriffs had a minute or two before been dispatched across "the bridge of sighs" to the jail with orders to bring in the prisoner. Walking with guards in front of him and guards behind him Prendergast advanced slowly to his seat. Jail clerk Ben Price, who accompanied the assassin, urged him to "brace up and keep your mouth shut." Prendergast obeyed the latter injunction only. His bravado and vanity had fled. The mask had been torn from his face by fear of an adverse verdict, and he stood before the court and jury, naturally—a cringing coward, afraid to hear his doom pronounced.

The silence was oppressively intense. It was broken by the voice of Judge Brentano saying: "Have you agreed upon a verdict, gentlemen?"

"We have, Your Honor, replied Foreman J. Sutter, handing the fatal document to the judge, who transmitted it to the clerk. That officer quietly opened it in the midst of breathless suspense and read as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Patrick Eugene Prendergast, guilty of murder in the manner and form as charged in the indictment, and we fix his punishment at death."

When the clerk uttered the word "death" Prendergast made the Catholic sign over his breast with his right hand. His demeanor was pitifully abject. He looked indeed a miserable wretch in human form. Not a word escaped his lips. The effect of the death verdict kept the spectators silent. No one rose to go. Quickly the guards took hold of the trembling prisoner and were hurrying him back to the jail when the voice of Judge Brentano was heard again.

"Bring the prisoner back," he commanded, and the condemned creature was lead back to his seat. The formation of polling the jury had not been complied with. It was soon over.

Prendergast did not sit down the second time. He stood pale and terror-stricken close to his chair, stretching his hand out for support on the wall while a guard held the other. After the removal of the guilty wretch Attorney Wade entered a formal motion for a new trial, which will be argued next week. Then the crowd quietly dispersed. Prestou Harrison was the first to approach Mr. Trude and thank him earnestly for his able services and personal interest in meting out justice to the murderer of his father. His remarks were free from exultant feeling. He believed that justice only had been done.

Building a Steel Rail Mill.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 30.—The Cambria iron company has begun the erection of a steel rail mill, the estimated cost of which will reach a million dollars. The foundation has been laid and part of the construction machinery is in position.

Past the 100 Year Mark.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 30.—Capt. Benjamin Thompson, of Kennebunkport, passed his 100th birthday yesterday. He is well-preserved and able to do a full day's work on the farm.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TO FORM AN ASSOCIATION.

New York State Republican Editors to Meet on January 10 Next.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A movement, which originated at the republican state convention, for the organization of all the editors of the daily and weekly republican papers in the state into an association for political and social purposes, is to be brought to a focus in this city.

The welcoming committee, composed of several distinguished gentlemen, will receive the editors at the Fifth Avenue hotel at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 10, and Mr. Depew will deliver an address of welcome. Reception at the Republican club and at the Lotos club, the latter tendered by E. B. Harper and W. J. Arkell, of Judge, will follow, and it is probable that a banquet will be given in honor of the guests during their stay.

The meeting will continue for two days, and will be partly devoted to business session and the remainder of the time will be spent in social relaxation. The headquarters of the editors will be at the Vendome hotel.

GEORGE W. CHENEY DEAD.

One of the Firm of the Famous Silk Manufacturers.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—George Wells Cheney, one the family of Cheneys, the famous silk manufacturers of South Manchester, died there yesterday afternoon of catarrhal pneumonia. He attended the marriage of his son, G. Herbert Cheney, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 20, and caught cold, which resulted in his death.

Mr. Cheney was 70 years old, and was the son of Wells Cheney, one of the original Cheney brothers. He leaves a widow and three sons, Louis R. Cheney of Hartford, G. Herbert Cheney of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Wells W. Cheney of South Manchester.

Asks For $40,000 Damages.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—The first suit resulting from the wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on December 19 near Bessemer has just been filed. The plaintiff is Miss Hate McShane, and she names the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company and the Carnegie steel company as defendants. Miss McShane alleges that she was injured in the spine, her right leg broken in two places, her left leg and foot broken, besides being burned and injured internally. She claims she was permanently injured and asks $40,000,000 damages.

Gov. Russell Through With Politics.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The statement in a Washington dispatch that gossip at the capital connects the name of Gov. Russell with the office of secretary of state, in the event of the retirement of Gen. Gresham, is wholly discredited in this city. The governor says that he is through with politics for the present, at least, and will, after the inauguration of his successor, attend strictly to the business of the law profession.

Looking Up a Legacy.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 30.—Rev. C. A. Taylor of Edward Waters college of Jacksonville Fla., is in the city and has been consulting with the trustees of the estate of the late Horace Smith in regard to the legacy which he claims. He wants $10,000, which he says Mr. Smith promised him last October. Mr. Smith died on Jan. 15, leaving $218,000 of a $500,000 estate to charity, but making no provision for Waters college.

All Wages Cut at Carnegie's.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 30.—As the notice of scale readjustment applied only to the tonnage men employed in the Carnegie steel works, it was thought that mechanics and laborers' wages would remain undisturbed. Not so, however, a notice having been issued informing the machinists of a reduction of 2 1-2 cents per hour, while laborers are reduced 2 cents per hour. On Monday the entire plant will resume.

Henry Ward Beecher

Said:—

"Dyspepsia is equal to seven devils. If H-O can cast it out, success to H-O."

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

H-O owes its popularity and unprecedented success to its uniformity of quality—it is never bitter, sour, or unclean—it is made and sold on honor, and has gained the entire confidence of the people.

THE H-O COMPANY, NEW YORK.

LEFT HUSBAND AND WEALTH

A Former Cowboy's Wife Deserts Him For a Railroad Conductor.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30.—Paul Clanlan, a cowboy, residing at Rushville, Neb., several weeks ago received notice of a large inheritance from a Philadelphia uncle. He and his wife started for Philadelphia, but stopped in Omaha to buy some new clothing. This was Dec. 20. That night Mrs. Clanlan eloped to Chicago with a Rock Island conductor. She was located at the Palmer house and returned by a detective Wednesday night, and her husband made peace with her. His money was all gone by this time, and a despatch was sent to Philadelphia asking for $800 more, and it was promptly received. Wednesday night the couple retired as usual, with everything as merry as a marriage bell. During the night the woman arose and relieved her husband, not only of the money, but all the papers of identification which he had to establish his relationship to the estate due him. Mr. Clanlan has reported the matter to the police and desires assistance in locating the woman. He says that he will shoot her on sight and send a bullet through his own brain rather than effect another reconciliation or face the shame and disgrace incidental to an exposure.

NEW CURRENCY BILL.

Representative Springer Prepares a Measure Which He Will Introduce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Representative Springer, chairman of the committee on banking and currency of the house, has prepared a national currency bill which provides for the creation of a national currency commission, to be composed of the secretary of the treasury, the treasurer of the United States, and the comptroller of the currency. This commission shall cause to be printed at the bureau of engraving and printing, national currency notes which shall be issued to any bank or banking association, organized under the laws of the United States, or of any state or territory, which is solvent and has a capital stock actually paid up in cash of at least $25,000, upon the deposit with the commission of bonds, either of the United States, upon which notes may be issued to the face value thereof, or bonds of any state, county, parish or municipality having a population of not less than 5,000 and which bonds have been for two years at par in the market, and the interest on which has never defaulted.

Rice and Reading.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—It is reported in railroad and financial circles that Isaac L. Rice has decided to formally withdraw from the contest for the Reading railroad presidency. The rumor is vigorously denied by Mr. Rice's supporters. The reason given for the withdrawal was the decided opposition of the Drexels, who are said to using their influence so strongly in favor of the present management that Mr. Rice would face almost certain defeat at the election. The friends of Mr. Rice say that he is in the contest to stay to a finish, and that he has assurance of sufficent support to enable him to be elected.

Rabbi Wachman's Crooked Rum.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 30.—Elias Wachman a Jewish rabbi, and his son, Robert, have been arrested for illicit distilling. They have been distilling liquors for the Jewish holiday trade, and have been doing a large business. The revenue authorities were acquainted with the facts and they made a raid on the rabbi's house. A regular "moonshiner's" outfit was discovered and the work of making liquors was still being carried on. The utensils were confiscated and the rabbi and his son were arrested. Rabbi Wachman had no regular synagoue in which to preach.

Terror in Cherokee Strip.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 30.—The bold robberies that have marked the last few nights in different towns of Oklahoma have had the effect of forewarning railroad officials, and every train going through the strip now carries a number of armed guards. It is believed that the late robberies have been committed by members of a large band of outlaws organized from remnants of the Starr and Dalton gangs. A desperate attempt at train robbery is expected any night, and extra strong guards are taken aboard trains as a precaution.

Wouldn't Do For a Policeman.

FRANFORT, Ind., Dec. 30.—George Woodruff, a wealthy farmer of this county, has been unable to sleep for the past thirty days. Mr. Woodruff was afflicted with the same strange malady a year ago, when he went sixty-five days without sleep. He is to all appearances healthy and works every day. His case is attracting great interest among the medical fraternity. His physicians have utterly failed to produce even a stupor with drugs.

Not a Man Escaped.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Cape Town states that native runners have arrived at Fort Salisbury, bringing confirmation of the reports of the annihilation by the Matabeles of Captain Wilson and the force commanded by him. The runners state that Captain Wilson was surrounded by the Matabeles on Dec. 8, and that not a single man of the British force escaped with his life.

Re-employment of Lehigh Strikers.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—Superintendent Donnelly of the Lehigh Valley railroad says that the number of men that went on strike between Mauch Chunk and Jersey City was 978. Of these, 756 have been reemployed. Of the 144 striking engineers, 91 are back. Out of the 178 firemen, 108 are back. Nearly all the conductors and switchmen have been re-employed.

1,500 Men Resume Work.

MARTIN'S FERRY, Ohio, Dec. 30.—The Etna, Standard and Laughlin iron and steel mills and Spence and Sons' foundry have all resumed, gixing employment to 1,500 men. The prospects for a long and steady run are considered good.

NO IMPROVEMENT YET

The Business Situation Still Greatly Depressed.

Restriction in Industrial Lines as Severe as Ever—More Business Failures This Year Than Ever Recorded—Holiday Trade Disappointing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—An absolute decline in the volume of general trade this week, the week in the year in which dullness in wholesale circles is most conspicuous merely emphasizes, conditions previously reported. Stock-taking calls for considerable attention on the part of many who might otherwise be on the road. With few exceptions holiday trade has been disappointing. Restriction of production in industrial lines continues as severe as heretofore noted, the tendency being to add to rather than subtract from the total number of wage-earners in enforced idleness throughout the country. In the more important lines of manufacture of textiles and metals restrictions of output within the past six months have ranged from 25 to 45 per cent., the larger share of which is still maintained. Augusta, Ga., cotton mills, fully employed during the year, have recently declared about $300,000 in dividends.

What will doubtless be known as the "panic year 1893" has brought with it, as was to be expected, the largest number of business failures ever recorded in the United States since records of the same have been kept, the total as reported to Bradstreet's amounting to 15,560, an increase of more than 50 per cent. from the year before, while the total liabilities are $402,400,000, an increase of nearly 400 per cent over the year before. The commercial death rate throughout the country has jumped from 1 in 100 in 1892 to 1 1-2 in 100 in the past year. These totals do not include more than 240 banks compelled to suspend with an aggregate of about $80,000,000 liabilities and assets fully 25 per cent. in excess of that sum. Bank clearings reported at cities throughout the United States for the past twelve months aggregate approximately $53,420,901,000, about 12.5 per cent. less than in 1892, 4.5 less than in 1891 and 11 per cent. less than in 1890. The week's clearings aggregate $777,984,000, or 18 per cent. less than in the week before and 26 per cent. less in the week last year.

Exports of wheat and of flour as wheat from both coasts of the United States and Canada amount to 2,000,000 bushels this week, a total one-quarter less than in the week before, and one-third smaller than in the closing week a year ago and two years ago.

The New York stock market is nervous in tone on the recent railroad receiverships, coupled with uncertainty as to the condition of speculation and business after the turn of the year. The heavy selling of stocks by professional bears occasions covering of shorts and tends to sustain values. The Atchison receivership has an unfavorable influence in view of the probable assessment of the stock.

At Boston general business is dull and of a hand-to-mouth character. Shoe production has been off 30 per cent., but stocks throughout the country are low. There is no improvement in business at Providence, manufacturers of hardware and machinery continuing to run on part time. At Philadelphia wool manufacturers are doing very little, with no improvement in prospect. Four-fifths of the employes of the leather factories there are idle, and dullness reigns in petroleum, lumber, tobacco and iron. Orders for spring delivery at Baltimore are of smaller volume than usual, and the outlook is not as favorable as anticipated. Distribution of merchandise from Pittsburg shows a large falling off compared with last year, and consumers continue to buy sparingly. Lack of improvement in iron and steel postpones improvement in the business situation. Buffalo reports the volume of groceries distributed equal to that in 1892, but in hardware and other leading lines business is unusually slow, and no gain is looked for during the next sixty days.

There is no improvement in trade circles at Charleston or Memphis. At Augusta the relative prosperity of the cotton mills raises the condition of general trade above the average. At Atlanta few purchases are being made, and old supplies have been largely disposed of. Stock-taking and dullness in general trade rule. Industrial and commercial lines at Cleveland are as dull as heretofore, which is true at Cincinnati. Business is fair at Detroit, except where sales are checked by mild weather, but the reverse is true at Indianapolis, where noactivity is expected until after January 10. Dullness prevails at Louisville, and at Chicago there is a further falling off in volume in almost all lines, the reduction for the year being about 18 per cent. In dry goods the falling off is 10 per cent., due to shrinkage in value: in clothing 20 per cent., jewelry and machinery 25 per cent., and shoes 12 per cent. Gains in the early part of the year are more than offset in the latter portion, losses from bad debts cutting a considerable figure.

B. & A. Bond Offer Awarded.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The $1,000,000 20-year 4 per cent. bonds which the Boston and Albany railroad company offered privately to competitive bidders, have been awarded to Messrs. Brewster and Cobb and Estabrook. The purchase price is not made public. The bankers' price is 103 3-4. It is the first lot of a proposed issue of $5,000,000 authorized by the stockholders.

Zella and Albert Go to Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Albert Ruhman and his companion, Zella Nicolaus, who came to London after having sued George Gould for $40,000, have gone to Paris. Since their arrival at the Savoy hotel on Dec. 20 they have avoided observation as much as possible and rarely have been seen in the public rooms.

Fifteen Persons Drowned.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—The report that 15 persons were drowned off this city during the fog yesterday has been confirmed. The fog was dense from the east English coast across the sea and throughout the Netherlands.

How to Treat Embezzling Bankers.

WARSAW, Dec. 30.—Four directors of the People's bank have been sentenced to be deported to Olonets for embezzling 600,000 roubles from the bank.

Less Influenza in London.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The influenza epidemic is decreasing here.

THIS MAY BE A CLEW

Miss Petty's House Robbed Several Times.

Names of the Men Given to the Police—Not a Miser, but Even Liberal—Sat Up All Night and Slept During the Day—A Good Musician.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 30.—The latest development in the murder of Miss Petty is the story of a young man who lives within a few doors of the house in which the old woman was murdered. He says that he was returning home about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, when he saw a tall man with the collar of his coat turned up come out of the alley-way. He cannot say if it was the alley of Miss Petty's house or the one next door the man came out of. The man walked rapidly and crossed the street and walked around the corner.

Chief of Detectives Hopper scouts the idea that the murder was committed by a woman.

The body of the murdered woman has been placed in a black casket with a silver plate on it bearing her name. The county physician has ordered that the body be held for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Struble, who for many years lived near Miss Petty, and who was her only intimate, was seen at her home at Hackettstown, and she throws considerable light on the old recluse's manner of living. In an interview she said:

"Miss Petty, it is true, lived by herself, but not for herself. She was not a miser and was even liberal, but she had her own way of living, and I do not think anyone ever knew how much she gave away. I was her most intimate friend and the only person in ten years who ever entered her house at her invitation. I often spoke to her about the careless way in which she left her money around the floor, and her answer always was that she had a right to leave her money where she wanted to. She was a very excellent musician and years ago there never was a piece of music published that she did not purchase. She was devoted to her piano and played a great deal up to five years ago, and then she stopped and I have not heard her play since. I think that when the piano is opened that money will be found in it. I think she nailed the lid down. She never had a coal fire in the house, but when she knew that I was coming to see her she would have her big oil stove and her little oil stove and her lamp lighted and all standing in a row. Miss Petty never slept at night. She used to sit up all night and sleep during the day. She read a great deal during the night and also would go about the house to see if the doors were locked. She slept the most of the time on a lounge in the hall. I don't know how many times the house was robbed. She always told me when they had been there and she had been robbed. I said to her one day after an assault had been made on her: 'Why don't you get a revolver?' To this she replied: 'Well, what of it? I can only die once. I am not afraid. They came into my house the other night and held a pistol to my head and told me if I opened my mouth they would shoot me. I screamed as loudly as I could and the cowards ran out of the house. I am not afraid of such people.' Miss Petty knew the names of the men who attempted to rob her.

Mrs Struble has told the police the names of these men, and she thinks that one of these former robbers did this latter deed.

Gladstone Denies a Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mr. Gladstone has written an open letter concerning the statement of several Conservative journals that he was responsible for the continuance of the £10,000 income drawn by Duke Alfred, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, from the British government. He says that the assertions in question are utterly untrue, as not a member of the cabinet objected to the duke's income when it was under discussion.

Railroad Offices to Be Removed.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—The car accountant's office of Philadelphia, Reading and New England road will be moved from Philadelphia to this city January 1. John F. Hedden has been appointed car accountant. E. M. Humstone has been appointed master mechanic of the road in place of J. L. Ellis, resigned. He formerly held the same position on the New York and New England road.

Her Marriage Annulled.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—Madam Varney, a fashionable dressmaker of this city, has been granted an annullment of her marriage to Dennie Durham, a New York drummer, to whom she was wed in 1891, and afterwards supported in idleness, on the grounds of him having a wife living at the time she married him.

To Resume on Monday.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 30.—Bellairs, Lurch and Co.'s hat trimmers have accepted the bill of prices submitted, and as the other departments have already accepted the new bill, the firm is now ready to resume business and its factory will start up Monday as a union shop.

Looking Up Testimony.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Miss Madeline Pollard and her brother are still in the city, and it is likely their visit will be extended a few days. She is here, it is said, to secure evidence in her suit against Congressman Breckinridge.

An Overdue Steamer in Port.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The British steamship Aidar, which sailed from Rotterdam for Philadelphia on the 24th inst., and which was ten days overdue, is here.

For a Woman's Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The woman's auxiliary to the Midwinter exposition has decided that the first week in May shall be secured for a woman's congress.

Death From the Grip.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 30.—Wilson Atchly, a wealthy retired farmer, is dead from the grip. He is the first victim of the disease in this locality.

Long Journey With Prisoners.

PARIS, Tex., Dec. 30.—United States Marshal Dickerson left here last night with forty-one federal prisoners for Brooklyn, N. Y., penitentiary.

French Spies' Guards Doubled.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Emperor has ordered that the guard watching the French spies in the fortress at Glatz shall be doubled.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, . . Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, . Managing Editor.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Press will not be published New Year's Day.

—Tonight a song service will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—Young men who would like to take a cross-country run New Year's Day, or who are interested in the formation of a class in gymnastics, are requested to call at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—Comrade Wm. Boe last night presented through Comrade Wm. Smith, to the Women's Relief Corps, a gavel in duplicate of that recently given by him to Major Anderson Post. Mrs. E. C. Morse accepted gracefully.

—The letters carriers, those most zealous and obliging public favorites, have compiled a useful Manual of Postal Information, adorned with the portraits of Postmaster Pope and staff, which householders will be proud to accept as a New Year's greeting.

—The faithful carriers of The Press will visit their patrons New Year's Day with a unique and handsome holiday souvenir that will be prized throughout the year. The owls will afford much amusing study, and the boys will be grateful for all kindly remembrances.

—The horse which ran away with Colgate & Co's delivery wagon a week ago last Monday repeated his performance this morning at 8. When caught in front of Crane's hat store on West Front street the animal had a part of the harness and a section of one shaft attached to him.

—New Year's Day being a legal holiday, the delivery department of the Free Public Library will be closed. The Reading Room and Art Gallery will be open at the usual hours: Reading Room hours, 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 6, and 7:30 to 9 p. m. Art Gallery hours, 10 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. m.

—The men of Plainfield are reminded that the Y. M. C. A. will keep open house as usual New Year's day from 3 to 10 p. m. The programme which consists of gymnastic, musical and and literary exercises, will be rendered during the afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served from 4:30 to 7 p. m.

Evangelist Mills at His Birthplace.

One of the most interesting meetings in connection with the visit of Rev. B. Fay Mills to Rahway was an impromptu one. The facts are not generally known. It was at the home of William Ross, on Grand street, where Mr. Mills was born. After the "love feast" at the First Methodist church, Wednesday morning, Rev. Mr. Payson asked Mr. Mills if he would like to visit his birthplace, and Rev. Messrs. Gillam, Ford and Smith and little Thornton Mills accompanied them. Mrs. and Miss Ross were the only members of the family at home. After exchanging courtesies in the parlor, the company repaired to the upper room, where the great evangelist was born. Here they sang "Blest be the tie that binds", and as the last notes died on the air, Mr. Mills and the entire company knelt down, and he poured forth such a prayer as prophet or apostle might have uttered. No one who was present could ever forget it. Rising to his feet, Mr. Mills kissed his little boy—his firstborn son. All joined in singing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow", and the short service was over.

Prophet Carney.

The election of officers in Miantonomah Tribe of Red Men, last evening, resulted as follows:

Prophet—John H. Carney.
Sachem—Charles L. Hoistein.
Sr. Sagamore—Joseph W. Wyckoff.
Jr. Sagamore—David C. Allen.
Chief of Records—William Newcorn.
Keeper of Wampum—George C. McGuines.
Representative to Great Council—Andrew J. Stiglitz.
Alternate to Great Council—William A. Westphal.
Trustee for 3 years—Eli M. Odam.
Trustee for 2 years—William F. Trust.

Endowment Rank Election.

The annual meeting for election of officers and transaction of other business of Section 387, Endowment Rank, K. of P., was held in Woolston & Buckle's store last evening. These were elected:

President—D. N. Force.
Vice-president—C. Jones.
Secretary—A. B. Dunavan.
Examining Physician—Dr. T. S. Davis.

The section is in a flourishing condition, both in increase of members and financially, five having passed examination in the previous regular meeting.

Perseverance Pythians.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K of P., elected the following officers last evening:

P. C.—A. D. Pope.
C. C.—Edward Garretson.
V. C.—Theodore Mason.
P.—C. M. Ulrich.
M. of A.—L. S. Coombs.
M. of W.—Samuel Robinson.
M. of F.—Wm. Drake.
M. of E.—J. B. Higgins.
K. of R. and S.—J. C. Blimm.
Delegate to Grand Lodge—Thomas Osborn.
Alternate—George Leland.
Trustee for 18 months—George F. Clarke; for 6 months—Samuel Robinson.

BY THE WAY.

—A fine lot of furniture will be sold at auction, Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 409 East Fifth street, as advertised.

—Superintendent McClurg of the Plainfield Electric Light Company gave his men each a turkey this afternoon.

—Ground has been broken for George F. White's residence on Willow avenue. The contract for the masonry has been awarded to Builder John P. Emmons.

—A public meeting will be held Monday evening in Salvation Army barracks, with a grand Salvation Army parade. Soldiers and officers will appear in white sashes. A wonderful time is expected.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mailinson, 205 North ave., opp. station

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn. says: "Which's Vitalizer saved my life; I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever [illegible]. For dys, opepia, liver or kidney trouble; [illegible]. Sold by A. D. Mailinson, 205 North avenue, [illegible] station.

FIRES QUICKLY FOUGHT.

ADMIRABLE WORK OF THE PLAINFIELD DEPARTMENT.

Midnight Chase to the Outskirts After a Blazing Tree Trunk—Hot Fire on Park Avenue, Threatening Stores and Sleeping Householders, Speedily Suppressed.

An alarm was sent in from Box 16 at 1 this morning by four young people who were returning from a party at Scotch Plains. They had seen what they thought was a burning barn in the rear of William Stout's home, 701 East Front street, and obtained the key from Theophilus Bond's house, 503 East Front street.

The fire department made quick time in getting to the box. It was then discovered that the flames were across the brook and came from a burning hollow tree trunk. From a distance it appeared as if a brick barn was on fire and that the flames were bursting through a door or a window.

The firemen decided to cross the brook and extinguish the flames so that no one else would send in an alarm. There was no bridge within a reasonable distance, however, and they returned to headquarters. The tree had been set on fire by boys early in the evening.

Quick work on the part of the fire department prevented a disastrous fire in the heart of the city this morning. The regular policeman, Joseph Cooney, of that beat, was off duty, and Night Watchman Ben. Wright was ill and at home.

A roaring mass of flame was pouring from the front of the restaurant of Miss Clara Johnson, 112 Park avenue, when Policeman William J. Mattox discovered the fire. He turned an alarm from Box 12, and before that short number of strokes of the four rounds had been tapped, the department was on the scene laying hose to fight the fire.

The building in which the restaurant and David Dunavan's metal-working establishment share the ground floor is a three-story brick structure. The furniture and trimmings were highly combustible and the plate-glass front must have been blown out at once. The flames had eaten through the partition separating the restaurant from Dunavan's part, and outside were nibbling at a wooden balcony on the second story of 114, when the water from two lines of hose extinguished them.

At 114 is an old frame building three stories high. On the first floor is the International Fur store, and above are living apartments. It would have been impossible to save the people within if the fire had been allowed a few minutes further headway. The sleeping occupants were not aroused by the ringing of the door bells, and awoke when a dense cloud of steam and smoke arose after water had been applied. They immediately concluded that they were in a doomed building, and their screams and shouts did not cease until the explanations of the firemen reassured them.

The fire probably started from the leaving of hot ashes in a wooden box. It is said that a quantity of naptha was in the rear, which increased the fierceness of the flames that for several minutes swept out in a roaring mass across the sidewalk.

The building in which the fire started is owned by Daniel Cory, and is fully insured through William A. Woodruff. The stock and tools in Ran Thorn's tin shop on the second floor were damaged to the extent of $100. The insurance, $500, was placed by J. C. Pope & Co. The same firm has the insurance on the store of the International Fur Company, the only damage on which is the scorching of the paint on the outside. The furs undergoing repairs in the store are insured at Manager Karet's risk, and would be fully covered in case of damage.

SANTA CLAUS AT HOLY CROSS.

He Visits the Pretty Church Over the Brook and Is Generosity Itself.

It appears that Santa Claus, on his way back to the remote North, Christmas night, got stranded somewhere over near Basking Ridge, and his sleigh and reindeers are still stuck in the mud up there. The old man left his office boy in charge of the team and the rig last evening and came down to town with all that remained of this year's toy and candy stock. He blew in at the Holy Cross parish building with his new ulster and his old whiskers, and exploited his proverbial generosity in a manner that broke all previous records. Someone had informed the children of Holy Cross Sunday-school what they might expect, and they were on hand with their sisters, and cousins and other admirers to welcome the old gentleman from the Arctic. In such numbers did they come that the pretty building was crowded to the doors long before Santa Claus came. A great big Christmas tree, gorgeously decorated, and brilliantly illuminated with a myriad of many colored electric lights, filled one end of the large room, and was surrounded with no end of toys, games, dolls, candy boxes and the like. Carols were sung, and an address was made by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Malcom of St. Luke's church, Roselle, before Santa appeared; and then, when the good saint sauntered in, each and every child received from Santa Claus's own hands the one thing which their small hearts most desired. The choir members, Rector T. Logan Murphy, and Superintendent Benjamin B Western, were remembered, too, and Santa Claus told the Press man afterwards that it was altogether the nicest affair of the kind that he had ever attended. The novel and beautiful electric effects were contributed by the Edison Electric Light Company under the management of Charles P. Sebring, and were a delight to the grown-up eye and a mighty wonder to the youthful mind. There have been Christmas trees in town, and Christmas trees, but this one was a long way ahead of anything yet—Santa Claus said so himself.

—A magic lantern entertainment will be be given at 407 East Third street, New Year's night, January 1, with matinee at 2 p. m. Admission will be three cents, [illegible]

THE BABCOCK BEQUESTS.

Further Details of the Will Admitted to Probate Yesterday—Perfect Trust and Confidence in the Executors, of Whom No Bond Is Required.

The following particulars from the will of George H. Babcock, additional to the facts published yesterday, are of public interest:

1—Provides for the payment of all just debts and funeral expenses, and that if convenient his body be buried in the place he provided for it in his lot in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly, R. I.

2—Bequeaths to his son, George Lanson Babcock, all his furniture, pictures, books and papers, household goods and personal effects not otherwise hereinafter bequeathed; also his "Potter Watch"; also $50,000 in stocks, bonds and real estate, as the executors may select. In case said son be not of lawful age at the time of death, the bequests to be held by the executors in trust, until he reaches 21, the income to be applied at the discretion of his guardian for the expenses of education and for personal expenses. "But it is my will that he be not allowed money for any expenses which shall not be considered by his guardian as necessary and reasonable."

3—To his sister Mary E. Babcock, an annuity of $300.

4—To his sister C. Annette Babcock, $5,000.

5—To his sister Harriette Eugene Burke, $10,000; also painting given him by his aunt Frances.

6—To his brother Herbert Alberti Babcock, $5,000, and several smaller personal bequests.

7—To Mrs. Helen E. Dunn, sister of his wife Mandane, $5,000.

8—To Mrs. Jennie A. Hyde or her heirs, $5,000, or such portion thereof as not paid during his lifetime, in accordance with dying request of her sister, Mandane.

9—To Mrs. Finette A. Clarke, $5,000.

10—To Francis H. Clarke, eldest brother of Mandane, her portrait, to be kept in the Clarke family forever.

11—To George L. Stillman, $5,000 for his name.

12—To Esther Adelia Hempil, daughter of Charles A. Stillman, $1,000 in memory of her aunt, his first wife.

13—To George B. Saunders, $5,000.

14—To George Babcock Burke, nephew and namesake, $1,000.

15—To nephew and namesake George Edward Hyde, $1,000.

16—To Helen Mandane Hyde, $1,000 for her aunt, for whom she was named

17—To Mrs. Clara E. Humphrey, daughter Rev. E. M. Dunn, statuette of Romeo and Juliet, vases, etc.

18—To Jennie A. Dunn, stand, figures, glass shade, etc.

19—To Lou Clarke, a daughter of the Rev. J. B. Clarke, $1,000.

20—To Myra L. Clarke, a daughter of the Rev. J. B. Clarke, $1,000.

21—Provides for investments of bequests until legatees become of age.

22—To the Plainfield Public Library $10 000, etc.

23—Seventh-Day Baptist church, two houses Madison avenue and Fourth street.

24—Out of residue of estate, $200,000 to Board of Trustees Seventh-Day Baptist Memorial Fund to be invested and kept invested and net income to be used as follows:

1—To pay Mary E. Babcock $300 per annum as long as she may live.

2—To pay Mrs. Angeline L. Clarke, mother of wife of Mandane $300 per year

3—To order and direct $100 per annum to keep his monument and grounds in order and repair.

4—Income received from $30,000 go to American Sabbath Tract Society.

5—Income from $10,000 go to aiding feeble churches in building houses of worship in the Seventh-Day denomination.

6—Income from $50,000 to Milton College and so much of same as necessary to support chair to be named for deceased.

7—If sufficient income from the fund, then income on $10,000 given to aid young people, male or female, in preparing for the ministry.

8—Income $20,000 to trustees of Alfred Centre to be known as the "E. Lua Babcock Fund".

9—Income $50,000 to trustees Alfred Centre for such purposes as they deem best.

10—That balance from net income be devoted by the Board of Trustees to any denominational object.

26—Balance of residence and estate, of whatever kind or value, personal or real estate goes to his son, George Lanson Babcock. The twenty-ninth section makes provision for disposing of real estate by the Executors and Trustees of the Seventh-Day Memorial Fund, etc., and says:

Lastly, appoints Rev. J. Bennett Clarke, guardian of son, Geo. Lanson Babcock, until he is 21 years of age, also Francis Clarke and friends J. A. Hubbard and Wm. M. Stillman executors of will; none to give bonds, and each to get $2,000 as "partial compensation" for their services and as token of esteem.

Signed April 29, 1891.

JOS. T. DUNHAM,
JOHN D. GREENE,
Witnesses.

To the will a codicil was added Dec. 11, 1893, appointing his wife Eugenia L. Babcock as an additional guardian for his son in conjunction with Rev. J. B. Clarke. It further says. "I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Eugenia L. Babcock, one-third of my estate, both real and personal, to her and her heirs and assigns forever, with which I want her to carry out the plans we have talked over, and the balance I want her to give to George L. Babcock when she is through with it, in her discretion, however. She to be the absolute owner in fee and absolutely of said one-third share.

"I also direct my executors to carry on my terra cotta business in Alfred and finish my building."

In all other respects I hereby confirm my said will. GEO. H. BABCOCK.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Mazee, Parina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50 What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ralph Payne of Florida is visiting Walter Stewart of West Seventh street.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich will be "at home" to their congregation New Year's Day from 2 to 6 p. m.

Charles Hall, of Reynolds's Pharmacy, will eat New Year's turkey at the home of his parents, Fishkill on the Hudson.

William H. Williams, the veteran news dealer, took a vacation today to visit relatives in Montgomery, on the Hudson.

Progressive euchre occupied the attention of a number of guests at the home of Miss Julia Wyckoff, on Third place, last night.

A pleasant progressive card party was that given by Miss Alice Haynes at her residence, 826 First place, last evening. Dancing was enjoyed after the games.

Miss Grace Tallman, who is a very fine singer, and a member of Rev. Russel N. Conwell's famous Tabernacle Choir, Philadelphia, will sing at both services in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Josie Miner, of West Front street, to Fred. Moore, will take place in St Mary's rectory Tuesday evening, January 9, at 8. A reception will follow at their new apartments in the Love Building on West Front street.

Mrs. Henry E. Bowen of Watchung avenue gave a luncheon of 12 covers for her daughter, Miss Marion P. Bowen, this afternoon. The color of the table decorations was pink. The guests were: Miss Edith Smalley, Miss Carrie Reinhart, Miss Daisy Shepard, Miss Laura Worthington, Miss May Waring, Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss Annie Stewart, Miss Edith Van Boskerck, Miss Anna Miller and Miss Carrie Vail.

Mission Turkey Supper.

A Christmas entertainment was held in the Third Street Mission last night, when the Superintendent of the Sunday-school received a crayon portrait of himself from the Y. P. S. C. E., and President Charles Thompson, a handsome Bible. A turkey supper was served and an interesting programme rendered. Miss Maggie Bocap was in charge of the primary department.

Local Railroad Improvements.

Chief Engineer Grant of the Central Railroad promised Street Commissioner Meeker yesterday that a stone wall would be put along the East Third street embankment for 100 feet east from the easterly abutment of the Watchung avenue bridge. All of the embankment will be planted with sod.

She.

A. Y. Pearson's company presenting H. Rider Haggard's world famous romance "She" will be the attraction in Music Hall January 4

This company comes direct from the successful run at the World's Fair City, where large audiences enjoyed this famous romance of Rider Haggard's. Two cars are required to transport the scenery, of which there are many beautiful stage pictures, masterpieces from the brush of the artist, John Young, of the Broadway theatre, New York. The original company that played twelve weeks at Chicago this summer will be seen here and the production will be given in its entirety. The company consists of Ethel Baynes, Maude Durand, William Lee, Lawrence Williams, Chas. H. Barnes, Harry Brainard, W. Montgomery, Virginia Booth, Fred Summerfield, Edwin Browne, Dan Williams, Mart Stevens, Wm. Lee and Louise Legrange.

The Nurse's Delight.

Every experienced nurse knows the value of a remedy which, without being an anodyne, will relieve soreness of the limbs or stiffness of the joints, and enable a patient to sleep quietly and naturally.

Just such a remedy are ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS. Placed on the chest or on the back, if necessary cut into strips and placed over the muscles of the limbs, they work marvels in the way of soothing and quieting restlessness. Being perfectly simple and harmless in their composition, they can be used freely, and many a sufferer has thanked them for a night of quiet rest, grateful both to him and those who care for him.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS do not weaken the bowels.

Dime Savings Institution,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of five per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.

Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.

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DEATHS.

BROWN—At Trenton, N. J., Dec. 27, 1893, Henry Brown, of Scotch Plains, in his 65th year. Funeral at the Scotch Plains Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31, at 2 o'clock. Members of the Grand Army Posts are respectfully invited to attend.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,
J. A. DEMAREST.....Sole Lessee and Manager.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4.
A. Y. Pearson's Big Scenic Representation of Rider Haggard's Famous Oriental Romance,
SHE
30 people on the stage; a car load of special scenery; wonderful electric effects; handsome costumes; marvelous mechanical effects; an actual outlay of $10,000. See the volcano in eruption. See the ruins of Kor by moonlight. See the electric grotto. See the pillar of fire. The greatest production of modern times.
Usual prices. Seats on sale at Leggett's.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.
Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
10 8 tf

WHY NOT TAKE A BOX OF
Huyler's Huyler's
When calling on New Year's Day? A fresh supply will be received on Friday at
LEGGETT'S PHARMACY.

HOWARD A. POPE,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,
Cor. Front and Somerset Sts.,
Is retiring from business, and in consequence of this fact, every dollars worth of goods must find other owners. In order to do this, immense reductions will be made in goods suitable for Holiday gifts.
Good goods and money saved by buying at this sale.

FOR THE
"NEW - YEAR."
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Umbrellas with gold or silver handles, Ties, Silk Mufflers, Gloves, Suspenders, One-half Hose, Cuff Buttons, Pocket Books, Fine Merino Underwear, etc., etc. The balance of our
HOLIDAY GOODS
Will be offered
CHEAP
This week at
EDSALL'S

WINTER OXFORDS
We have a line of Ladies' Heavy-Sole Hand-Welt Oxford Ties in common sense and pointed toes in all sizes and widths that we shall make a run on for the balance of the winter at $2.48; they are worth at least $3.
Rubbers to fit any style of shoe from the toothpick to the Kahler toe. Largest assortment in the county.
DOANE & EDSALL.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture
(NEARLY NEW).
JANUARY 9, 1894,
Consisting of parlor suit, library suit, dining-room suit, 5 bedroom suits, carpets, rugs and 4 toilet sets at 409 East 5th st. at 12 o'clock. H. HAND, Auctioneer.
12 30 7

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between William H Brokaw of Plainfield, New Jersey, and Bryant R. Cain, of North Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name of Brokaw & Cain, was dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership are to be received by the said Bryant R Cain, who alone is authorized to receive and receipt for the same, and all demands on said co-partnership are to be presented to him for payment. And William H Brokaw having assigned to said Bryant R. Cain all interest in the property, assets and accounts of the said firm
Dated December 28, 1893
WM. H BROKAW,
B R. CAIN.
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NOTICE.
George Voehl, administrator of Eleanor L. Frasee, deceased, by direction of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Eleanor L. Frasee to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the decedent under oath within nine months from this date or they will be forever debarred of any action therefor against the said administrator.
Dated November 20, 1893.
Signed, GEORGE VOEHL, Administrator.
WM. A. CODDINGTON, Att'y.
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AN ORDINANCE
To amend an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 23d, 1874, amended January 4th, 1875, December 7, 1881, September 15, 1883, October 7, 1884, November 3, 1891, and December 8, 1891.
The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their common council do enact as follows:
Section 1. That Section 10 of the Ordinance whose title is cited in the title to this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:
Provided that this section shall not apply to persons driving horses attached to sleighs while trotting in an easterly direction on North avenue between the easterly side of Berckman street and the easterly limits of the city, on days other than Sunday, commonly called the first day of the week.
Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 27, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 30, 1893.
Attest:—F. W. BUNDEN, City Clerk.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

TO LET—One-half double house; very desirable; 5 rooms; $10. E. C. Mulford, broker. 12 21 tf

THOROUGHBRED Cheshire pigs for sale; registered stock. Address C. J. Ackerman, Evona. 12 28 6 eod

WANTED—Unfurnished room, central location; terms moderate. Address Room, care Press.

DESIRABLE store and flat to let. Miller, 339 Park avenue.

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

WANTED—Young man (colored) to take care of cow, attend furnace and make himself generally useful about the house; must have best references. Call 20 Rockview avenue

WANTED—Middle-aged white or colored woman to do general housework in a small family on Long Island; good home and moderate wages paid. Address Long Island, care Press 12 28 3-eod

LOST—A pocketbook containing check, notes and money between Davis & Atkinson's and Geo. Feller's butcher shop; ordinary red bill book. Leave at this office; liberal reward. 12 29 2

INDIA rubber trees, extra fine; palms, lazileas for New Year's presents at Denton's Hillside avenue greenhouses. 12 29 2

LOST—About a week ago leather pocketbook containing fountain pen and two pencils on train between Dunellen and Plainfield. Reward at this office 12 29 2

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

For breakfast how would some of VanDeusen's Columbia Co. Sausage go?
DEMAREST,
THE MODEL GROCER.
Has it, also Ferris's Hams and Bacon.

Keep Out the Cold
BY WEARING
UNDERWEAR
FROM PECK'S.

A TREMENDOUS CUT.
All our fine Business Suits at $18,
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OUR HOLIDAY STOCK IS COMPLETE.
Novelties in Fancy China,
Crystal, Gold Glass,
Elegant Lamps,
Jardinieres and Cut Glass.
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GREAT SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.
Everything below mentioned and many others throughout our store will be reduced to insure immediate sale. The entire stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent.
The entire stock of Cloaks at a reduction of.....15 to 20 per cent
" " Dress Goods at a reduction of.....10 to 15 "
" " Fur Goods " " .....15 to 25 "
" " Hosiery & Underwear at a reduction of 10 to 15 "
" " Domestic Goods at a reduction of.....10 per cent.
" " Gent's Furnishings " .....10 to 15 "
" " Blankets & Comfortables .....10 to 20 "
" " Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting .....10 per cent.
The above unusual reductions will afford intending purchasers a good opportunity to buy first-class goods much under their values.
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Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.
Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.
THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42 Park Place, 37 Barclay St., New York City.
"The Rochester."
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Vanderbeek & Sattels,
33 Park Avenue
Agents for Hazleton, Chickering Pianos,
A. B. Chase, Behning & Son, Story & Clark Organs.
Tuning and repairing in all its branches.

THE 5 AND 10 CENT STORE
Looks as though a cyclone had struck it, yet there are a few odds and ends in toys left which can be had almost for the asking. Special inducements in Housefurnishings
J. C. ALLEN, Plainfield, N. J.
4-12 tf

Double Inducements
TO CASH BUYERS,
AND J. F. MacDONALD'S
IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU GET IT.
Read.

Hams	10½c pound
Granulated Sugar	5c. pound
New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs. for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10. it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.
J. F. MAC DONALD.
Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. B. H. BIRD, Manager

TOWN TOPICS.

RECORD AND COMMENT OF PLAINFIELD'S SOCIAL DOINGS.

Echoes of the Bal Poudre—Need of a Park Club Casino—Oh for a Minuet—Mystery of the Mistletoe—Case of Curious Contrast—One-Minute Sermon on Opportunities.

The House Committee of the Park Club deserve warmest congratulation on its success in getting Plainfield people to appear at a social function in costume—something that hitherto has been almost as difficult of achievement at an invitation affair as it is to get people to attend an ordinary "pay" entertainment at all. Such a complete social and artistic triumph as was the Bal Poudre is due first to the unwearying personal work of the committee and secondly to the reputation of the club. But even that reputation had not extended so far but a feminine leader of the Netherwood circle expressed amazement at the beauty of the affair and exclaimed "Why, I had no idea you Park people had such delightful times!"

Whatever the Park Club's record may have lacked before, is now supplied, as every Plainfield household knows either by personal representation at the ball or from the report of The Press of last evening, that the Bal Poudre was a most charming and brilliant event. The attendance taxed the capacity of the cozy club-house, proving the necessity of building a Casino annex and transforming the present ball room into dressing rooms and conversation nooks. The need of more space has before been felt by the club, and inasmuch as the powder ball is a forerunner of other functions just as attractive, and as the crowd will swell instead of lessen, the building of a Casino is a certain necessity for next winter.

The ambition of every lover of delightful sociability who is not already in the Park Club, is to get in; but each of such persons can only remain a hopeful outsider for an indefinite period, as the limit is full, and nobody resigns. The waiting list is apt to become as large as the membership.

One hundred subscribers sustain the club. To them and their families its privileges are just as free as the waters of the babbling brook beside the tennis courts. And when each member has the privilege of inviting two friends to such a novelty in Plainfield as the Bal Poudre, it's squeezing the hospitable walls.

Only for the lack of room, what an addition to the ball would have been a minuet! Here were Plainfield's most courtly gallants and Plainfield's most fascinating matrons and maidens, adorned by and adorning the most becoming costumes known to civilized man, accurately reproducing a happy gathering of colonial days, and the minuet was the one superb master-stroke that would have made the picture ideal.

Everyone sighed for that stately and poetic small-step combination; but there were other dances almost as leisurely, and *fully as precise and graceful*. The rhythm of the nimble feet on the glossy floor, the strains of the perfect orchestration, the scent of blossoms and perfume of powder, the gowns, the animated faces, and the smiles and glances of the demure appropriators of costumes borrowed from a bewitching past, distilled a mystic, intangible influence as intoxicating to the imagination and senses of onlooker or participant as are the tales of romance and adventure in old Madrid or a glide in gondolas among the delights of Venice. Even as a draught of the waters of Lethe was said to bring oblivion of the past, so an inhalation of this atmosphere abolished the present, and one had a waking vision of those delightful days of which we all have dreamed so much.

Where was ever a prettier picture! The very decorations of Christmas-tide were in harmony with the colonial idea, being the daintiest and most artistic draping of slender rods of evergreen that feminine hands could fashion. They were in as good taste and of as judicious quantity as the festoon carvings of walls in colonial architecture, and as delicate as the design of a Christmas book cover.

One is tempted, as he thinks of each separately, to say that this, that or the other, all the way down the list, was the most engaging and winsome beauty of the throng; and it is hard even to attempt to discriminate. But sure it is that every lip spoke the praises of Miss May Waring, who, in her short-waisted Empire gown subdued in color and graceful in sweep, combined the demureness of a Quaker maiden with all the indigenous charms of a Plainfield belle. The poise of a pretty head, set in the shoulder billows of such a gown, always attracts every eye; and all visual organs gleamed more brightly whenever Miss Waring was in view.

That strikingly handsome couple, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., were seen to advantage, as they always are. Mrs. Hegeman has gained rather than lost of the charms which pronounced her at her wedding one of the most beautiful brides the town had ever known, and she was strikingly elegant in a pink flowered overdress, with low corsage. Mr. Hegeman's well rounded figure was cavalier in knee-breeches and coat of lavender silk, pink waistcoat, gold embroidery and flowing lace. His big bronze buttons and quaint steel shoe buckles must have had an heirloom history. His own hair powdered was much better than a wig. "The handsome Hegemans" was an alliteration on every tongue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome had likewise entered freely into the spirit of the thing. Mrs. Roome was charming in a Watteau costume of pink skirt and flowered overdress, with an appropriate snow-white wig. Mr. Roome's immaculate white satin knickerbockers would have tempted the most saintly raspberry pie at a picnic, and with his figured white waistcoat made an effective contrast against his black silk coat.

Did n't Peter B. Matthews make an impression! His small-clothes and coat were of royal-purple satin, and his waistcoat was figured white. Gold embroidery adorned his coat, and a peruke hid his hair. Carl Brown presented a military bearing in the full-dress uniform of the Leal Cadets. Francis E. Marsh, the big and jolly temperance Councilman, was all there, in regulation Revolutionary costume, and his combination of side-whiskers, wig and jiggling cue was undeniably funny. George C. Evans was clad in Brownie color, and looked well. President McCutchen of the club wore the honors of the evening in a full-dress knickerbocker costume of modest and dignified black.

No hand was more sought in the dance than that of Mrs. W. L. Saunders, wife of the most progressive and the best Mayor the borough has ever had. Always distinguished at a social gathering, she looked exceedingly well in an old-fashioned blue skirt and flowered overdress, with Watteau ornaments. Miss Tapp, of Louisville, a great favorite in Plainfield, was a poem in Nile green. Mrs. James P. McQuaide very becomingly wore a flowered overdress over white petticoat; red ornaments, and hair high and powdered. Mrs. Edwin Douglass was particularly attractive in a costume of white, with pink ornaments in the hair. Mrs. Lincoln had her hair dressed high and powdered, and was admired in a blue flowered dress with short panniers. Mrs. James T. Scott wore a striking costume of flowered red skirt and red and white overdress. Miss VanDeventer wore the only bonnet, but it was very old-fashioned and appropriate to the rest of her costume. Mrs. S. St J. McCutchen wore a most effective costume, all white. Mrs. George C. Evans wore one of those fascinating shortwaisted Empire gowns of old-style brown. Miss Caroline Vail was notable in a black lace overdress with yellow sleeves. Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, wife of the gallant Major, was as faultlessly charming as ever, in modern full evening dress. An unusual combination of old gold and old blue won many compliments.

The dancing floor so picturesquely peopled was a sight not hitherto enjoyed in Plainfield since the days of the old-time social glories at Hotel Netherwood. This was an event eminently and appropriately worthy of a club whose Park is named after the illustrious patriot who was equally at home on the field in Continental regimentals or at the fine old colonial mansion of Lady Stirling (where now is the Jersey village of that name) leading the minuet in the costume of Bal Poudre.

Why is the mistletoe so eluded in Plainfield? The art of fulfilling the legitimate time-honored function of that parasitic evergreen is dextrously paltered in this town. At the Reinhart dance the huge chandelier in the hall had been removed, and mistletoe hung there, but everyone pretended never to see it. At the Park Club Bal Poudre mistletoe had been placed in the lips of the deer whose antlers project above the tiled hearth of the fireplace; and there, as one very pretty young married woman happily but poutingly put it, the deer patiently held it, signalizing the opportunity for other dears also to perform lip-service, yet no one ever claimed the pleasant penalty for pausing there. It it simply a woman's because, or is there a definite reason? This conscienceless waste of osculatory opportunities would seem to indicate that such merry pranks and tender sentiments find favor more in seclusion where there is no miserable mistletoe interlocutor to bother the end-men and draw the attention of the crowd.

Still, would n't you think there 'd be a rush when a pretty girl or a plump matron halts unconsciously in the shadow of the green? Why, at a dancing class reception the same evening as the Bal Poudre, there was such a demand for the honor of escorting home the belle of the evening that the young men to keep peace in the family threw dice for the coveted prize, and the chap who turned three sixes sold out the privilege to the highest bidder and then watched his chance to elope with the girl from the hall and take her home by the longest and most romantic route.

There is quite a sermon in that matter of opportunity seized or squandered.

People do do things so variously!

FAIRFIELD.

Upright and Honorable Life.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, at their last meeting:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us our beloved brother Charles J. Taggart, and

WHEREAS, While he remained with us our brother maintained an upright and honorable life, faithful in an unobtrusive manner to the great principles of our order,

Resolved, That we deeply deplore our loss and while we realize that he was fully prepared for the great change which came so suddenly to him, we sympathize deeply with his afflicted family, especially in the fact that no opportunity of tender farewell was permitted them.

Resolved, That Plainfield Council, 711, Royal Arcanum, do extend this sympathy to the bereaved ones, by spreading these preambles and resolutions upon our minutes, and by sending to the afflicted family a copy of the same duly attested by the signatures of the regent and secretary and the seal of the council.

SEYMOUR MARSH,
AARON W. RAND,
T. H. BARTINDALE,
Committee.

FRED. S. GREEN, Regent.

H. A. THORNE, Secretary.
PLAINFIELD, Dec. 28, 1893.

I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored. B. F. Lispenard, A. M., pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.

A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PLAINFIELD ITS CENTRE.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY FROM PATERSON TO TRENTON.

This Trolley Scheme Has Enough of Detail to Seem Plausible—Five Power Stations Necessary to Keep its Cars in Operation—To Fly Across Country at Thirty Miles an Hour.

Rumors of the building of an electric railway from Paterson to Trenton, through Plainfield, have been current for some time past, but the project seems now to be taking definite shape. The Trenton Times Thursday afternoon gave the details of the matter in an article covering nearly three columns of space.

The projector of the enterprise, which will be known as the New Jersey Railway Company, Joseph H. Reall, of Bloomfield, is a well-known citizen of this State and a prominent railway builder.

The New Jersey Railway begins at Trenton, passes through Lawrenceville, Princeton, Kingston, Rocky Hill and East Millstone to Bound Brook, whence branches lead to Somerville and Raritan on the west and New Brunswick on the east. Passing from Bound Brook the line runs northeast to Westfield through Dunellen, Plainfield and Fanwood. From Westfield a branch will run to Rahway and Perth Amboy, forming a short line from North Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania to the seashore.

The line continues northwest from Westfield passing through Springfield, Milburn, Orange, Bloomfield, Montclair and then to Paterson, with a branch from Milburn to Irvington and Newark on the east and to Morristown on the west. Another branch extends from Montclair to Caldwell.

Between Trenton and Bound Brook it runs near the Raritan canal and the Millstone river, passing through a well-developed country, prosperous farms, and thrifty villages, and affords romantic views of hills and valleys.

From Bound Brook to Paterson, a distance of forty miles, it skirts the Orange Mountains and runs through one of the most beautiful sections of the United States, traversing a distance abounding in fine villas, beautiful market gardens and well kept farms.

The entire line has been surveyed. The right of way has been secured and the necessary franchises are assured. The people from one end of the line to the other are highly in favor of its construction, and the leading and most influential men in the different towns and the intermediate country through which the road passes are actively interested in and warm supporters of the enterprise.

This will be the longest and best electric road yet built. It will be laid with seventy and ninety-pound steel rails and equipped with thirty-feet, double-motor cars of thirty horse-power each. The speed will be eight or ten miles per hour in cities and towns, and twenty-five to thirty miles in the country.

The cars will be run from fifteen minutes to one hour headway, according to the amount of traffic, and where the trade demands it, five minutes headway. Five electric power plants, with 1,000 horse power each, located at Trenton, Rocky Hill, Bound Brook, Westfield and Orange will supply the power.

The road will connect with the principal steam roads of the State. It will intersect both the Pennsylvania and Reading at Trenton, the Pennsylvania at New Brunswick, the Lehigh Valley, Reading and New Jersey Central at Bound Brook, the New Jersey Central at Plainfield and Westfield, the Morris and Essex at Millburn, South Orange, Orange and Montclair, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at Paterson, the New York and Greenwood Lake at Orange and Montclair, the Erie and the Susquehanna and Western at Paterson.

E. Chamberlain, formerly of Bound Brook, and who built the Port Reading Railroad, is chief engineer, and is having the final maps, profiles, plans and estimates prepared.

Won by the Employer.

The case of Richard Baldwin vs. August Prudhon, which was tried before Justice Crosley in the borough court room last week, was yesterday decided in favor of the defendant, who was represented by Jackson & Angleman. Baldwin sued for a balance which he claimed was due for wages on a written contract with Prudhon. Prudhon had employed Baldwin to work for him for six months. After working two months and ten days Baldwin left. Prudhon said he left of his own accord and Baldwin says he was discharged. Later on Baldwin retained Walter Hetfield as his counsel, and suit was brought. The case was tried before a crowded court room and decision was reserved until yesterday.

Christmas Variations.

The ceremonies, superstitions and sports of the Christmas season, are not only various in various places but have varied from time to time in the same. So, too, the styles in jewelry and silverware are constantly varying, and to know the newest things in this line you must go where everything is up to date. This is the sort of place Collier's is, and a visit there will show you novelties in this line that you can see nowhere else in Plainfield.

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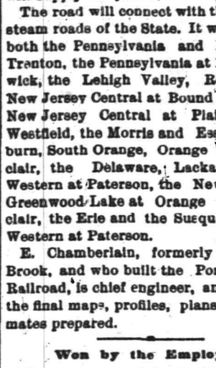

of the physical constitution often comes from unnatural, pernicious habits, contracted through ignorance or from excesses. Such habits result in loss of manly power, nervous exhaustion, nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and a thousand and one derangements of mind and body. Epilepsy, paralysis, softening of the brain and even dread insanity sometimes result from such reckless self-abuse.

To reach, reclaim and restore such unfortunates to health and happiness, is the aim of the publishers of a book written in plain but chaste language, on the nature, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases. This book will be sent sealed, in plain envelope, on receipt of ten cents in stamps to pay postage.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning to insure publication.

[SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.]

Ex-Mayor Place will speak in the Mt. Pleasant school-house tomorrow evening.

Parlor meetings will be held in Reform Hall tomorrow as usual, at 9:15 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The Bible and workers training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual tomorrow at 9:15 a. m.

A meeting will be held as usual at the Washingtonville Memorial chapel tomorrow evening.

The Scandidavian Bible class will be taught in Swedish tomorrow at the Park Avenue church at 3:45 p. m.

The Emmanuel Baptist church congregation will hold divine service in Reform Hall tomorrow evening at 7:45.

In Bethel chapel, tomorrow, there will be morning service at 11, Sunday-school at 3 p. m., and evening service at 8.

Friends' meeting will be held at 11 a. m., tomorrow, in the Watchung Avenue meeting-house. The First-Day school will meet at 10 a. m.

Masses will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church tomorrow at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will be held at 3 p. m., and vespers at 8 p. m.

A consecration service will be given by the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor of the Trinity church, Monday morning, January 1, at 9, in the lecture room.

Rev. Frederick J. Stanley will speak and the double quartette will sing at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. "Principle against Policy" will be the subject of the meeting.

In St. Mary's church tomorrow masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vespers will be held at 8 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. room will be open as usual tomorrow for the 9:15 a. m. praise and consecration service, and the gospel temperance meeting at 4 p. m. Rev. M. B. Dwight will have charge.

Meetings will be held all day tomorrow in the Salvation Army barracks: Consecration meeting for Christians will be held at at 11 a. m., and public meetings at 3 and 7:45 p. m. A watch night service will commence at 10:30.

In the Congregational church tomorrow the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. An Old Year sermon. Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

In Hope chapel tomorrow there will be preaching at 10:30 a. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 3 p. m. A "watch meeting" to see the Old Year out and the New Year in will begin at 10 p. m. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor.

In the German Reformed church tomorrow services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. After the morning service the celebration of Holy Communion will take place. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:15 a. m.

In All Souls church, tomorrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach. Services will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject for the evening will be "A tale that is told". The Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 a. m.

In the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson's themes will be, morning 10:30 "The Right Kind of a Friend". Evening at 7:30 "Closing Up the Account". The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Peter's church services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. "Syvelsterabend". Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 a. m. On New Year's Day services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Rev. E. Klonka, pastor.

In the First Church of Christ tomorrow there will be preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, B. W. Hand. The Lord's Supper will be observed at 11:45 a. m., and the Sunday-school will meet at 3 p. m. Baptism at close of evening service.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "The Herald of the Desert". Evening subject "The Old Year and the New". The Sunday-School will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the First Baptist church tomorrow there will be early prayer meeting at 9:30 a. m., and preaching by Rev. Rush Rhees at 10:30 a. m. The Sunday-school and Bible classes will meet at 2:30 p. m. There will be preaching in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes.

In Grace Protestant Episcopal church, tomorrow, there will be early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11. Sunday-school will be held at 3 p. m., and evening service at 4:30. New Year's Day early celebration will be held at 7:30 a. m.

In Grace M. E. church, tomorrow, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject of the evening will be "Looking backward and going forward". The Sunday-school will be held at 2:30, and Epworth League consecration meeting at 7:10 p. m.

In the Monroe Avenue M. E. chapel tomorrow there will be morning service at 11, and service in the evening at 8. The sermons will be by the pastor, the Rev. Herbert B. Munson. Evening subject "The Record of the Year". The Sunday-school will meet at 3, and the young people's meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

In the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. C. B. Barnes, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning "God, a Sacrament". For the evening "A new New Year". The Sunday-school will be held at 2:30 p. m., and at 6:45 p. m. there will be a devotional meeting of the Epworth League. After the evening sermon a short New Year consecration service will be held.

Harvest of Black Diamonds.

The door in the floor of a loaded coal car which was being switched into Loomis & Rice's coal yard, shortly after noon today, became unfastened, and the coal was spread along the track. Within two minutes eighteen persons—men with shovels, women with aprons, and children with buckets—were on the heap, gathering in the harvest.

ON THE WEST SHORE R. R.

An Engineer and Conductor's Experience.

Mr. Wm. Huston, of Weehawken, N. J., the oldest engineer on the West Shore R. R., suffered for years from an aggravated kidney trouble and dyspepsia. In conversation with our reporter, Mr. Huston spoke in glowing terms of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. "I have been under the treatment of some of the best physicians," said Mr. Huston, "and used many preparations without deriving the least benefit. One day conductor Frazer of our road said to me, 'if you want to get well and cure that kidney trouble and dyspepsia, just use Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.' I acted upon his advice, and used Favorite Remedy but a short while, when my old trouble passed away and I have been sound and well ever since."

One of Plainfield's physicians recently said: "I prescribe Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for dyspepsia, kidney or liver complaints, rheumatism; instead of the old-time medicines, as the results are quicker and more satisfactory. I believe every dyspeptic or rheumatic victim should use it."

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JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so they will also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.
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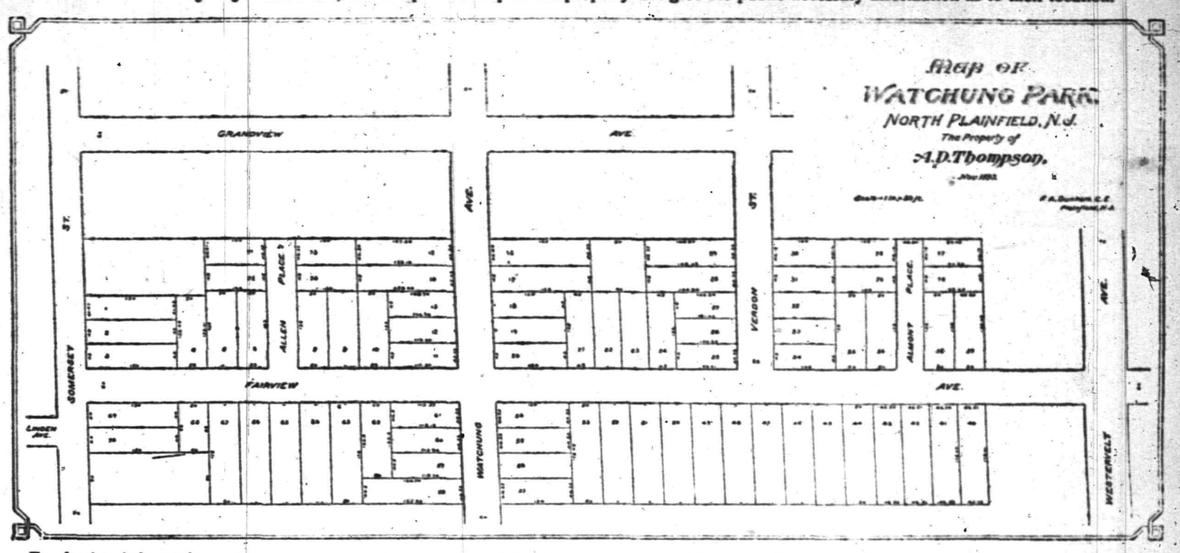

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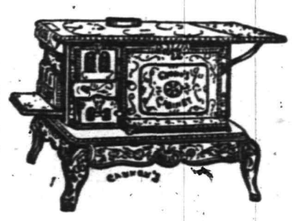

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THE PRESENT THAT NEVER CAME—Fortunate are those who received all they desired at Xmas or any other time, and no doubt there are many who expected to receive certain necessary articles and did not, but you can get them at consolation prices this week.

HERE'S EVIDENCE.

LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS—Reduce our stock we must, and as an extra inducement we give to every purchaser of a coat a handsome antique oak folding table.

A BARGAIN—100 dozen boys' Silk Windsor Ties, the 25 and 50c. kind; our price until sold will be 16c. Come quick.

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GEMS IN VERSE.

If the Plaintiff Were Defendant.

I dreamed twelve owls in the jury box
And a bear with silken gown and wig
Were trying a most unhappy fox,
Watched by a dog who was fierce and big.

Three monkeys grave, with pen and ink
And papers spread upon the table,
Wrinkled their brows and tried to think;
For they were lawyers, grave and able.

Then straightway it occurred to me
How matters might be changed around,
If the case about honey or mice should be,
And the jury or judge in the dock were found.

The bees could tell tales of old Judge Bear,
And the mice and frogs of those pompous owls,
Till neither one would ever dare
To speak of foxes or of fowls!
—St. Nicholas.

Yaller Crick Fishin.

I've saw er feller fishin with er forty dollar pole,
Er rakin uv 'is flies crost whut he called a trout hole,
But give me fishin wums fur bait an a ole hick'ry stick
An turn me loose fur mud cats on the banks uv Yaller crick.

I know it ain't so tony, so distangy, ez dudes say,
Ez thar fishin aly mody, with thar bamboo rod so gay,
But when yer good an hongry an wants yer vittles quick,
Jest grab yer wums an hick'ry pole an scoot fur Yaller crick.

Yer rolls yer wum around yer hook an pins 'im th'ough and th'ough,
An draps it in an eddy whar the waters bile an stew—
Putty soon ther cork goes sailin out er sight so smooth an quick;
Thar's no foolin, he's all bizness, the mud cat in Yaller crick.

I know 'at many er feller'll jist turn up 'is snoot an say,
'At ther mud cat ain't no beauty—but then no mo' is they!
But he's juicy ez er apple an tender ez er chick,
An 'is meat is like ther lilies whut's er-bloom in Yaller crick.

I've et ther "down east" codfish on ther ole Newfunlan banks,
Likewise ther mounting brook trout with ther Colorady cranks,
An red Columby samming killed with er spear in stick—
They's fine, but give me mud cat whut's been ketch'd in Yaller crick.

You may say I've got no gooster an ain't no bong veevaw—
It may be so, but I'll tell yer thar's no one whut I've saw,
No matter whar his country, but whut tuck orful quick
Ter ther lushis, juicy mud cat whut inhabits Yaller crick.
—Frank Triplett.

Wearying For You.

Jes' a-wearyin for you,
All the time a-feelin blue;
Wishin for you—wonderin when
You'll be comin home again.
Restless, don't know what to do—
Jes' a-wearyin for you!

Room's so lonesome with your chair
Empty by the fireplace there;
Jes' can't stand the sight of it!
Got to go to sleep to shut.
But the woods is lonesome, too—
Jes' a-wearyin for you!

Comes the wind, with soft caress,
Like the rustlin of your dress;
Blossoms fallin to the ground,
Softly, like your footstep sound;
Violets like your eyes so blue—
Jes' a-wearyin for you!

Mornin comes; the birds awake;
Use to sing so for your sake!
But there's sadness in the notes
That come thrillin through from throats;
Seem to feel your absence, too—
Jes' a-wearyin for you!

Evenin comes; I miss you more
When the dark glooms in the door;
Seems jes' like you orter be
There to open it for me!
Latch goes tinklin, thrills me through—
Sets me wearyin for you!
—Frank L. Stanton.

My Creed.

I hold that Christian grace abounds
Where charity is seen; that when
We climb to heaven 'tis on the rounds
Of love to men.

I hold all else named piety
A selfish scheme, a vain pretense;
Where center is not, can there be
Circumference?

This I, moreover, hold, and dare
Affirm where'er my rhyme may go,
Whatever things be sweet or fair,
Love makes them so.

Whether it be lullabies
That charm to rest the nursing bird,
Or that sweet confidence of sighs
And blushes made without a word.

Whether the dazzling and the flush
Of softly sumptuous garden bowers
Or by some cabin door a bush
Of ragged flowers.

'Tis not the wide phylactery,
Nor stubborn fast, nor stated prayers,
That make us saints; we judge the tree
By what it bears.

For when a man can't live apart
From works on theologic trust,
I know the blood about the heart
Is dry as dust.
—Phœbe Cary.

Having Nothing, Yet Hath All.

How happy is he, born and taught,
That serveth not another's will,
Whose armor is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill;

Whose passions not his masters are;
Whose soul is still prepared for death,
Untied unto the worldly care
Of public fame or private breath;

Who envies none that chance doth raise,
Or vice; who never understood
How deepest wounds are given by praise,
Nor rules of state, but rules of good;

Who hath his life from humors freed,
Whose conscience is his strong retreat;
Whose state can neither flatterers feed
Nor ruin make accusers great;

Who God doth late and early pray
More of his grace than gifts to lend,
And entertains the harmless day
With a well chosen book or friend.

This man is freed from servile bands
Of hope to rise or fear to fall—
Lord of himself, though not of lands,
And having nothing yet hath all.
—Sir Henry Wotton.

Despondency.

Ah, who can tell? My life is nearly run,
And o'er its trodden path grim shadows lower.
I now can see many a rare, sweet flower
Of opportunity I might have won,
But left ungathered. My early manhood's sun
Is dark eclipsed. Where'er I turn I see
No beacon; no star of rest shines out for me
To light the past and do the things undone.

No hope! But oh, Nepenthe's sweetest rest
Somewhere, or near or far, shall come to me
In great oblivion's moveless, deepest sea,
When I, with hands enfolded on my breast,
Shall sleep the dreamless sleep that knows no morrow,
That knows no hope, no fear, no pain, no sorrow.
—Buffalo News.

Triumph.

Not he who rides through conquered city's gate,
At the head of blazoned hosts and to the sound
Of victor's trumpets, in full pomp and state
Of war, the utmost pitch has dreamed or found
To which the thrill of triumph can be wound;

Nor he who by a nation's vast acclaim
Is sudden sought and singled out alone,
And while the people madly shout his name,
Without a conscious purpose of his own,
Is swung and lifted to the nation's throne.

But he who has all single handed stood
With foes invisible on every side,
And, unsuspected of the multitude,
The force of fate itself has dared, defied
And conquered silently.
And that soul knows
In what white heat the blood of triumph flows.

A Song of the World.

"World ain't what it useter be," you'll hear a feller say,
As he crosses of his legs and heaves a sigh,
But it happens sin'e the best world that she's ever been today,
An she's whirlin like two-forty round the sky.

The stores give bigger measure;
The mines a sight o' treasure;
There's more o' love an pleasure
In the land,
The skies are mostly sunny;
You jingle more o' money,
An the brown bees bring their honey
To your hand!

"World ain't what it useter be." Of course it ain't, because
It's cuttin out a newer kind o' way.
It ain't got time to worry 'bout the kind o' world it was,
For it keeps a-gittin happy on the way!

Brighter blossoms twinin;
Brighter suns a-shinin;
What's the use in pinin
An whinin through the land?
Skies are mostly sunny;
You jingle more o' money,
An the brown bees bring their honey
To your hand!
—Atlanta Constitution.

To Sleep!

To sleep! to sleep! The long, bright day is done,
And darkness rises from the fallen sun.
To sleep! to sleep!
Whate'er thy joys, they vanish with the day;
Whate'er thy griefs, in sleep they fade away.
To sleep! to sleep!
Sleep, mournful heart, and let the past be past!
Sleep, happy soul! all life will sleep at last.
To sleep! to sleep!
—Tennyson.

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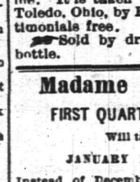
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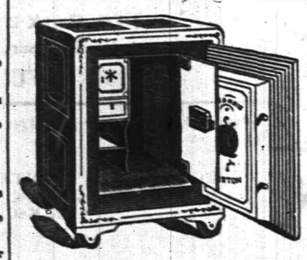
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 9, 8 45, 9, 10.15 45, A. M., 1 30, 1 P. M., 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 10 15, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

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Leave Newark 6 18, 7 18, 7 55, 8 55, 10 05, 11 25 A.M., 1 15, 1 35, 2 21 Saturday only, 3 50, 5 05, 5 25, 6 35, 8 50, 9 50, 10, 35, 11 35, A. M., 12 30, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Somerville, 6 50, 7 50 8 56, 9 35, 7 42, 9 35, 11 a.m., 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 45, 3 05, 4 35, 5 28, 6 35, 8 28, 9 45, 11 07 P. M. Sundays 9 25, 11 00 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 5 (5, 6 35, 8 05, 9 06, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 15, 8 16, 9 43, A. M., 12 43, 2 02, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 38 A. M., 3 00, 6 38, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00 8 45, A.M., 12 32, 4 01, 7 28 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 5 40, 7 30, P. M.

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9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Intermediate to Williamsport. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

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3 03 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton

5 06 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 54 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin and Tamaqua. Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 35 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8 11 24, a. m. 1.14, 4 01, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 53, a. m., 5 p. m.

For North Amboy, 8 37, 9 a. m., 11 24 a. m. 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 57, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 3 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 5.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 14 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 8 15, 8 44 9 48, 10 45, a. m., 2 09, 3 13, 5 34, 6 50 7 17, 9 57 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—8 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 09, 8 14, 9 17 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 8 15, 8 44, 9 42, 10 45, a. m., 12 43, 2 09, 3 13, 5 34, 6 50, 9 17, p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 09, 9 17 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m. 3 15, 3 45, 6 50, 8 17 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays 9 45 a. m., 2 15, 5 10, 8 17 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Chattanooga, New Orleans and all points south with through vestibule sleeper, via Shenandoah Valley Route at 5 34 p. m. Sundays 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Reading terminal 4 10, 8 30, 9 45, 11 31 a.m., 1 30 3 50 5 15, 6 07 8 35 p.m. 12 10, night.

Sundays—4 10, 9 45, 11 31 a.m., 3 50, 6 00, 8 35 p. m., 12 10 night.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 55, 8 12, 11 14, a.m. 2 30, 5 11, 8 18, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 11 14 a. m., 2 30, 6 11, 8 18, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 55, 8 07, 10 25, a.m., 12 12, 2 10, 4 13, 5 54, 9 15 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 55, 10 27 a. m., 12 13, 4 32 6 49, 9 15 p. m.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Sup't.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agt.,

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Court Pride of New Jersey, No. 8024, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, meets in Stelle building, 104 East Front st., corner Park avenue, first and third Thursdays in each month
Thomas Osment, Chief Ranger.
Samuel H. Lunger, Fin. Sec. 9 25 y

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street
Henry H. Lowrie, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. C. H. Bugg, W. M.
Chas. Yeager, Secretary.

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 7.30 p.m. T. S. Thorn, President.
P. T. Bogert, Secretary. 8 23 y

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
F. S. Green, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Baxter Lodge, No. 3,543, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
John M. Burnett, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter

R. THORN,
Having removed back to my old stand in the Berry Building, on
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